

Tamarac Tigers

Title I School

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School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tamarac Elementary School
7601 N. University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321

General Meeting
October 1st, 2026, at 8:00 AM



1. Welcome & Call to Order
2. Establish Quorum, Introductions, and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 8:06 am. No quorum at this time. SAC Roles and responsibilities reviewed. Previous SAF chair resigned. New SAF Chair- Flo Jerome. Parent representative Heather Lopez is the Gifted Representative.

- a. Robert's Rules of Order-

The structure of SAC, democratic order and rights of the stakeholders to be active members of the composition and to provide feedback to improve the school. A member of composition shall put to motion any agenda that requires action.

3. School Improvement Plan Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback

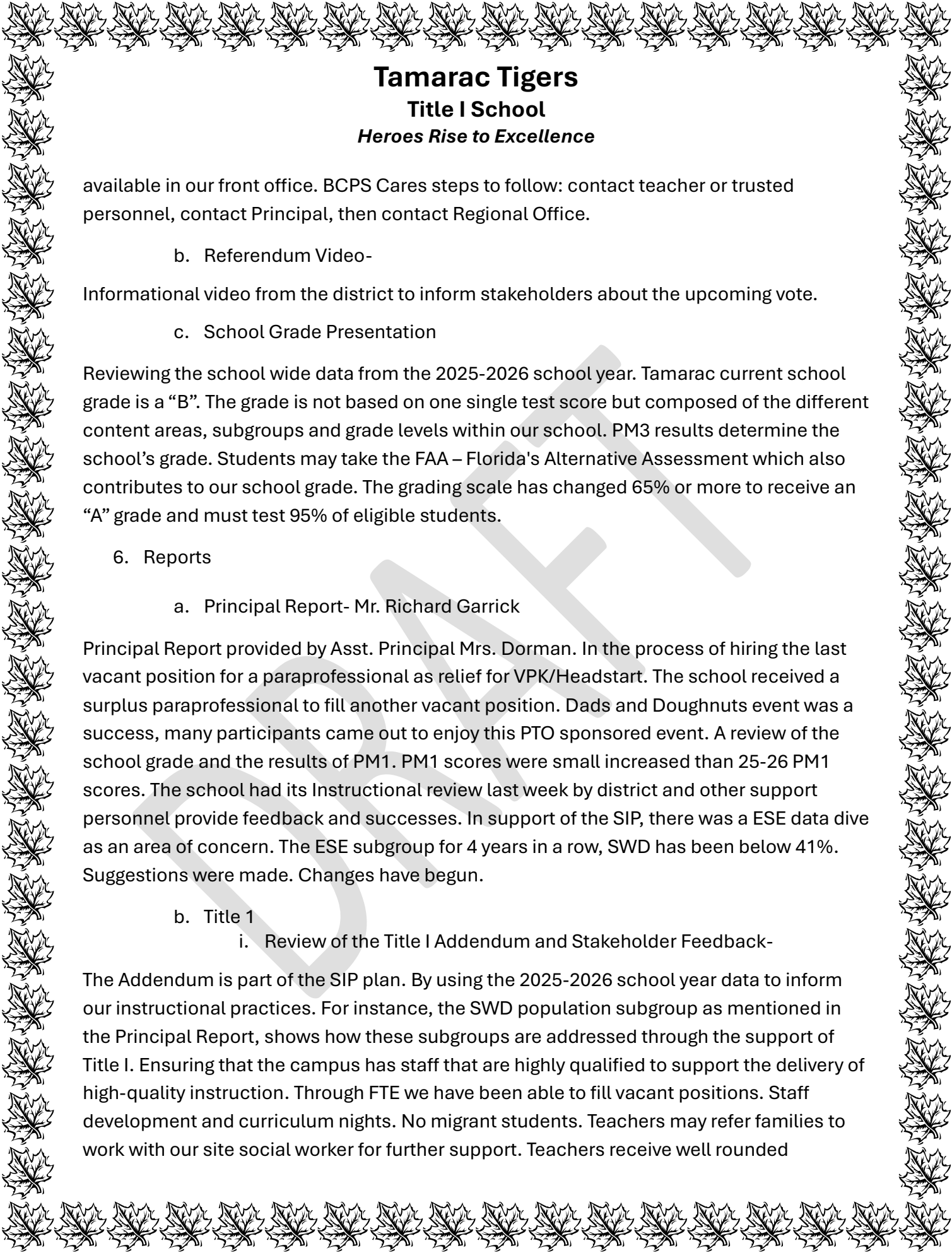
a. Stakeholders guided to school website to the SIP. The SIP resources were presented. Each category summarized to provide an overview of the school improvement efforts. This is where you can find more information about the school demographics, FL Report Card, specific information for our plan for instructional improvements at Tamarac. The 2025-2026 school year data shared with stakeholders reflecting the areas of strength and areas of improvement. No feedback provided by stakeholders.

