

Palmetto High School
SAC Minutes- November 4th, 2019

- 1) Welcome (Sue Hecker): 6:05 p.m.
- 2) Introductions: 6:05 p.m.
 - President: Sue Hecker
 - Secretary: Kristen Toomey
 - Assistant Principal: Daniel Bradshaw
 - Assistant Principal: Monica Delesline
 - 9 total persons in attendance
- 3) SAC Reports: 6:06 p.m.
 - a. Minutes – 6:06 p.m.
 - i. Motioned was made by Ally B. to approve minutes, seconded by Tina M. SAC Minutes from October 7th, 2019 were approved.
 - b. Old Business – 6:08 p.m.
 - i. Q: When do students receive PSAT scores?
A: Not sure, believe around December 9th
 - c. Financial Report – 6:09 p.m.
 - i. Funds available total \$4,111.22 after all mini grants paid out
- 4) Principal’s Report (Bradshaw/Delesline): 6:10 p.m.
 - a. Chrome Books (Bradshaw): 6:10 p.m.
 - i. District added 500 Chrome Books last week
 - ii. Browser use only
 - iii. They went to math and reading teachers
 1. Math teachers are using new online program called “ALEKS”
 - b. Data – Benchmark/School (Delesline): 6:13 p.m.
 - i. Benchmark testing occurs three times a year, PHS just completed first round during the first quarter
 - ii. After receiving results, scores look promising, but there is always room for improvement
 - iii. Quarter 1 Results VS 2018/19 EOC Scores
 1. 9th grade ELA Proficiency
 - a. 43% on 2019 QTR 1 Benchmark
 - b. 45% on FSA in 2018/19
 2. 10th grade ELA Proficiency
 - a. 48% on 2019 QTR 1 Benchmark
 - b. 36% on FSA in 2018/19
 3. Algebra 1
 - a. 45% on 2019 QTR 1 Benchmark
 - b. 26% on EOC in 2018/19
 4. Geometry
 - a. 40% on 2019 QTR 1 Benchmark

- b. 53% on EOC in 2018/19
 - c. While numbers look like they decreased, these students have not completed geometry material yet
 - d. In 2018/19 Students test 33% on Benchmark and then passed 53% on EOC
 - 5. Biology
 - a. 59% on 2019 QTR 1 Benchmark
 - b. 58% on EOC in 2018/19
 - 6. US History
 - a. 52% on 2019 QTR 1 Benchmark
 - b. 60% on EOC in 2018/19
 - iv. After first quarter, teachers will be filling out a “D & F Report” looking at data to assess the teacher
 - 1. Looks at student’s attendance, behavior in class, discipline, etc.
 - 2. “Data Dive” to collect information to see room for improvement and where admin can assist if needed
 - v. Graduation Rate is going up
 - 1. Goal is for all students to have an AICE, Industry Certification, or AP credit before graduating
 - 2. In 2017/18, 45% of graduating student earned an AICE, Industry Certification, or AP credit
 - 3. In 2018/19, 61% of graduating student earned an AICE, Industry Certification, or AP credit
 - 4. Ag Foundations taught by Ms. Toomey and AICE writing taught by Ms. Olson teach level 2-3 students (not the most motivated students) and they will work on getting them to pass an industry certification or AICE exam
- c. AICE/ School Showcase (Bradshaw/Delesline): 6:29 p.m.
- i. AICE Showcase – November 21st
 - 1. At Palmetto High
 - 2. Flyers are being passed out, might end up on car windows or passed out at the School Showcase at the Civic Center
 - 3. Students will be separated from parents... students will go attend a science experiment demo while parents are informed about AICE
 - 4. AICE teachers are going to all middle schools
 - 5. All clubs/groups/organizations will have a booth to participate and recruit
 - ii. School Showcase – November 13th
 - 1. Every school, elementary through high school
 - 2. Only 4 representatives are allowed at booth
 - 3. 6 p.m. at the convention center
 - 4. Anticipating a couple thousand in attendance

- d. Semester Exams: 6:32 p.m.
 - i. December 17th – 20th
 - ii. December 18th – 20th (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) are half days of school
 - iii. One exam on Tuesday, 2 exams on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
 - iv. Q: When will the schedule be out for teachers to view?
A: Trying to have it out next week

