

In Person Attendance: S. Curran, Y. Aldana, A. Alston, F. Calero, K. Cooper, S. Curran, A. Don, K. Flynt, M. Forero, L. Garfinkel, P. Goedschalk, L. Gonzalez, G. Lerner, J. Marmolejos, L. Mallozzi, J. Martinez, R. S. McCarthy, M. Otero, I. Perez, , I. Polatos, S. Rausseo, N. Roman, E. Such, J. Spigelman, J. Tesser, J. VanDusen, K. Williford

I. Welcome / Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Presenter: P. Goedschalk, SAC Assistant Principal

- Meeting called to order at 3:11 PM
- Pledge of Allegiance recited

II. Discussion Parameters – Robert’s Rules of Order & SAC Overview

Presenter: P. Goedschalk, SAC Assistant Principal

- Robert’s Rules of Order reviewed to establish meeting protocols
- Overview of SAC responsibilities:
 - Establish school priorities and student performance standards
 - Develop and monitor the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - Address accountability fund allocation, SIP monitoring, and needs assessments

III. Approval of Previous Minutes

Presenter: P. Goedschalk

- Motion to approve May minutes: L. Mallozzi
- Seconded by: A. Lawson (Parent)
- Motion passed unanimously

IV. Reports

a. Principal’s Report – S. Curran

- Thanked attendees and the Cooper City community for a warm welcome
- Second week of school is underway
- CCHS ranked in top 10% nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*
- New Band Director candidate selected, pending clearance
- Summer assignments under Leadership Team review

- Schedule changes are nearly complete
- PTSA transition ongoing
- Budget constraints discussed with district office
- Upcoming events:
 - 9/11 Ceremony
 - Homecoming
 - Club Rush Week
 - Open House today (clubs will be on display)
- 89% acceleration rate for last year's seniors
- AP/AICE scores under review; remediation underway
- Enrollment at 107% (district cap is 105%)
- Athletics update: Football (1–0), Volleyball (2–1), Golf and Bowling started
- Boys Weightlifting added (Spring)
- Senior pictures by appointment only
- Senior Sign-out Policy discussion held
- Possible future FBI program
- Dual Enrollment info pending (contact: Ms. Siwek)
- Thanks to J. Martinez for supporting a student
- Jostens cap & gown pricing confusion noted – recommendation to send inquiry email

b. Student Government Association (SGA) – G. Lerner

- Homecoming ticket sales to begin soon
- Planning spirit days, banners, and videos

c. Senior Class – L. Gonzalez

- Senior Sunrise was a success
- Senior shirts on sale via QR code
- Senior Shirt Day on the 26th of each month
- Parking Lot Painting rescheduled for Sept. 7 at 5:00 PM

d. Latinos in Action (LIA) – M. Orosco

- Preparing for Club Day (Sept. 9)
- Tutoring ESOL students during Study Hall
- Upcoming events: Lollipop Sale, Spanish Heritage Week, Familia Night
- Papa John Gift Card Fundraiser is being planned

e. National Honor Society (NHS) – A. Don

- First meeting held
- Planning Joe DiMaggio initiatives and drives

f. SAF Report – L. Garfinkel

- SAF south area advisory meeting has not occurred, no updates.
- Report will be provided at the next SAC meeting

V. New Business

a. Accountability Funds

- Current balance: \$39,517.59 (as of May 1, 2025)
- Request: \$2,000 for Cowboy Cash
 - T. Daub shared intervention plan and accountability process
 - Motion: L. Mallozzi
 - Seconded: J. Spigelman (Parent)
 - Opposed: A. Alston (Parent)
 - Motion passed with majority vote

b. Testing & Class Size Reduction

- Inquiry: Whether unused accountability funds will be reinstated
 - Principal Curran explained funds were unavailable due to budget challenges
- PSAT Funding Request:
 - \$7,140 PSAT funding requested
 - The cost is \$7 per test for up to 595 juniors: \$12 per test for up to 140 seniors
 - The goal for providing this test to the junior class and senior students is to provide students with the opportunity of receiving their concordance score for graduation as well as provide them with National Merit eligibility
 - Motion: L. Mallozzi made a motion to approve up to \$7,140 for PSAT test for Juniors and Seniors. The school will contact the parents and students to get a list of students that want to test.
 - Seconded: A. Alston (Parent) seconded the motion.
 - Opposed: L. Garfinkel
 - Motion passed with majority vote
 - L. Garfinkel requested post-test student survey
- Class Size Reduction Request:
 - \$6,000 requested to fund an extra Algebra 2 teaching period
 - Motion: S. McCarthy (Parent) made a motion to approve the \$6,000.
 - Second: J. Spigelman (Parent) seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed unanimously

c. School Improvement Plan Best Practices – P. Goedschalk

- Best Practice #1: Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Best Practice #2: Response to Intervention (RTI)
 - MTSS, Literacy Plan, Counseling, Positive Behavior, Equity, Attendance, Life Skills & Wellness
- Best Practice #3: Stakeholder Involvement
 - FACE Plan, Accreditation
- Best Practice #4: Scaling Up Inclusive Practices

- Best Practices in Inclusive Education (BPIE)

d. SESIR Incident Reporting

- Overview of the SESIR system
- New policy: Two-day suspension for possession of nicotine vapes

VI. Next Meeting

Date: September 24, 2025

- Inquiry: Auditorium funding
 - SAC funds cannot be used
 - Principal Curran exploring alternatives due to statewide cuts to Accountability Funds

VII. Adjournment

- Motion: L. Mallozzi motioned to adjourn.
- Seconded: A. Alston (Parent) seconded the motion.
- Motion passed unanimously
- Meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM