

Minutes of the PHS School Advisory Council Meeting
September 18, 2017

Welcome:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p. m.

__ Parents, __ student, __ PHS Staff members and __ individuals from the community were in attendance. Also in attendance were Cynthia Saunders, Deputy Superintendent, Jim Pauley, Danny Lundeen, and Don Sauers from the Manatee County School District.

Meeting Handouts:

- Meeting Agenda
- Minutes from May SAC meeting
- Treasurer Report
- Draft Superintendent's Redistricting Committee: North River High School Outline of Procedures

Minutes: The minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Mr. Pauley from the School District introduced Cynthia Saunders, Deputy Superintendent, Danny Lundeen and Don Sauers. The topic of discussion was the procedure for establishing boundary lines for the new North River High School. Careful attention will be given to follow the desegregation order currently in place. A copy of the draft outline of procedures is attached. Generally, the attached procedures will be followed in order to give each of the affected schools and the public an opportunity to participate in the establishment of boundary lines. The principals from Palmetto High, Lakewood Ranch High, and Braden River High School will appoint individuals to serve on each of the three committees as voting members. Organizational meetings will be held over the next several weeks. The process is intended to be concluded by mid-December. Please refer to the attached draft outline for specific details and a proposed calendar (which was still in draft at the time of the meeting).

The process will begin at the September 26th school board meeting. The new high school is expected to open in fall 2019. The school is to have capacity for 2,000 students. It will begin with two classes of 500 each (9th and 10th grade) for the first year.

The committee was shown a draft map with a 2 mile radius of the new school, which will be on the corner of Moccasin Wallow Rd. and Erie Road. The map included all of Manatee county, and the affected schools.

Transportation issues will be considered in the process. In regard to transportation, Ms. Saunders stated, students who are granted choice to PHS for the AICE program will be transported as are the students who choice to SEHS for the IB program.

Monday, October 9th is the projected date for a first meeting of the committees.

Messages will be sent out via Ed Connect regarding the committee and meeting schedules. Any person having an interest in serving on a committee should contact Mr. Auckerman.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Auckerman reported that there was not a lot of damage to the school due to Hurricane Irma. Some (newly replaced) stadium lights were damaged and will need to be fixed. Several trees were knocked down, including a large oak. There was damage to the greenhouse and Ag area, and the loss of a roof in the dugout area of the baseball field.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm.

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Media Center. The agenda for this meeting is expected to be heavy, including a discussion of the SIP plan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Hecker, Recording Secretary

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