

Palmetto High School
SAC Minutes- September 9th, 2019

- 1) Welcome (Sue Hecker): 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Introductions: 6:01 p.m.
 - President: Sue Hecker
 - Vice President: Rachel Kendzior
 - Principal: Carl Auckerman
 - Assistant Principal: Quantas Simmons
- 3) SAC Reports: 6:03 p.m.
 - a. Minutes
 - i. Motioned was made to approve minutes, seconded. SAC Minutes from May 13th, 2019 were approved.
 - b. Old Business
 - c. Financial Report
 - i. 2019 – 2020 allocation is \$6,000; last year PHS SAC was allocated \$8,000
 - ii. Allocation was lower as PHS was expected to be down 200 students (under 2,000 students) due to Parrish Community High
- 4) Principal's Report (Carl Auckerman): 6:06 p.m.
 - a. 10 Day Count:
 - i. 2,092 students
 - ii. Loss of ten units after 2018-2019 school year due to new high school, gained 4 units back and one guidance counselor
 - b. SIP:
 - i. In progress of being finalized, will be brought to SAC for approval at October meeting
 - c. Homecoming:
 - i. October 14th through October 18th
 - ii. Homecoming Dance will be October 12th
 - d. College and Career Fair – September 25th:
 - i. Any student is welcome to the career fair at any time of day
 - ii. This is the first of multiple fairs that will be held throughout the year at PHS
 - iii. Approximately 20-30 booths will be in attendance
 - e. AICE Results:
 - i. Over 900 passing scores
 - ii. 39 students received AICE diplomas
 - iii. School receives 80% of funding from the test
 - iv. PHS received \$525,000
 - f. Professional Learning – September 11th:
 - i. Early dismissal Wednesday (9/11)
 - ii. Teachers will be sitting through additional safety training
 - g. Drainage Project:
 - i. 5-year plan allocated \$600,000 by school district

- ii. Engineer came out within last week to form a plan, the improvement plan will have to be approved by school board
- h. District SAC Meeting – October 13th:
 - i. Incorrect Date, Mr. Auckerman advised he will send out new date when he has it.
 - ii. Only two meetings throughout the year (one fall, one spring)
 - iii. Principal and SAC president must attend, everyone is welcome to join
- i. PSAT – October 16th:
 - i. Deadline for registration is September 13th
 - ii. All 10th graders will be taking the PSAT unless opt out form is filled out
 - iii. 9th and 11th graders may take the PSAT with a fee
- j. School Safety:
 - i. New legislation requires all schools to have monthly active shooter drills, with no additional funding
 - ii. Out of the 10-month school year, PHS will have 26 drills (fire, active shooter, tornado, etc.)
 - iii. There is currently discussion at county and state levels about alternating fire and active shooter drills on a monthly basis
 - iv. State working on new mental health initiatives
 - v. Question: What is the announcement made? How do the kids know it is truly a drill?
Answer: (Mr. Simmons) The all call overhead is announced as “This is an Active Shooter Drill, again this is a drill.” We encourage teachers and students to know that even for drills they are allowed to “run, fight, hide.”
 - vi. Dynamics are a work in progress – fire alarm was pulled at Parkland shooting, therefore now when a fire alarm goes off students are instructed to wait before just running unless announcement is made
 - vii. Question: Do you have a debrief for students and teachers after the drill?
Answer: Yes, teachers talk about drill with students and will be going through more training about it on Wednesday, September 11th
 - viii. Question: What about metal detectors?
Answer: The school district has applied for grants for all the high schools to receive two metal detectors to use during times of threat; currently PHS only has three open gates in the morning to monitor.

5) New Business (Sue Hecker): 6:40 p.m.

- a. Teacher Mini Grants:
 - i. Mr. Durshimer asking \$714 to cover registration for six students to attend National Conference for Journalism

- ii. Ms. Stevens asking \$250 to cover transportation to take students to MTC for a tour
 - iii. Ms. Oler asking \$208.78 to purchase 22 copies of Scholastic magazines
 - iv. Motioned was made to combined all three grants and approve them. Motion was seconded and approved by verbal vote.
- b. Officer Elections:
- i. Secretary: K. Toomey nominated by B. Kendzior, Toomey accepted, approved by verbal vote.
- c. Bylaws:
- i. Change: Officers can't serve four consecutive years in same position
 - ii. Motioned to approve amended by-laws, seconded, verbal approval by all in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

Next meeting is 10/7/13 at 6:00 pm in the PHS Media Center

Minutes submitted by Kristen Toomey