



South Plantation High School
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, Florida 33317
School Advisory Council Minutes – Tuesday, December 2, 2025

1. Call to Order, Introductions, Attendance:

- a. A meeting of the South Plantation High School Advisory Council was held in the Culinary Dining Room on December 2, 2025. Chair, Christina Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:40pm. Stephanie Vazquez will record minutes for this meeting.
- b. Introductions were made by Christina Jones. Appreciation was given to the Culinary Chef, Mr. Hughes, and his culinary students for surprising members and guests with pastries and hot chocolate.
- c. Members in attendance were Alexandra Ries, Christina Jones, Stephanie Vazquez, Amanda Castilla, Alyce Culpepper, Nereida Miller, Mary Leveille, John Montefusco, Tracy Zaldumbide, Sparkle Brunache, Marsha Samuels, Carla Wong, Mica Oneus, and Nikolas Mesa.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. November 4, 2025 meeting minutes were provided and reviewed. Mrs. Zaldumbide motioned and Ms. Wong seconded the motion to approved minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously (13 votes total).

3. New Business

- a. Florida School Recognition Funds (A+ Funds) Proposals
 - i. SAC Chair, Mrs. Christina Jones, presented a PowerPoint including A+ Funds information & process.
 - ii. Feedback was collected from members and stakeholders. Questions were answered regarding who was eligible to receive a bonus, who was eligible to vote, proposals that were voted on last year, how funds were used last year and whether funds could be used for detentions after-school.
 - iii. With no other questions, Mr. Montefusco motioned and Mrs. Vazquez seconded the motion to include the following proposals on the Staff Voting ballot:
 1. Proposal 1: 90% of funds divided equally among all full-time staff that worked for 1 day more than a semester in the 2024-2025 school year and are still employed at SPHS at time of distribution / and 10% of funds used to hire temporary personnel for the school to assist in maintaining and improving student performance.
 2. Proposal 2: 100% of funds divided equally among all full-time staff that worked 1 day more than a semester in the 2024-2025 school year and are still employed at SPHS at time of distribution.
 3. Proposal 3: None of the above.
 - iv. Roll Call voting began. Please see attached.
 - v. A guest raised his hand to ask a question. Roll call voting was paused. Guest asked a question regarding the language in the proposal and if staff that worked at South last year but not this year would receive funds. SAC Chair, Mrs. Christina Jones, provided clarification, then allowed SAC members to reconsider their vote if they had already cast their vote.
 - vi. No votes were changed and roll call voting continued.

4. Reports:

- a. Principal's Report – Mrs. Ries, Principal
 - i. Mrs. Ries had nothing new to report.
 - ii. Wished everyone a Happy Holiday.
- b. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback
 - i. Walkthrough and Observations have begun and are on track. FAST PM2 testing completed today. Data will be shared next month. No stakeholder feedback was shared.
- c. School Accountability Funds
 - i. Outstanding Fund Balance: \$11,574.62
- d. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) Update
 - i. No report at this meeting
 - ii. Same report as last month.
 - iii. Ms. Ries shared that referrals were down from previous month.
- e. SAC Employee of the month (EOM)
 - i. Mrs. Jennifer Collins, Mrs. Robin Case and Mrs. Alina Fernandez were nominated for the December SAC Employee of the month.
 - ii. Vote was taken.
 - i. Mrs. Jennifer Collins – 5 votes
 - ii. Mrs. Alina Fernandez - 4 votes
 - iii. Mrs. Robin Case – 2 votes
 - iii. Mrs. Miller motioned, and Ms. Culpepper seconded the motion to approve Mrs. Jennifer Collins for the December SAC EOM. Members voted unanimously (13 votes total) to approve Mrs. Jennifer Collins for the December SAC EOM.

5. Old Business

- a. There was no old business discussed.

6. Announcements

- a. Our next meeting will be held in the Culinary Café on January 6, 2025 at 3:30 pm.
- b. Our SAF meeting will follow this SAC meeting.

7. Concerns/Questions

- a. No concerns or questions were discussed.

8. Adjourn

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 4:51pm on December 2, 2025.

Submitted by,
Stephanie Vazquez
SAC Secretary
Approval Date: