

Braden River High School
SAC Meeting Minutes- October 17th, 2022
Virtual on TEAMS – 6:00 P.M.

1) Welcome (Denise Kemker): 6:05 p.m.

*Roll Call: 6:06 p.m.

Chair: Denise Kemker

Vice Chair: Caryn Patterson

Secretary: Kristen Toomey

Principal: Carl Auckerman

Assistant Principal: Matthew Whelden

Teacher Representative(s): Ricardo Robinson-Shinall

Student Representative (s): H. Hang

Attendance: 9 people in attendance total

2) Approval of Minutes (Denise Kemker): 6:07 p.m.

- Motion made by D. Kemker and seconded by A. Geiger, motion was carried.

3) School Improvement Plan (SIP) SAC Approval (Matthew Whelden): 6:08 p.m.

- Going up for board approval after discussed at SAC meeting; will be posted on website once board approved.
- Review the data to determine where we are at and where we are going.
- Background: process done annually at every school to be district approved before heading for state approval.
- At risk seniors per state testing, estimated 146 students needing FSA ELA assessment score and 79 students needing FSA math assessment score for graduation requirement.
- 2022 data: ELA below average; all other subjects were near or above average; no learning gains in math and ELA for '22-'23 school year
- ELA, ELL, and SWD are main focus
- 13 new teachers this year, 5 new ELA teachers, 3 new uncertified math teachers; 2 “new” AICE general paper teachers; 5 “new” AP teachers
- New standards and programs for teachers to be utilizing in the classroom
- Q: Are you comfortable with the SIP plan?
A: Yes, we have been through this process many times looking at a plan based on data. After it goes to district, we do have the opportunity to make improvements if needed/wanted.

*Motion made by A. Geiger to approve SIP plan, seconded by R. Robinson-Shinall.

4) Principal’s Report (Carl Auckerman): 6:23 p.m.

- BRHS opened as hurricane shelter with about 800 people and 175 pets, better than when shelter opened for Irma. Had more people than any other shelters.
- Safety and security: new fencing coming in, reconfiguring front of auditorium to allow students to walk from cafeteria to auditorium bathrooms without having to go outside the fence.

- All high schools in the county are going to receive a synthetic turf field within the next 3 years. It is a paid project that has been approved by the school board in early September.

5) Open Discussion: 6:29 p.m.

- Q: Was BRHS the school that had the pet alligator attend the shelter?
A: No, the person tried to bring the alligator but was denied.
- Q: Was there any damage to BRHS from Hurricane Ian?
A: Signage and trees were knocked down, but nothing major. The baseball fence was knocked down and is a work in progress, some might have to be replaced.

Motion to adjourn was made by D. Kemker seconded by M. Whelden. Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 5th in person, BRHS Media Center

Minutes submitted by Kristen Toomey