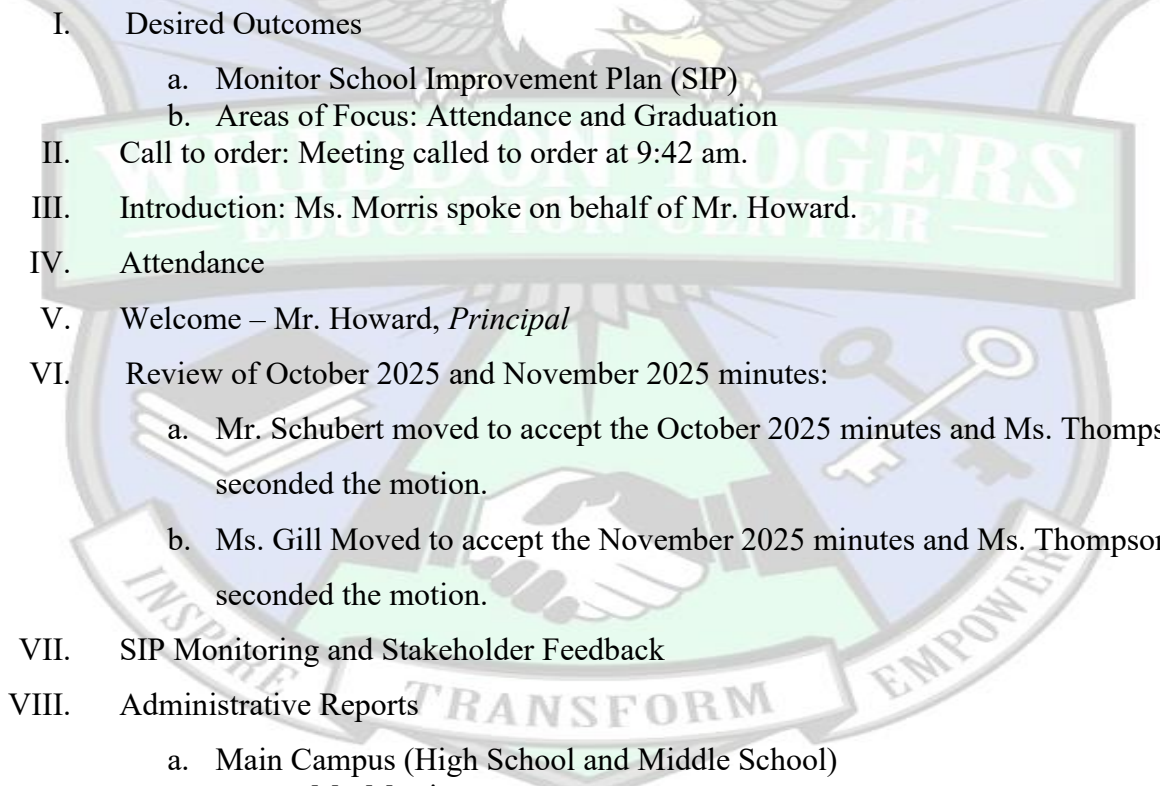


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School Advisory Council General Meeting
December 10, 2025
9:42 am
Media Center
General Meeting Minutes

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- I. Desired Outcomes
 - a. Monitor School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - b. Areas of Focus: Attendance and Graduation
 - II. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 9:42 am.
 - III. Introduction: Ms. Morris spoke on behalf of Mr. Howard.
 - IV. Attendance
 - V. Welcome – Mr. Howard, *Principal*
 - VI. Review of October 2025 and November 2025 minutes:
 - a. Mr. Schubert moved to accept the October 2025 minutes and Ms. Thompson seconded the motion.
 - b. Ms. Gill Moved to accept the November 2025 minutes and Ms. Thompson seconded the motion.
 - VII. SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback
 - VIII. Administrative Reports
 - a. Main Campus (High School and Middle School)
 - a. Ms. Morris
 - i. Students are currently completing the Superintendent survey.
 - ii. We are attempting to bring students back to campus.
 - iii. We have been testing, and we have had some success with the Middle School data. PM2 is showing greater progress.
 - iv. We are celebrating one of our students' 3rd place win in the Construction Ready Skills Challenge.
 - v. Our school was chosen to send one of our students to represent Whiddon Rogers and non-traditional schools at the upcoming board meeting on January 13, 2026, to share what we do in a non-traditional setting.
 - vi. The City of Fort Lauderdale is recognizing one student and one teacher from our school for the work that they are doing and will be presenting them with gifts and prizes at a future ceremony.
 - vii. Yesterday we went to the BCPs showcase where we displayed and discussed with participants the various things we have/do on campus.
 - b. Mr. Howard
 - i. The Superintendent announced that we are about \$94 million dollars short of our budget. As a result, we will have to change the way we operate.
 - ii. After the School Board votes in January, we will more than likely be merging with Seagull Alternative High School.

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- b. DJJ Report
- c. Workforce Programs
 - a. Mr. Howard
 - i. Workforce just had a graduation last Friday at the Main Jail. Ten students received their GED, and one received their high school diploma.
 - ii. There will be a graduation ceremony at Paul Rein next week.
- d. SESIR Updates
 - a. Mr. Larose reported that there have been 13 reported incidents to the state over the past 3 months. This is a low number in comparison to other schools in the district.

IX. New Business

- a. Women of Elegance Holiday event gift items \$270 – Ms. Chamberlain was unable to attend the SAC meeting so there was no vote on this item.
 - b. WREC Off Campus sites student incentives – Mrs. Tapper spoke on behalf of Ms. Smith. She made a request for \$300.00 to purchase items to encourage students at the OCLC sites to maintain good attendance and academic performance. Ms. Thompson made a motion to approve the funds, and Ms. Hucey seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. A vote was taken, a quorum of 9 members was present, and the vote passed with all members present voting in favor.
 - c. Middle School Academy Student Appreciation – Mr. Hagans requested \$300.00 to purchase items that will incentivize the Middle School students to display good behavior and perform well academically. Mr. Schubert made a motion to approve the funds, and Ms. McFarlane seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. A vote was taken, a quorum of 9 members was present, and the vote passed with all members present voting in favor.
 - d. Presentation - Collection Development – Ms. Juanita Cook presented information on the collection development process.
 - e. Current Accountability Funds Balance - \$6396.98
- X. Questions and Concerns: Ms. Hucey asked our community partner, Ms. Medrano, how many referrals were made to her program. Ms. Medrano reported that there have been 2 referrals made, one that was successful and one that was not.
- XI. Adjourn: Ms. Thompson motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Medrano seconded the motion.

Time meeting adjourned: 10:36 am

Next Meeting Date:

January 21, 2026

SAC Meeting Dates:

1. ~~Wednesday, September 24, 2025~~
2. ~~Wednesday, October 22, 2025~~
3. ~~Wednesday, November 19, 2025~~

4. Wednesday, December 10, 2025
5. Wednesday, January 21, 2026
6. Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7. Wednesday, March 11, 2026
8. Wednesday, April 22, 2026
9. Wednesday, May 20, 2026