SILVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Council (SAC) – Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | 3:05 PM – 3:47 PM

1. Welcome & Approval of Minutes

- The meeting was called to order and the minutes from the previous meeting (September 1, 2026) were reviewed.
- Result: Minutes approved.

2. Follow-Up: Listening Centers

- Listening centers cannot be used as planned because of security issues and insufficient access for students to share devices.
- The school will instead use traditional CD players with accompanying books; pricing and setup are being worked on.
- Libby was mentioned as an option, but access is still routed through teachers; the issue is being problem-solved.
- Tape recorders were suggested as another option to consider.

3. Committee Business

Accountability Funds

- Current balance: $0. Funds are expected to roll in after FTE.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- The SIP is balanced across all areas (all “green”), with not too many or too few items in each area.
- High priority: finding an ELL parent representative. This position has been difficult to fill.
- Increasing math skills in grades 4 and 5 remains one of the main SIP focuses and will be re-evaluated after PM2.
- School-wide incentives are used for math fluency, specifically targeting 4th grade, 5th grade, and retained 3rd grade students.
- Schoolwide ELA scores are at the 80th percentile.

BTU

- BTU has set up a Faculty Council to address any concerns between teachers and administrators.

4. SESSIR Events

No SESSIR events to report at this time (0 events).

5. PTO Updates

Presented by the PTO Representative.

Date	Event / Update
Friday, October 9	Pep Rally; Early Release day
October 13	Birthday Bunch; prize distribution begins

Date	Event / Update
Friday, October 16	Obstacle event
October 23–31	Red Ribbon Week
October 29	PTO Board Meeting
October 30	Trunk or Treat
After Seuss events	Candy Collection begins
November	Harvest Drive begins

- Watch D.O.G.S. are encouraging volunteers for event set-up.

6. i-Zone Report

- The next i-Zone meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00 PM.

7. Community Partnerships

- **YMCA:** The program director attended the meeting and discussed registration for the YMCA aftercare program.
- **Sports:** Baseball and T-ball registration (ages 3–13) runs November through January.
- **Town of Davie Trunk or Treat:** October 24 at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds.
- **Bamford Movie Night:** October 16.

8. Principal's Report

Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)

- Deena Banks, one of the SLP leads, is hosting a learning session.

Parent Events (Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00 PM)

- Zone meeting.
- Davie Police Department presentation for parents.
- Parenting Corner, which helps parents develop parenting skills; a few more weeks remain in the series.

4th Grade Field Trip

- The trip to Clewiston included an outdoor and an indoor portion, but time was tight and lunch made it hard to complete both portions.

Town of Davie Haunted House

- Held at Bamford for 5 nights; described as about 1 hour long and "not so scary."

9. School Counselor Report

Presented by Mrs. Vadnais, School Counselor.

Class Lessons

Month	Grades	Lesson
August	K–5	Meet the Counselor
September	3–5	Empathy
October	K–2	Size of the Problem

Small Groups

- 8 groups of 1–5 students each, serving 32 students total.
- Groups run from the end of September through December.

Student Contacts

- The bulk of the counselor's time is spent with students: 1,061 total student contacts through class lessons, small groups, individual sessions, and consultations.

Communication & Resources

- A monthly newsletter is sent with Friday Focus (a character trait and ways to support it), calming tools, and a Monthly Tip.
- Canvas Course: daily lessons of about 10–12 minutes, shared by the classroom teacher.
- Start with Hello and Peace Week will be held in the last few weeks of the term.

Red Ribbon Week (Begins October 23)

Day	Activity
Monday	Wear a team sport shirt
Tuesday	Make a paper chain
Thursday	Share a joke
Friday	"Boo to Bullying" (wear Halloween shirts)

10. Next Meeting

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 3:00 PM.

11. Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 3:47 PM.

Minutes compiled for SAC records – Silver Ridge Elementary School