

SAC March 6, 2023, minutes

1. Opening

2. Secretary's Report – Review of February minutes. Approved and seconded

3. Book Review Update – Media Specialist Mr. Silenzi presented the book order for the new year. Also explained the process of review for books. Shared which books we had placed for Parental Consent and those removed. Those on review or consent had not been checked out in over two years.

4. Nominations for 23-23 SAC Board – nominated slate of officers for the new year:

- a. Slate of officers for next year:
 - i. Lorna Dunston – Chair
 - ii. Vince Colonnese – Vice Chair
 - iii. Julie Alejos – Secretary

5. State of the School

a. Principal's Report

- End of 3rd Quarter
- Registration one-on-one meetings have begun in 9 – 11 grades through specific classes
- 9th Grade Registration Night was 2/28. Great turnout – 15 classrooms with approx. 25-30 each
- Spring Spirit Week – Feb. 21-24 with Pep Rally for winter/spring on 2/23 was lots of fun and great to recognize students
- JROTC Inspection was today – retained “Gold Star” Status with a score of 96.75 out of 100. Very impressive group. They have their Military Ball this Thursday evening at the Hyatt.
- When we return from break – will begin planning and hiring for the new school year

b. Non-Instructional – Ms. Norris shared upcoming events for school and numbers for seniors completing FAFSA

c. Teacher

We will be completing our 3rd quarter at the end of this week with a record day on Friday.

Some teachers report that their students tend to become more focused in class during this time, as they work to catch up on missing assignments and improve their grades.

Seniors are starting to realize just how close graduation is and are making any adjustments needed to ensure that they reach that goal in a few months.

As far as testing, students took the SAT during school hours last Wednesday.

Registration seems to have progressed well. Guidance has been visiting the middle schools to present our programs. In addition, we hosted an informational function last month.

There is a field trip planned at the end of this month to have students visit MTC to introduce them to potential career options. We hope this will help to continue to garner interest in our medical academy.

As far as instructor professional development, teachers participated in professional learning communities last month. Last Wednesday, students had an early release with a variety of professional training options offered to the faculty.

Instructor morale remains positive with respect to our teaching environment. Faculty reports that they feel they are supported by the administration.

In fact, we had a spirit week this past month and both students and teachers seemed very engaged with the activities. Things culminated with a great pep rally in the stadium, highlighting both our fall and spring sports teams. We finished the rally with some of the students' favorite teachers eating some pie via the face.

Students continue to take advantage of the wide array of extracurricular activities available to them, including athletic, academic and club pursuits.

Teacher's Report submitted on March 6, 2023 by Richard C. Lansky, Instructor from the PE and Health Department.

d. Student – no student present to present

6. Closing Remarks – Next meeting will be vote for next year's officers