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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

and

SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM

April 1, 2025

6:00 pm

1. Call to Order at 6:19 PM. Ms. Benka-Coker, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Williams, Mr. Montalto, Coach Fudge, Ms. Valle, and Mr. Billings,
2. February SAC Minutes Review: Mr. Montalto made a motion to approve. Ms. Williams seconded the motion. All approved
3. Principal's Report:
 - Writing portion of FAST completed.
 - Dance program performed at the Miami HEAT game. Mirrors and rails will be installed in the dance class for \$31,000
 - In the Drones class, students competed at George Baker and in Boynton Beach. They won head-to-head and Capture the flag. Students are invited to the state competition on 4/24 at Embry-Riddle. State championship in Detroit, Michigan. CTACE will be paying for the hotel and transportation. The board member will sponsor food for the students. Students will pay \$50 refundable deposit.
 - Magnet students and dancers are visiting schools in the south that will be interested in attending McNicol next year.
 - An additional \$15 will be used to supplement the teachers who are tutoring and getting paid \$40
 - End-of-year celebrations for students require catered food for the students
 - Funding is needed to pay for the T-shirts for students
4. SESIR Incidents: August: 3. September: 5. October: 1. November: 2. December: 5. January: 7
5. Budget:
 - a. Accountability Funds: \$15,959
 - b. School Recognition Funds: \$487
6. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Plan
 - a. Social Studies

- i. Civics: 160 7th graders took assessment. Average score a 44.9 compared to the district of 49.7%
 - ii. Action Plan for Civics: Review the weakest standards, practice EOC style questions daily, one topic per day from main reporting categories, weekly practice quiz. Use district and state resources aligned to the standards. Civics 360, Gateway. Goal is 60-65% of students will pass the Civics EOC.
7. Clarification Of School Advisory Council (SAC) Role in School Funding:
Motion to use a maximum of \$3,000 to go towards 4th quarter frenzy. 4th Quarter Frenzy is a reward for positive behavior and performance on FAST. Motion approved by Ms. Williams. 2nd by Mr. Billings. All in favor.
Night With the Stars is an event for students who are on the Honor Roll for the year and the students that received recognition from the teachers. Motion to use a maximum of \$2,000 to purchase food and supplies needed for the event. Motion approved by Coach Fudge. 2nd by Ms. Patterson. All in favor.
Motivational t-shirts for testing for every student. Estimate of \$8-\$10 a shirt. Motion to a maximum of \$5,000 towards student motivational testing t-shirts for testing that students will wear the day of testing. Mr. Billings approved the motion. Ms. Williams 2nd the motion. All in favor.
8. South Area SAF Updates– Ms. Williams: No updates
9. Important Dates
 - a. April 3: No School
 - b. April 6: Teacher Planning
 - c. April 15: South Area District SAF Meeting
 - d. April 23: STEM Family Night
 - e. May 6: Next SAC Meeting
10. Open Agenda: Prom on June 2nd. 6th and 7th Grade field trip conflicts with testing on the next day.
11. Adjournment: Ms. Benka-Coker motion to adjourn at 7:18. Patterson 2nd the motion. Meeting ended at 7:19 PM