

SAC Minutes

October 10th, 2022

6:30 PM via TEAMS

Mr. Champagne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

There was no old business.

New Business:

Hurricane Ian Update (Mr. Little):

- The school was lucky with minimal damage.
- For now, we will not need to make up any of the missed time due to the extended school day. If minutes are added, they will most likely be added to an early out day the week before winter break.
- Some of the administration and staff helped in hurricane shelters which was greatly appreciated by the community.
- Most people were back at school when it opened again. The number of absent students was about the same as regular school days.

Legislative Changes (Mr. Chapman):

- The Parent Bill of Rights has been updated
- HB7: This makes sure no race is considered superior in teaching. It also renamed the teaching of “social emotional learning” to the teaching of “life skills.”
- HB1467: This set up a committee to make sure all the books in school libraries and classrooms follow what is being taught in the curriculums.
- HB1557: This makes sure that if there is a change in the monitoring or student service of a child, the parent must consent to the change.
- The school district has set up a good news website where positive news is spread about schools, programs, and students in the district.

Performing Arts Update (Mr. Carrier):

- Band: Superior rating and state champions last year.
- Orchestra: Growing and being successful
- Color guard: Has been placing well at competitions
- Choir: The program is growing by adding a men's choir. They have done well this year and last year. Several students are in the running to be on the all-state choir.
- Theatre: Thespian society is growing.
 - Added an advanced acting class that is doing a fall and spring performance.
 - Added a technical theatre class for working behind the scenes
 - Chosen as the only school in Florida to perform the Broadway Frozen musical. This has gotten all the art department involved.

Principal's Update:

- Progress on Building 8:
 - 09/06/2022: The school district approved the construction of Building 8 in the budget.
 - 10/10/2022: School capacity: 2,043 students. Enrollment: 2,046 students. We have 3 students over capacity, and the school continues to grow.
 - 10/11/2022: Construction management is requesting the board to advertise the construction manager.
 - The one-story building 8 should be completed by May 2025

The meeting was adjourned.