

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Minutes

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| School: | Sarasota Military Academy |
| Date of Meeting: | September 16, 2009 Meeting was called to order by Terry Lipman, chair 7:42 a.m. |
| Participants: | Attendance: Dan Kennedy, Terry Lipman, Gale Downs, Keith Daly, Vera McClaugherty, Deb Conlon, Kevin Easton, Jim Young, Denise Spetsios, Deborah Herbert, Lynda Fisher, Ross Moore, Ken Cowles, Alex Payne, Joshua Payne, Jack O'Reilly, Michael Moyer. |
| Minutes: | <p>Minutes were read , corrections offered and made and a motion was made to accept. Motion Accepted!</p> <p>Introductions were given, Dan Kennedy- Headmaster, Terry Lipman-Chair, Gale Downs – secretary, Keith Daly-JROTC representative, Vera McClaugherty- instructional representative, Kevin Easton-community service representative, Jim Young-support/staff representative, Denise Spetsios-5 STAR representative and sophomore/, junior parent representative, Deb Herbert-senior parent representative, Lynda fisher- business community and junior parent representative, Deb Conlon- freshman parent representative, Ken Cowles-business community and sophomore parent representative, Jack O'Reilly- senior student representative, Ross Moore-junior student representative, Josh Payne- junior student representative, Alex Payne-sophomore student representative, Michael Moyer- freshman student representative.</p> <p>Were not in attendance but need to mention, Brian Larson-junior student representative is no longer with SAC and the was added as a junior parent representative, Kaitlyn Jeffrey- senior student representative-graduated, Robert Lechner -director of instruction-retired , Christina Bowman-instructional representative/Administrator will be attending SAC.</p> <p>Headmasters report: Enrollment is at 758 students. Our main focus this year is on reading. We are off to a great start; the district was very pleased with our performance. The budget is in good condition. We hired 9 teachers both part time and full time. We also added more AP classes and Arabic language.</p> <p>Deborah Herbert asked for explanation regarding the School Improvement Plan (SIP), AP</p> |

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| | <p>points, dual enrolment Classes, and scoring on ACT and SAT as these points affect our school grade.</p> <p>October 5th will be a very special formation directed to Robert Lechner's retirement celebration. We wish him the very best for his future.</p> <p>Old Business: The SIP was submitted to district by Christine Bowman/administrator and will be submitted to state soon. Welcome new students and parents/community members to SAC.</p> <p>New Business: Next month SAC will change to meeting day to Tuesday so we can join the prospective students and families orientation tour. This will give SAC an idea on how new families might perceive SMA and the SAC might see some things tha might improve the presentation. Kevin Easton is looking for cadets to do their community service hours at the Fire station open house on Oct.10th Mr. Easton also is forming a 911 exploration post in Sarasota. This is a group for youth that is interested as a fire fighter.</p> <p>Major McClaugherty asked for any parents that would like to help with the Tuesday morning tours.</p> <p>With no further business to be brought up, a call for adjournment was made by Deb Herbert at 8:50 a.m. A second to that motion came from the floor from Deb Conlon.</p> |
| Secretary: | Minutes submitted by Gale Downs |
| Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: | Next meeting exception: is on October 20, 2009 at 7:10 a.m. to attend the SMA orientation tour. |

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