

Haile Middle School SAC Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2023

Attendance:

Chair – Nadia Wood, Vice Chair- Anthony Vasile, Beth Cendere, Naomi White, Regina Sponable, Jen Franczyk, Jennifer Perlera,

Absent – Secretary – Amber Maltby

Attendees: Ali Pereira, Irene Nikitopoulos

1. Call to order – Nadia Wood – 5:41 pm
2. Establish Quorum – Quorum was established with 7 of 10 members present plus Principal.
3. SAC Roster – Mr. Morales was added to the roster and completes the demographic requirement. In addition, Mrs. Nikitopoulos noted that per the by-laws, the principal should be included as a voting member of the SAC.
4. Minutes – No changes were required to the minutes which are posted on the school website. Motion to approve was made by Naomi White and seconded by Beth Cendere. Minutes were approved unanimously.
5. Administration Report –
 - a. SIP goals were reviewed. 1-6 goals
 - b. Upcoming FAST testing schedule.
 - i. Dec 13-20: Semester exams (HS courses)

- ii. Dec 19&20: Algebra and Geometry Exams
 - iii. Jan 17: Reading assessments (all grades)
 - iv. Jan 30: Science Benchmark (all grades)
 - v. Jan. 31: Civics Benchmark
- c. Staffing update – instructional openings all filled. 1 open position 1:1 Aide
 - d. Future student night – 160 families attended; 15 booths; successful night
 - e. Advanced Scholar Program – this will start new next year with incoming 6th graders. Mrs. Poole will lead this effort. There are considering if there is something that can be done for the higher achieving 7th and 8th graders
 - f. After school dance club has started and next year dance will be a class in the art wheel
 - g. Construction is progressing. There will be a massive move in January. An open house will be offered the day before school starts so that students and parents can walkthrough and get comfortable with the new locations for their classes. There will be further moved at spring break and in the summer. The construction is on schedule.
 - h. Climate survey results – Feedback was received from families that either did not send their children to school at Haile and also from those that are currently at Haile or were at Haile in the past. Changes have been implemented based on the surveys and positive feedback has already been received and seen

- i. Book challenge – if a parent challenges a book being included in the school library, there is a formal process to review the book by the school or the book can be pulled from the shelf. The school chose to pull the book, therefore a review process is not necessary.
 - j. Chair Nadia Wood provided a summary of the topics covered during the district meeting of SAC Chairs and school Principals. Noteworthy topics of the meeting were the construction update for all schools in Manatee and how to get people back into their zones Manatee schools. The construction cost of Haile’s renovation is the same as building a brand-new Elementary school which shows the commitment to improve Haile by the District. Haile was also noted as being the leader in the effort to get families back from private schools into Manatee County public schools.
6. Safety – Fencing has been implemented everywhere. Temp for now until permanent buildings are in place.
7. Agenda items for next meeting: review of SAC By-Laws. The December meeting has been canceled. The next SAC meeting is January 16th.
8. Meeting Adjourned 6:17pm