

**Silver Shores STEAM Academy K-8**  
**SAC/SAF Joint Meeting General Meeting Agenda**

**1701 SW 160 Ave., Miramar, FL 33027**

**December 2, 2025 -- 6pm**

**I. Call to Order**

A. The Joint School Advisory Council (SAC) and School Advisory Forum (SAF) meeting was called to order on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 6:08 p.m.

**II. Attendance**

A. Members Present:

1. Krystal Romano (SAC Chair)
2. Dr. Jonathan Leff (Principal)
3. Elaine Heyman (BTU Representative)
4. Kenwel Jahangir (Secretary)
5. Lissette Calero (Parent)
6. Vanessa Diaz (Parent)
7. Kiran Khan (Teacher)
8. Elliot Lewars (Non-Instructional Support Employee)
9. Alfredo Rios-Blas (Teacher)
10. Josephine Kolajo-Garcon

B. A quorum was established.

**III. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

A. The minutes from the previous meeting were not distributed in time; approval is deferred to the January meeting.

**IV. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)**

A. There were no incidents to report for the month of November.

## **V. Accountability Funds**

A. School Accountability Funds: \$3,401.22

B. School Recognition Funds: \$2,438.00

## **VI. Principal's Report**

A. Progress Monitoring 2 Testing is currently underway. Dr. Leff reviewed the purpose of the assessments and expectations for student growth. Data will be available for the January meeting, coinciding with the second diagnostic.

B. A Barnes & Noble Night will take place on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, featuring teacher read-alouds, a student scavenger hunt, and a Music Program performance. This event serves as both a fundraiser and literacy initiative.

C. The PTO Holiday Shop will begin next Monday.

D. The district's second annual Showcase will be held next Tuesday. Sixth-grade students will represent the STEAM Academy. Dr. Leff has met with Magnet Program coordinators in preparation.

## **VII. School Improvement Plan Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback**

A. Parents and Dr. Leff discussed marketing strategies to support school growth for the upcoming year. Dr. Leff also communicated these concerns to the district to align with transportation timelines.

B. Parents encouraged the use of modern marketing approaches to improve outreach.

C. Parents expressed interest in supporting the district showcase as a marketing opportunity.

D. Dr. Leff reviewed plans for additional school-specific showcases to bring prospective students on campus.

E. Dr. Leff discussed implementing a STEAM special to support goals in Science, ELA, and Math.

F. Parents suggested targeted marketing toward families seeking alternative options such as Charter Schools but not accepted.

G. Parents proposed reviewing negative perceptions of K–8 schools and reframing them to highlight positive school experiences.

## **VIII. Presentations**

### **A. Gifted Parents**

1. Gifted Parent Representative Vaughn Reynolds was unable to attend and provided an update through Chair Romano:

a. The Gifted Advisory Council will meet on December 8 to discuss Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, Cambridge (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB), GEM, EMF, and GEARS.

b. Flyers are available for interested parents.

## **IX. New Business**

A. The previously scheduled SAC meeting on January 28 conflicts with other events.

B. A motion to move the January SAC meeting to January 27, 2026, was made by Elaine Heyman and seconded by Vanessa Diaz. The motion passed unanimously.

## **X. Old Business**

A. There was no old business to report.

## **XI. Announcements**

A. The Annual i-Ready Pancake Breakfast will be held on December 17, 2025.

B. The Music Program's Winter Performance is scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2025, featuring Kindergarten through Second Grade, the InD Program, and Music Makers.

## **XII. Next Meeting Date**

A. The next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:00pm.

## **XIII. Adjournment**

A. A motion to adjourn was made by Elaine Heyman and seconded by Kiran Khan.

B. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

