



Manatee High School SAC Meeting

Convener: Sharon Scarbrough
Date: December 4, 2023

Location: Media Center/Room 604
Time: 6:00 PM

PROTOCOLS

We commit:

- To be on time.
- To treat each other as peers
- To communicate honestly and openly
- To contribute without dominating
- To support all decisions in private and public
- To refrain from personal critiques, attacks, etc. of individual, people present or absent
- To hold as confidential the remarks of each individual
- To take care of ourselves.
- To use electronic devices only as they relate to the meeting.

PURPOSE

To collaborate as educational professionals to provide the best possible education for all of our students.

OUTCOMES

Manatee High will be a stronger team and more successful school.

1. Welcome & Opening
2. Approval of October minutes
3. Book Reconsideration Review
4. State of the School
 - a. Principal
 - b. Non-Instructional
 - c. Teacher
 - d. Student
5. ESOL Presentation
6. Closing Remarks
7. Adjourn

MISSION

“The mission of Manatee High School is to increase student engagement by providing opportunities to think in every classroom, every period, every day.”

“Cane Pride Never Dies”

Minutes from the December 5, 2023-SAC Meeting

6:00 PM

17 in attendance: Combined ESOL Parent Meeting and SAC

1. ESOL Parent Meeting-Mrs. Sotomayor Rodriguez and Mrs. Aponte leading the meeting.
 - Mrs. Aponte is currently working with our ESOL students in the Math classrooms, and she is currently serving 48 ESOL students.
 - Access testing for ESOL students is a yearly test to determine placement and is given in February and March. Testing accommodations were explained.
 - Attendance, Tardies and Truancy were explained, and an emphasis was placed on ensuring that ESOL students come to school during testing and should have no more than 10 days absent during a school year.
 - Make up work, assignments, Schoology, and Focus were discussed and that students are responsible for any make up work when they are out.
 - Discipline and dress code were discussed.
 - School website was discussed and showed the parents how to navigate and get information on the school's website. Student handbook was shown and discussed.
 - Graduation requirements, FLVS and test requirements were discussed.
 - Tech Tools to assist ESOL were reviewed and discussed with parents.
 - Community Resources were discussed and handouts were given to parents.
2. Approval of October Minutes. Mrs. Norris motioned to approve. Seconded by Mrs. Armer.
3. Book consideration Review: Last Night at the Telegraph Club removed from circulation. It has been checked out one-time last year and the book has been in the Media Center since 2002. Mr. Brunner complimented MHS on the book review and the transparency and information provided to SAC.
4. Principal's Report: Homecoming week and the completion of Fall Sports were successful. Volleyball, CC and Golf had great regular seasons. Football made it to the second round of playoffs. Marching Band received superior and one excellent at MPAs. JROTC traveled to Fort Knox for National Raider Event and completed their State meet this pas weekend in Pasco County. MHS hosted our School Choice Night Open House last week and we had a great turn out. Over 50 families attended the event. Winter sports are just starting with many opportunities to see teams play. Holiday concerts are this week and next week. Semester Exams begin on December 18th. Early release dates are 12/19-12/21. Students return from break on Tuesday January 9, 2024.
5. Teacher Report: The school is sponsoring a toy drive- Jordan's Joy for students in hospitals. Our own Coach Gugliemini's niece began this toy drive before her passing. The school has a goal of 1,000 toys. 5th period classes are participating in the toy drive. Teachers will be participating in a door decorating contest next week during 5th period. Semester Exams are soon so reviews for exams have begun. Exam schedules are posted on the school website. Mr. Brunner asked if the semester ended before break or after break. EOC make up tests are taking place this week. Concordant scores from the last SAT and ACT have been received. We had students received passing scores in both reading and math.
6. Guidance Report: Classroom visits occurred in November for 11th graders to discuss Dual Enrollment and AP. Counselors are currently meeting 9th graders in science classes. Xello career platform has been introduced. Graduation Requirements and GPA requirements have been discussed. Students got back PSAT scores from November. Seniors are gearing up for FASFA, but it is not open yet to apply, but will be by December 31st.
7. Closing Remarks: Parent asked if we were doing something for teachers for the holidays. Brigg stated that we are having a Holiday get together at a Business Sponsor's restaurant the Friday before the exams. On all three exam days we will be providing a coffee and hot cocoa bar each morning, as well as, Tuesday we are having a cookie exchange, Wednesday Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and Culinary will be providing Apple Pie and ice cream. Thursday Turners Donuts will be provided. Parent had a question about Athletic Trainers and that there was not one at the soccer game Friday. Brigg explained that it is not a position that is currently filled, and the company sends sub

trainers to the school and if they do not show up we do not have one, but we do the best we can considering the situation. Parent asked about GoFan reimbursement if they do not go to a game and if a game is cancelled do they get credited? Mr. Colonesso stated that he was credited in the past for a cancelled game, but parents were encouraged to reach out to the athletic director, Mr. Bowling for any questions related to GoFan.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 PM.