

Deerfield Beach High School

SAC Minutes - September 18, 2023

Attendance:

- Jon Marlow
- Chelsie Deese
- Bruce Taylor
- Tim McLymont
- Tammy Smith
- Chuck Harper
- YoLanda McCoy
- Rochelle Soffer
- Edeline Desrosiers
- Jackson Harper
- Michelle Scott
- Raihaana Ali
- Nancy Carter
- Joshua Smith
- Magalie Bernadin
- Miguel Montillo

1. Welcome and Introduction:

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order:

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach High School School Advisory Council was held in Room 133 on September 18, 2023. Timothy McLymont called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm. YoLanda McCoy will record minutes for this meeting.

3. Review and Acceptance of Previous Minutes:

The August 28, 2023, meeting minutes were reviewed. Rochelle Soffer motioned to approve and accept the minutes; Raihaana Ali seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports:

a. Principal's Report – Mr. Marlow and Mrs. Deese

- Testing

- The FAST PM1 ELA Reading Test took place last Wednesday, September 13th.
 - ✓ 60% of 10th graders tested
 - ✓ 80% of 9th graders tested
 - ✓ The school experienced technical issues; however, they were resolved.
 - ✓ The PM2 takes place December – January and PM3 takes place April – May.
- Mr. Joshua Smith is facilitating make-up testing and the testing schedule.
 - ✓ 11th and 12th grade **FSA Reading** retakes will take place Wednesday – Friday this week.
 - ✓ 60 students met the Reading requirement last week.
 - ✓ Approximately 100 students were administered the reading test today.
 - ✓ PSAT on October 11th for 9th & 10th graders/11th & 12th will test to acquire a concordant score for the math requirement for graduation.

- The City of Deerfield Beach meets with all Deerfield school principals quarterly in an effort to support and improve the graduation rate.

- ✓ **Algebra 1 EOC** make-up test will take place this Thursday.
 - ❖ Data chats for 9th and 10th grade Algebra in progress.
 - ❖ District's Progress Monitoring next month.

- **Athletics**

- The football team traveled to Valdosta last week.
- The City of Deerfield provides a \$5000 grant to the band, who participates in the MLK parade and the Founders' Day parade.
- Debate team forthcoming.

b. **School Counseling – Ms. Nancy Carter**

- 75 students and parents attended the University of Chicago's workshop which focused on writing competitive essays, etc.
- Balancing classes has been finalized.
- Xello is the new College and Career Readiness replacement for Naviance.
 - ✓ Mrs. Cruz will introduce the program to students during senior assemblies.
 - ✓ Senior assemblies will take place during Study Hall.

5. School Advisory Forum – Mr. Chuck Harper

- Looking for ways to get more parents involved.
- Mr. Harper wants to groom someone for the position prior to him leaving.
- \$60,000 in Accountability funds.
- Jody Washington is reshaping the Sexual Health curriculum; however, Broward County may be refused at the state level because it is more liberal.
- Surveys for next year's calendar are available.

6. New Business

a. **Proposals/Requests – Requesting \$1000**

- Biology and Chemistry – Mrs. Auguste
 - ✓ Two Software Packages
- Environmental Curriculum Material
 - ✓ \$271 per science teacher
- Rochelle Soffer made a motion to approve \$1000 for the two software packages and the environmental curriculum material for the Science Department. Chuck Harper seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

b. **Updated SAC Positions – Mrs. Chelsie Deese**

ESE Rep:	Linelda Gaskins
ESOL Rep:	Miguel Montilla
Non-Instructional Rep:	Magalie Bernadin
Gifted Rep:	Christine Robinson
I-Zone Rep:	Raihaana Ali
Community Business Partner:	Keiser Rep
Student Representatives:	Jackson Harper, Matthew Hernandez

c. Community News – Mrs. Raihaana Ali

➤ Food Distribution Pantry

- ✓ at Deerfield Beach Middle on Wednesdays from 3 – 5.
- ✓ At Nina's Place on Saturdays 9 – 2 by registration ONLY!
- ✓ The Beach House Distribution schedule is forthcoming.

❖ IB students and JROTC cadets will organize the pantry at the Beach House

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Tammy Smith and Chuck Harper motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 pm. Joshua Smith seconded it.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023, at 3 pm, in Room 133.

Submitted by:

YoLanda Y. McCoy,

Secretary

Approval Date: October 30, 2023