

Manatee High School - School Advisory Council Meeting September 9, 2019 – Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6pm.

Attendance: Gene Brown, Kim Clayback, Timothy Parks, Rich Skinner-P, Ryan Vaughn, Julie Alejos—VP, Stephen Murry-Faculty Rep, James Quillan, Cherie Peake, Leah Loudermilk, Corey Naeger—Unidos Now Cindy Quinn, David Thornton, Maggie Harvey, Pilar Komishane, Amanda Granstad—Faculty Rep Camen Torres. Edwin Gonzales, Karina Lopez, David Hutchinson, Linda Norris—Staff Rep, Linda Francis—AP. David Underhill -- Principal

Presentation by Kim Clayback, City of Bradenton, on Safe Routes to Schools. The City of Bradenton is projected to spend \$1 million over three years to improve sidewalks, lighting, cross walks near Manatee High School.

Presentation by Juan Arcila and Corey Naeger from Unidos Now. They gave an overview of this community-based organization dedicated to helping Latino students prepare for college.

Treasurer's Report – none

Principal's Report – Mr. Underhill shared information from the 10-day count. MHS is getting two more teacher units, allocated to Math and Science. Driver's Ed is now paired with Critical Thinking Skills. Teachers and staff are receiving continued training on school safety/active assailant on campus. Back-to-School night did not have a great turnout. Having it later in the evening and/or better parent communication was suggested. Future SAC meetings will include district strategic planning.

College and Career Center – Mrs. Norris shared upcoming events, including the MHS College Fair on September 25th, Big Bank Theory, and several career-focused field trips.

SIP Plan – approved

Bylaws – adopted

Pulse of the School – focus on attendance seems to be working. Discussion included question if attendance can be tied to exam exemption as an added incentive.

Next Meeting – December 2nd

Meeting adjourned – 7:23pm