

Braden River High School
SAC Meeting Minutes- April 22nd, 2024
BRHS Media Center – 6 P.M.

- 1) Welcome (Charity Wharton): 6:02 p.m.

*Roll Call: 6:02 p.m.
Chair: Charity Wharton
Vice Chair: Caryn Patterson (not present)
Secretary: Kristen Toomey
Principal: Carl Auckerman
Assistant Principal: Matthew Whelden
Student Representative: L. McCord and K. Tovar
Attendance: 15 people in attendance total

- 2) Approval of Minutes (Charity Wharton): 6:03 p.m.
 - Minutes were motioned to be approved by D. Berger and seconded by K. Parker. Motion was carried and minutes were approved.

- 3) SAC Officers 2024-2025 Nomination/Vote (Matthew Whelden): 6:04 p.m.
 - Nominations:
 - o Chair: Charity Wharton
 - o Vice Chair: Kirsten Parker
 - o Secretary: Kristen Toomey
 - Nominations were jointly voted on and all nominations were approved. Motion was moved by D. Berger and seconded by M. Whelden.

- 4) District Presentation – Sharon Scarbrough (Director Secondary Ed.): 6:09 p.m.
 - Former principal at BRHS, MHS, Haile MS, and Sugg.... new position: Director of Secondary Education
 - New superintendent and the entire executive board are making their rounds and keeping involved in their schools and the community = strengthening the school
 - Big topics from this year:
 - o Be a part of the community...opened shelters during Hurricane Idalia
 - o Following all state guidelines and FDOE rules
 - o Enrollment
 - o Student Achievement
 - o Sound Budget

- 5) Challenged Books (Carl Auckerman): 6:13 p.m.
 - Challenged books are brought to SAC to review...
 - o Last meeting there was one book (*Juliet Takes a Breath*), was voted to be removed
 - o “*The Kite Runner*” was turned in after last SAC meeting and voted to be left in library

- NEW book: “Lullaby” is in the process of being reviewed
- 6) Principal’s Report (Carl Auckerman): 6:16 p.m.
- Safety and Security:
 - o New fencing has been installed by the auditorium/café and by the portables – all installed over spring break
 - o The gate on the southeast corner of the student parking lot has now been opened to let students get to the front office more efficiently to check in tardy or out for OJT/MTC/SCF
 - o School Board has decided that the operation of the EVOLVE machine will be implemented in all high schools next campus
 - o *House Bill 1473*: ramps up security requirements to lock doors and gates - waiting to see the final notice; be as vigilant as possible
 - Football field update:
 - o All the drainage is in, turf has been ordered, will be done by next football season
 - New science and social studies books for next year
 - Graduation: Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30p.m. students will arrive at 6:15p.m.
 - Testing:
 - o Between now and end of May there will be about 5,000 tests administered between AP, AICE, and EOC

7) Open Discussion: 6:23 p.m.

Q: Is the new field made from rubber pellets?

A: No, it is the new cooling material – corn husk.

Comment: Add one more SAC meeting between October and February.

Comment: Achievements: BRHS did well with Golden Herald Awards; J. Karam is holding state lifting record for his weight class; chorus went to Carnegie Hall; Ms. Minihan was recognized for her achievements; Check Facebook for Pirate Pride updates on all activities.

Q: Can SAC meetings be added to Sunday night callouts?

A: Yes, we can add that in.

Q: Mrs. Scarbrough, what can we do to get more SAC members?

A: All of the SAC meetings that she has been to at the high school level have been about the size as the one at BRHS.

Q: When and what is Parent University?

A: Do not know, but will find out.

Motion to adjourn was made by C. Wharton seconded by K. Parker. Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Next Meeting: See you next school year!

Minutes submitted by Kristen Toomey