

**Coral Springs Middle School
School Advisory Council
Minutes for the meeting held on
October 22nd , 2025
8:00 AM
in Room 181 and on Microsoft TEAMS**

1. **Call to Order and Attendance:** Betty Opthof called the meeting to order at 8:04 am. Meredith Geraci seconded the motion.
2. **SAC Committee Member Elections:** Mrs. Diedrick nominated Lindsay Potts as the gifted student representative, resulting in a unanimous vote in favor. Mrs. Geraci nominated Nicole Beaney as the SAC secretary and Betty Opthof as the SAC chair, resulting in a unanimous vote in favor of both. Mrs. Borisoff nominated Sherdean Rheame as the community business representative; all members voted in approval.
3. **Review Minutes:** Minutes for September 27th were approved and ratified by a motion to approve made by Mr. Locke and seconded by Mrs. Pacheco.
4. **Department Reports:**
 - a. **Social Studies:** Ms. Opthof- Civics department administered the 1st quarterly assessment for the district. The department is slightly behind pace. Data analysis will eliminate four benchmarks not covered yet. Each student will receive a checklist and their data sheets to document their progress.
 - b. **ELA:** Meredith Geraci- Everything is great in ELA! Teachers are introducing The City of Coral Springs MLK 35th Annual -MLK Literary Exhibit Contest HONORING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year's theme is "The Dream of Equality - The Power of Unity" Students will have the opportunity to write short stories, essays, poems, etc. We look forward to seeing the amazing things students will produce. During the 2nd quarter, ELA teachers are also responsible for the resiliency lessons this quarter – we will be covering lessons on Mental Health, Online Safety, and Anxiety.
 - c. **Reading:** Shari Kraut- Not in attendance, no report
 - d. **Science:** Mrs. Henningson- Completed our Q1 exams and doing a data huddle tomorrow to discuss students that need remediation. HOSA club registered for the competition. Selling honey buns after school on Wednesdays. Selling boo bags tomorrow morning. \$2.00.
 - e. **Electives:** Mr. Dadas- The soccer team is in the quarterfinals. Mrs. Naik's Robotics team will be in Pinecrest this weekend for competition. The Cheerleading results are out. We are participating in the MLK art contest. Drama-2 events are coming up. The Thespian competition is also coming up. The Band concert is tonight, and two more events are coming up.
 - f. **ESE:** Mrs. Lopez- Progress reports for gifted and IEP students are going out. The ESE department is in compliance for FTE week.

- g. **Guidance & Testing:** Nicole Beaney- Schedule changes for science, coding, and math are complete. The trusted adult week was last week. The cards were completed and delivered. The NAEP national testing for 8th grade is in February. Speak Life aims to end bullying, an antibullying campaign. It was paid for by the District and will take place on November 18th, 2025. The Leader in Me initiative will be rolled out on January 5th, 2026, in teacher training. Red Ribbon Week is sponsored by SGA. The week will include Life is a puzzle, solve it drug-free, dress up days, curriculum in classes, and red ribbons tied up. The Human Relations Council is conducting a harvest drive. MTL is having a Halloween dance. RTIs are being recorded, including failures and attendance. Mrs. Adler created a new process for tracking students' needs and interventions.

2025-2026 TESTING DATES

FAST/EOC/Science	Access / FSAA, & Final Exams
<p><u>PM2</u> 12/1 6th grade ELA, 12/2 6th grade Math 12/3 7th/8th ELA, 12/4 7th/8th Math *All students hold in testing locations* <u>FAST Writing- 3/31</u> Makeups – 4/1 & 4/2</p> <p><u>PM3</u> 5/11 6th grade ELA, 5/12 6th grade Math 5/13 7th/8th grade ELA 5/14- Math 7th/8th, Alg/Geo EOC 5/15 Makeups 5/19 7th grade GEARS science 5/20 Civics/Biology EOC, 8th grade Physical Science 5/21 -5/29 Makeups</p> <p><u>BSA</u> <u>TBA</u></p>	<p>NAEP: TBA 8th grade only ACCESS (ELL) window: 1/12-3/12 FSAA (SVE) window- 2/23-4/10</p> <p>DQE: Q1- 10/6-10/10 – Algebra, Civics, Bio, Science, Geom Q2- 12/18 – 12/19 - Algebra, Civics, Bio, Science, Geom Q3- 3/2-3/12 - Algebra, Civics, Bio, Science, Geom *All TBD as dates get closer</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Mid-term exams High School courses: 12/16-12/19 Final Exams: Window-5/29-6/3 EOC retakes: Summer 7/14-7/17</p> </div>

5. **School Accountability Funds:** current balance- \$4,908.75
 - a. Ms. Granada- Band request- \$1782.00 – questions on the floor regarding Snap Raise Booster-Thon. Booster raised \$20,000 to pay for clinicians and fix instruments. Eight committee members voted in favor. Motion passes and is approved.

6. **ESOL:** Marielle Hilmers- The FTE week for ESOL is in compliance. There are sixty-two current ESOL students. Access training for WIDA for ESOL students is in January. The harvest drive collections will be done through the car loop and begin next week.

7. **PTA Report:** Jennifer Pappas- Two hundred sixty-nine students have registered for the Glow-a-thon fundraiser. There have been one hundred and four donations in the amount of \$12,345.00. We have new spirit wear. Pelican snowball fundraisers will occur each month. Kids can sign up.

8. **School Announcements:** open forum- no reports/feedback

9. **Safety:** David Argent-

SAC Attendance and Discipline Report September 19, 2025 -October 21, 2025

Attendance:

Average Daily Attendance	Last Month	This Month	Last Year
6 th	97.1%	95.35	
7 th	95.77%	94.22	
8 th	95.39%	94.06	
School Total	96.13%	94.58	
Total for the Year		95.49	95.58

Discipline:

	Highest Frequency Infractions
	Tardiness Habitual
	Unruly Disruptive
	Disobedience/Insubordination

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING (SESIR):

8/11/25 – 9/30/25

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
Disruption on Campus									
Drug Possession		1							
Bullying/ Harassment									
Fighting									
Physical Attack									
Threat/Intimidation									
Tobacco Possession	3								
Unsubstantiated Bullying									
Weapons Pos									
Sexual Harassment									
Other		2							

Level I - Most Serious: Aggravated Battery* Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Sexual Battery
 Level II Burglary* Drug Sale/Distribution, Physical Attack, Robbery, Weapons Possession, * Sexual Assault*
 Level III Disruption On Campus, Drug Use/Possession, Hazing, Fighting, Larceny/Theft, Sexual Harassment* Sexual Offenses (Other) Threat/Intimidation* Trespassing, Vandalism, Other Major Offenses

10. **Principal's Report:** Jill Slesinski (reported by Roxanna Matthews)- Instructional review meetings were conducted with district representatives to review data and see all the amazing things CSMS is done. Compliments were high, primarily focused on how much of a family atmosphere we have here. Mrs. Matthews will reach out to teachers to boost the glow-a-thon. On Thursday, November 13th, we will host the Cambridge night at 5:30 pm. This is a recruitment event for incoming students. Students received invitation letters at various elementary schools. The event will include food trucks and presentations. On December 11th, 2025, we will host a Hispanic variety night showcasing our Dual Language program. It will include performances, music, and food trucks. This event will run from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. On December 17th, we will have our Stallion Round-up for our feeder elementary school students. On January 14th, 2026, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of CSMS and unveiling the new media center.

11. **Announcement:** Next Meeting November 19th, 2025, at 5:00 pm, Mrs. Lopez motioned to adjourn, and Mrs. Potts seconded the motion at 8:58 AM.