

Seagull Alternative High School
SAC Meeting Minutes: October 29, 2025; SAC Co-Chairs: Naomi Davis & Anthony Schmieder

Agenda Item	Notes
Call To Order	SAC Meeting was “called to order” by Ms. Davis at 9:59 a.m., second by Mr. Schmieder.
Welcome	- <u>Ms. Merchant-James</u> : Recognized new student members of SAC. Moment of silence for the Caribbean due to Hurricane Melissa. -Ms. Davis: Introduced new student members of SAC: Daniel Perez, Levedine Louis, Joshua Sanchez, Janiyah Louis, Tabitha Frazier. -Desired outcome: Monitor the School Improvement Plan (SIP) -School Accountability balance: \$433.11 -School Recognition balance: \$1,523
Approval of Minutes	-Approval of recorded August minutes: Currently working to obtain a copy of the transcribed minutes from the virtual meeting. Motion to approve minutes done by Ms. Ziff, so approved by Ms. Merchant-James, second by Ms. Davis. -Approval of September minutes: Motion to approve minutes done by Mr. Schmieder, second by Ms. Davis.
Old Business	- <u>Select Nominating Committee (Ms. Davis)</u> : the nominating committee must be made up of a minimum of 3 SAC members: Volunteered and selected: Ms. Merchant-James, Daniel Perez, Tabitha Frazier, Levedine Louis.
Administrative Report	- <u>High School/Middle School: (Ms. Merchant-James)</u> : 1) 1 st Quarter Awards Assembly held on 10/23, 2 nd Quarter Awards Assembly will be held in January 2026, a lot of parents were in attendance and a lot of students were awarded high honors. 2) 10/29 will be our 1 st Annual Wings Wednesday as part of our student attendance initiative, this event will include a surprise raffle giveaway. 3) On the verge of starting a collection for Harvest Drive to collect certain food items for families for Thanksgiving, boxes for donations are located in the cafeteria and front office, any questions see Ms. Johnson. 4) The district might be starting a donation drive for relief of victims of Hurricane Melissa. 5) 10/29 is ACT testing for Math. 6) 167 students are currently enrolled, 33 away from meeting our enrollment goal of 200. 7) 10/29 we are having a visit from Board member Dr. Jeff Holness. The district is currently in a financial bind and have begun with an initiative called “Redefining Our Schools” in which some schools will be closed or merged with other schools, Seagull is on “the list” but nothing is set in stone and nothing has been voted on as of yet, Board members have been encouraged to visit schools during this phase so they can see what we do in order of have information on our school when this is put to a vote, decision will be released to the public in January 2026. 8) Our goal again this year is to be Commendable, we need to be testing 90% of the students who are called for testing, everyone needs to report. 9) SESIR Events: Will be obtaining this information from Ms. Nichols. (<u>Ms. Samuels</u>): Our focus is on attendance! Let’s keep the student attendance initiatives going! We want to try and have an incentive hosted weekly. - <u>Adults with Abilities (Mr. Schmieder)</u> : 1) Up to 78 enrolled. 2) Halloween event on 10/31, received a lot of donations, costume party, pizza. 3) Department is fully staffed. 4) Began a fundraiser for new AWA club, selling candy, chips, soda, etc., being sold at AWA lunch, to high school students in the morning and throughout the day just not during high school lunch, items cost \$1-\$2 each. - <u>Childcare/Teen Parent Program (Dr. Robillard)</u> : 1) We are ready to go for Baby Fun Day/Trunk-or-Treat on 10/31, event schedule has been released to all staff, inflatables, giveaway, trunk-or-treating, games and activities, snacks and juices, pizza donation donated by a private donor, students who volunteer for the event will need to get their permission slips in and will receive service hours for volunteering. 2) Enrollment is steady, around 29 babies, average daily attendance is between 21-22 babies.
New Business	- <u>Review By-Laws</u> : Each article of the by-Laws was read & reviewed aloud. <u>Ms. Merchant-James</u> : Motion made to change Article III, Section 2, for the term of membership, wanting to change the number of unexcused absences from 2 to 4, Ms. Davis will find out from the district team if this change is allowed. <u>Ms. Merchant-James</u> : Motion made to change to Article IV, Section V, Bullet Point A, members of the nominating committee to be comprised of 3 or more SAC members. Mr. Schmieder: Article XI, in parentheses, it should say “Seagull’s”. - <u>MTSS (Ms. Hudson & Ms. Twitty)</u> : 3 tiers that we work with: Tier 1: all students who enter school are analyzed, Tier 2: certain students are targeted through small group instruction Tier 3: More aggressive approach to target students who need unique help. The team consists of teachers, social workers, school psychologists, and behavior specialists.
Funds Request	None at this time
Announcements	-Next SAC meeting will be on November 19, 2025
Adjourn	The meeting was “adjourned” by Ms. Davis at 11:04 a.m., second by Mr. Schmieder.

As recorded by SAC Secretary, Allana Ziff.