- e. Athletics: 6:34 p.m.
 - i. Boys Cross Country placed #8 at regionals, our top runner placed #10
 - 1. They will be competing at States this weekend (Nov. 8-10) in Tallahassee
 - ii. Football finished season nine and one
 - 1. Opening playoffs in the #1 seat and have home field advantage as long as they continue to win
 - 2. First playoff game is Friday, November 8th against Braden River High
 - 3. Will be pre-selling tickets to everyone on Friday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., students will be allowed to purchase tickets during lunch
 - 4. Prices are set by FHSAA, prices are \$8/game
 - iii. Girls Cross Country did well with top runner placing #18
 - iv. Golf moved on to regionals
 - v. Winter sports are just starting up
 - vi. Swim team advanced to regionals with a couple of students now advancing to states
 - vii. With so many distant competitions administration is spread thin making sure one administrator is at each event

- f. District SAC Meeting (October 23rd) (Sue Hecker): 6:42 p.m.
 - 1. Went well, very informative, gave a different perspective, uplifting
 - 2. Parent Task Force:
 - a. A group of members who will communicate between district SAC groups and the district
 - b. Applications are due by December 1st
 - 3. School Grades:
 - a. In 2012/13 there were 18 “D & F” schools
 - b. In 2018/19 there was 1 “D” school and 1 “D” charter school
 - c. Good improvement district wide
 - 4. Palm View Elementary:
 - a. First WAZ school

- b. Focuses on robotics and coding... very exciting
- c. Talking with Mr. Kendzior to take a field trip over to Palm View to expose our students to the program
- d. Q: Isn't Mr. Kendzior planning for world's with Formula 1 racing?
A: YES! They will be heading to Abu Dhabi on November 19th... GOOD LUCK!

5. Security:

- a. Big topic
- b. Discussed new phone system with lock down buttons

6. USF:

- a. Partnering with Manatee County Schools for anyone who completes a teaching degree to be guaranteed 100% placement in Manatee County

7. "What is SAC?"

- a. Governed by Sunshine Rules
- b. Be aware that what is discussed and voted on at meetings cannot be discuss outside of the meeting

g. Progress Reports: 6:51 p.m.

- i. November 14th will be available on Parent Portal
- ii. Side note: School choice will be done electronically through Parent Portal, make sure you sign up, let others know from outside of county there is an alternate portal
- iii. Q: Is PHS closed to choice?
A: AICE only choice, will know AICE scores by the choice closure date
Q: Will Buffalo Creek get AICE/choice info?
A: Yes.
Q: How many parents don't have parent portal?
A: Not sure, but all students have it.

5) New Business (Bradshaw): 6:59 p.m.

a. Teacher Mini Grants:

- i. Mrs. Fabiano (Media Center) requested \$774 for Battle of the Books
 - 1. \$549 for online program, "Cranium Core," to access books and allow other teachers to use it as well
 - 2. \$225 t-shirts for 15 students
- ii. Nicole Liles requested \$500 for cover transportation cost for AICE Trips course
 - 1. Students must plan a trip and execute it
 - 2. A teacher would be renting a van and driving
- iii. Ms. Johnson (English teacher) requested \$400 to add about 50-60 books, valued at \$5-8 per book, to classroom library
Q: Could the books be purchased using instructional money?

A: All of that funding has been used.

iv. Q: Are amounts ramping up?

A: The money we have is use it or lose it. The request come in as teacher request it. It is okay if we say no or pay a portion. The grants usually come throughout the year.

Q: What about A+ money that SAC receives?

A: WE haven't earned any A+ money because our school grade has not gone up a letter grade.

Q: Can the students wear the SAC bought shirts to make awareness of the competition/club during the week of their competition?

A: Good idea.

v. Motioned was made by Bridget to combined approve all grants except paying for t-shirts (\$225). Motioned was seconded by Celeste. By verbal vote, one opposed. Motion went back to discussion, then amended by Ally to include the t-shirts. New amended motion was seconded by T. Maxey. By a show of hands vote, motion passed 4:3. All grants were fully funded.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Next meeting is 1/13/20 at 6:00 pm in the PHS Media Center

Minutes submitted by Kristen Toomey