

**Seagull Alternative High School**  
**SAC Meeting Minutes: November 19, 2025; SAC Co-Chairs: Naomi Davis & Anthony Schmieder**

Agenda Item	Notes
<b>Call To Order</b>	SAC Meeting was “called to order” by Ms. Davis at 9:50 a.m. Second by Ms. Merchant-James.
<b>Welcome</b>	-Ms. Merchant-James: 1) Enrollment at 179, projected at 200, close to 90% enrolled, information sessions have been held with district guidance directors to help increase enrollment. 2) School Accountability Funds are at \$2,433,24 and School Recognition is at \$1,523. 3) There has been a proposal put forth by the district to merge Seagull with Whiddon-Rogers as of the 26-27 SY, and there will be a community meeting on Wednesday 11/19 at 6pm at Whiddon-Rogers to discuss this proposal. 4) Instructional Review held a couple of weeks ago, everything went well. 5) Friday 11/21 Thanksgiving event for students hosted by STEM and Culinary departments during 5 <sup>th</sup> period, we received a \$250 gift card donation from Publix to fund this event.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	- <u>Approval of October Minutes</u> : Motion to approve by Ms. Merchant-James. Second by Ms. Davis.
<b>Old Business</b>	- <u>Vote on changes to By-Laws</u> : Ms. Davis: Discussed the item last month to change the number of meetings missed for members, the number is currently at allotment of (3) missed meetings before removal of membership, vote put forth for the allotment of missed meetings to change to (4) to maintain membership, motion put forth by Ms. Merchant-James, second by Mr. Schmieder, 10 members voted YES, 1 member voted NO, Ms. Davis will send results to district and will know the result at next month’s meeting
<b>Administrative Report</b>	- <u>High School/Middle School (Ms. Nichols)</u> : 1) Monthly intervention for students currently underway, meetings for students for 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy began in November and continue to go well, looking for fully in-person option or blended online and in-person option being on campus at least 2x/week to report to teachers. 2) Continuing to recruit students to meet the enrollment goal of 200. <u>SESIR Events</u> : 2 events so far for the month of November. - <u>Adults with Abilities (Mr. Schmieder)</u> : 1) Currently at 79 enrollment with 15 students being 100% online. 2) Lunch will be provided to AWA students on Friday 11/21 to celebrate Thanksgiving, Officer Fahie will be providing lunch. 3) AWA Snack fundraiser has been going very well; snacks are sold in the morning during arrival and at the basketball court during regular student lunch. 4) Annual holiday event on schedule for December with the Fort Lauderdale Fire and Police Department. - <u>Childcare/Teen Parent Program (Dr. Robillard)</u> : 1) Department is now fully staffed which is an extreme benefit for the needs of the children to be met academically. 2) There has been an increase in teen parent intake, numbers for children enrollment will be provided by next month’s meeting. 3) Annual Holiday Gift Giving will take place on December 16 <sup>th</sup> at Seagull in the Media Center. 4) Planning to have a seminar in December for teen parents with a former teen parent graduate. 5) We are currently being featured on a new website within the district to help push the importance of our childcare program.
<b>New Business</b>	- <u>Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals (Ms. Merchant-James)</u> : \$11,987 awarded to Seagull for receiving a Commendable rating. Proposals need to be presented to SAC in order to vote on how to spend this money. Proposals will be presented and voted on at the December 17 <sup>th</sup> meeting. - <u>School Accountability Funds &amp; School Recognition Funds (Ms. Merchant-James)</u> : We do not want this money to go back to the district. Students are to think of ways to spend this money on and we will need to vote on ideas at next month’s meeting. A survey will be created to get an idea from the students as to what they want to see us spend this money, and we will also be reaching out to clubs to see if they have any ideas. - <u>Continuation Waiver (Ms. Davis)</u> : This is to continue to have the PD days. Data collection is now until January. Data will be discussed in January.
<b>Funds Request</b>	None at this time
<b>Announcements</b>	None at this time
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was “adjourned” by Ms. Merchant-James at 10:50 a.m. Second by Mr. Schmieder.

*As recorded by SAC Secretary, Allana Ziff*