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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 1, 2025

6:00 pm

1. Call to Order: Meeting started at 6:20 PM. Patterson, Benka-Coker, Montalto, Fudge, Ms. Williams, Mr. Jarvis, Ms. Spence, Ms. Willis, Jaden Valle, Marlin Garcia, and Coby were in attendance.
2. September SAC Minutes Review: Ms. Williams' motion to approve. Mr. Jarvis second to approve
3. SAC Positions for Vote:
 - a. I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)
 - b. ESOL Parent

Ms. Benka-Coker nominated Ms. Spence to be the I-zone representative. Ms. Williams second the motion. Ms. Spence has a student at Colbert. ESOL Parent is still missing.

4. Principal's Report:

Meeting on 9/17 at South Broward School. Parents who attended were appreciated. Concerns about where students will go if we are closed. Our programs need to be publicized. Actively and deliberately working on recognizing the programs. School board meeting next Tuesday. All interested parties are required to attend, led by Mr. Spark, a school board activist exploring options.

We are a PBIS model school. Lunch on the lawn, Teacher vs. Student basketball game. No referral incentive at the end of the quarter. Hawk Bucks reward to go to the snack shack from the teachers for showing the 5 B's. Golden Buck. Two bucks are given to students by a teacher to celebrate those who are doing what is right.

The district has issued a notice stating that parents or volunteers are no longer permitted to attend practices for students.

Next Thursday, Assistant Coach Tony Fiorentino from the Miami Heat will be at McNicol for a motivational speech to inform students about opportunities within the HEAT that they may not be aware of.

Dad's Challenge by the district. Some dads are asked to attend next Saturday, October 4th.

5. SESIR Incidents: 2 fights. No updates
6. Budget:
 - a. Accountability Funds: \$13,888.43
 - b. School Recognition Funds: \$1,787
7. School Improvement Plan (SIP):
 - a. How to Access McNicol's SIP: Reviewed by Patterson, and how to access on the school website. Parts of SIP will be reviewed each month during SAC meetings.
 - b. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Video played on Snack Shack Incentive led by the student leadership team and peer counselors. Patterson informed parents what PBIS represents and how students can earn Hawk Bucks.

Quarter 1 Incentive: Outside Field Day on the 10th. This is an Early Release Day. NO referrals. Good behavior. Following the 5B's. Must wear ID (District and state mandate). 2nd quarter: Dance 3rd quarter: Basketball Game with students and staff 4th Quarter: Carnival

The goal is to be a Gold School. Patterson and Benka-Coker discussed how the school can achieve the Gold Award for next year.

8. Important Dates
 - a. October 9th: Miami Heat Coming to McNicol
 - b. October 10th:
 - i. Early Release for Students
 - ii. School-wide Positive Incentive – Q1
 - iii. End of 1st Quarter (Last day for students to turn in assignments)
 - c. October 13th: Teacher Panning
 - d. October 20th: No School
 - e. October 24th: Sneaker Ball \$20
 - f. October 30th: Support Services Family Night
 - g. November 5th: Next SAC meeting
9. Open Agenda: Mr. Jarvis wants to know how the Boys and Girls Club can assist in keeping the doors of McNicol open, as it will impact their attendance as well.
10. Adjournment: Benka-Coker motioned to adjourn at 7:23. Mr. Jarvis 2nd the motion.