

Manatee High School SAC meeting – January 8, 2018 6pm – MHS media center

Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by SAC president Amy Fleece

In Attendance: Amy Fleece, Cindy Quinn, Mara Fulk, Mr. Underhill. Dr. Francis, Amy Pedon, Tim Pedon, Janet Wheeler, Patty McIntosh, Linda Norris, Jeannie Goethe, Mary Blair, Janet Wheeler, Sarah Yadven, Charlie Kennedy

Old Business: December minutes were approved by the voting members.

New Business: Principals report: Exam schedule changes were a bit confusing, but all went well. Admin had meeting to tweak some things for the end of the year exam schedule. Start of new semester off to a good start; one change is that students did not report to homeroom, they went to first period to get their schedule changes. Curricula guide is done for the 2018-2019 school year and registration will start soon. Current students will discuss schedule for next year with their counselors and register online. Open house Jan 11th, for choice and incoming 8th graders. New teacher system, Schoology, has begun its training. Teachers had a training session as well as an online piece; the program will start fall 2018. Following our meeting will be the safety meeting talking about safe routes to school. MHS will receive recognition funds due to moving up in school grade level. Teachers and staff will vote on how the money will be allocated, SAC members approved the 4 options that they came up with. Once they vote and have a decision SAC will sign off on it.

Speaker Charlie Kennedy: promoting the education regarding the upcoming vote for a referendum extra mil. The referendum is on the ballot to push Manatee County onto the same playing field as the successful Sarasota county schools. The ballot will state the 2 main goals if passed; to increase teacher and staff salaries as well as increase instructional time for students by 30 min. If approved, the move would bring in about \$32million to support the initiatives. Another goal is to increase STEM and Vocational courses. This will be on the ballot in March.

Treasures report: no change, still waiting for the 20% holdback from county

Student's reports: Sophomore representative: Everyone getting back into the swing of things for the new year. Senate is preparing for open house on Thursday. Sophomores looking into more service opportunities as well as fundraising events.

Career Center update: Linda Norris - 1/18 – Junior's – College night 6:30 in Davis building. 1/23 – 9th and 10th grade- info workshop for Path to College. All scholarships are up on MHS website for parents to view. Graduation sponsorships available (20) Feb. 7th- \$125 a piece. Sponsorship gets you; recognition in program, 15 reserved seats and 2 parking spots. Cash or check only and students can purchase. Students in need of knowing their service hours can ask their guidance counselor or registrar.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm