

Palmetto High School
SAC ZOOM Meeting Minutes- March 8th, 2021

1) Welcome (Sue Hecker): 6:18 p.m.

2) Introductions: 6:18 p.m.

Chair: Sue Hecker

Vice Chair: Rachel Kendzior

Secretary: Kristen Toomey

Assistant Principal: Quantas Simmons

Total Attendance: 4

*** Due to a lack of quorum, minutes and by-law approval have been postponed to the May 10th SAC meeting.

3) Principal's Report (Q. Simmons): 6:19 p.m.

a. District SAC Meeting (Simmons): 6:20 p.m.

- i. Parking lot traffic... lots of fender bender in parking lots
- ii. Getting more teachers vaccinated as fast as possible with real time, transparent updates on websites
- iii. Best practice 3 years focused on remediation
- iv. Security drills continuing and increase in safety at all schools
- v. Sustainability and improving the recycling programs

b. Champions of Education (Simmons): 6:25p.m.

- i. Teachers got a certificate in their mailbox, a pizza party, a few mailbox surprises, and another lunch is planned
- ii. Replaced Excellence in Education awards: meant to be a two-week appreciation of educators
- iii. Q: Is this the same as teacher appreciation week?
A: No, it was separate as a result of COVID.

c. Accountability (Simmons): 6:35p.m.

- i. New bills getting passed
 1. Limitation of Bright Futures funds is in discussion in legislation
 2. AICE diploma earns the highest amount on Bright Futures Scholarship
 3. For more information contact local elected representatives.

d. AICE Diplomas Delivery (Simmons): 6:38p.m.

- i. 132 new students into the AICE program
- ii. Thursday, March 4th admin and staff delivered signs to front yards and welcome packages to new students

e. TESTING (Simmons) 6:40 p.m.

- i. SAT for juniors – March 24th

f. Registration (Simmons): 6:42 p.m.

- i. Guidance counselors meeting with students about upcoming school year and course registration

ii. After school credit recovery started today, it's all week long

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Next meeting is 5/10/21 at 6:00 pm via Zoom

Minutes submitted by Kristen Toomey