3. Accountability Funds and Requests- Ending Last year amount \$1,231.23.
4. Unfinished Business

a. Approval of September Meeting Minutes- No quorum at 8:10. At 8:15 there was established quorum of 9 members. September meeting minutes provided to stakeholders. Motion by SAC Chair, Jacqueline Pabon to approve minutes. Seconded by SAC Secretary Ms. Parisienne. Minutes approved.

5. New Business
 - a. Customer Service

BCPS Cares is a district wide initiative to support the customer service. A – attitude B – behavior C – communication. This is a way to ensure that concerns and questions of parents and stakeholders are being addressed. This flyer is posted on our website and



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available in our front office. BCPS Cares steps to follow: contact teacher or trusted personnel, contact Principal, then contact Regional Office.

b. Referendum Video-

Informational video from the district to inform stakeholders about the upcoming vote.

c. School Grade Presentation

Reviewing the school wide data from the 2025-2026 school year. Tamarac current school grade is a “B”. The grade is not based on one single test score but composed of the different content areas, subgroups and grade levels within our school. PM3 results determine the school’s grade. Students may take the FAA – Florida's Alternative Assessment which also contributes to our school grade. The grading scale has changed 65% or more to receive an “A” grade and must test 95% of eligible students.

6. Reports

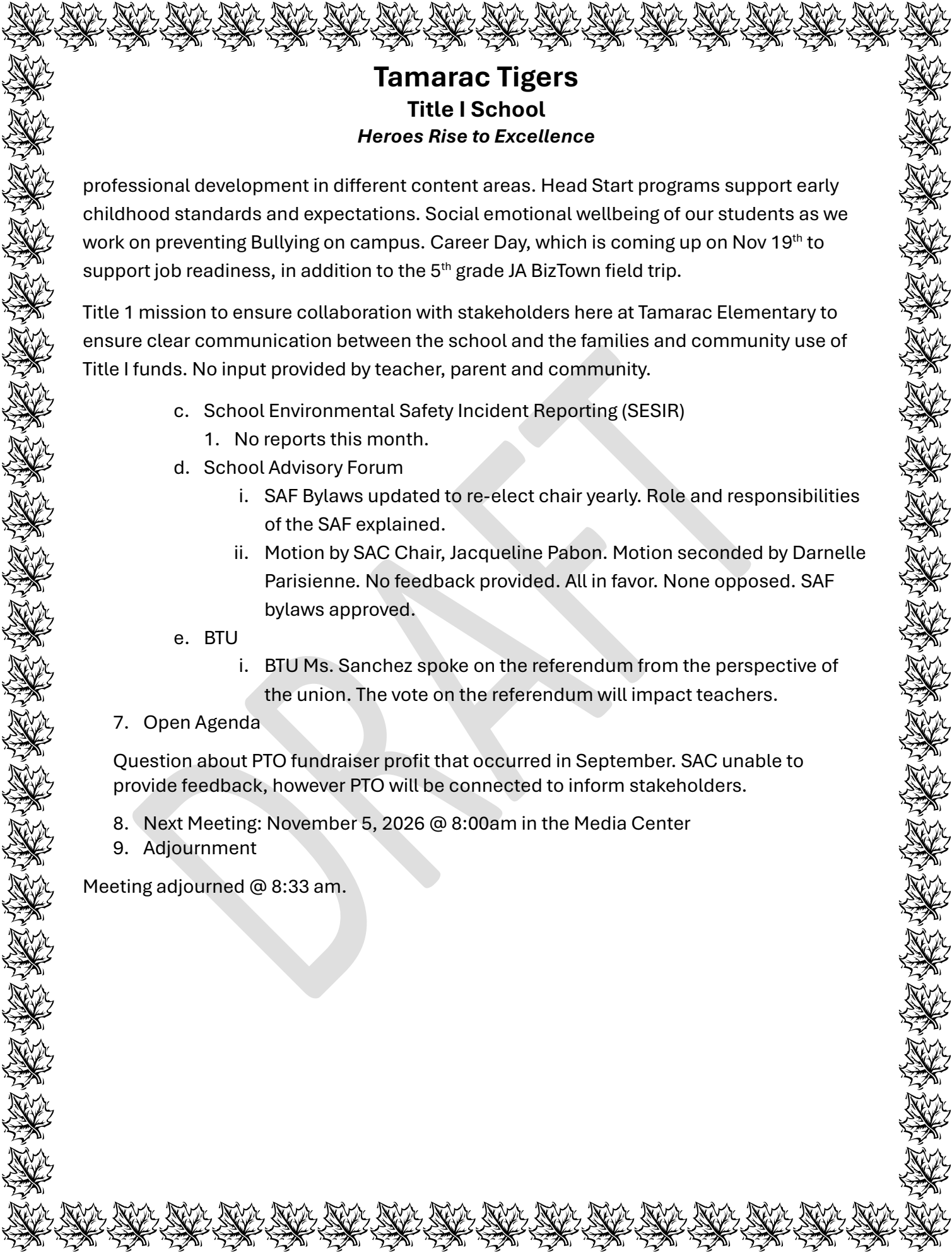
a. Principal Report- Mr. Richard Garrick

Principal Report provided by Asst. Principal Mrs. Dorman. In the process of hiring the last vacant position for a paraprofessional as relief for VPK/Headstart. The school received a surplus paraprofessional to fill another vacant position. Dads and Doughnuts event was a success, many participants came out to enjoy this PTO sponsored event. A review of the school grade and the results of PM1. PM1 scores were small increased than 25-26 PM1 scores. The school had its Instructional review last week by district and other support personnel provide feedback and successes. In support of the SIP, there was a ESE data dive as an area of concern. The ESE subgroup for 4 years in a row, SWD has been below 41%. Suggestions were made. Changes have begun.

b. Title 1

i. Review of the Title I Addendum and Stakeholder Feedback-

The Addendum is part of the SIP plan. By using the 2025-2026 school year data to inform our instructional practices. For instance, the SWD population subgroup as mentioned in the Principal Report, shows how these subgroups are addressed through the support of Title I. Ensuring that the campus has staff that are highly qualified to support the delivery of high-quality instruction. Through FTE we have been able to fill vacant positions. Staff development and curriculum nights. No migrant students. Teachers may refer families to work with our site social worker for further support. Teachers receive well rounded



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professional development in different content areas. Head Start programs support early childhood standards and expectations. Social emotional wellbeing of our students as we work on preventing Bullying on campus. Career Day, which is coming up on Nov 19th to support job readiness, in addition to the 5th grade JA BizTown field trip.

Title 1 mission to ensure collaboration with stakeholders here at Tamarac Elementary to ensure clear communication between the school and the families and community use of Title I funds. No input provided by teacher, parent and community.

- c. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
 - 1. No reports this month.
- d. School Advisory Forum
 - i. SAF Bylaws updated to re-elect chair yearly. Role and responsibilities of the SAF explained.
 - ii. Motion by SAC Chair, Jacqueline Pabon. Motion seconded by Darnelle Parisienne. No feedback provided. All in favor. None opposed. SAF bylaws approved.
- e. BTU
 - i. BTU Ms. Sanchez spoke on the referendum from the perspective of the union. The vote on the referendum will impact teachers.

7. Open Agenda

Question about PTO fundraiser profit that occurred in September. SAC unable to provide feedback, however PTO will be connected to inform stakeholders.

8. Next Meeting: November 5, 2026 @ 8:00am in the Media Center

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned @ 8:33 am.