

Manatee High School SAC meeting – November 6, 2017 6pm – MHS media center

Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by SAC president Amy Fleece

In Attendance: Amy Fleece, Cindy Quinn, Mara Fulk, Cheryl Miller, Vince Trinci, Barbara Johnson, Patty McIntosh, Amelia Pedon, Thomas Jamisko, Heather Catell, Kathi Gentile, Linda Norris, Jeannie Goethe, Mary Blair, Janet Wheeler, Bonnie Bowers, Ashton Johnson, Sarah Yadven, Lane Bowers, Sharon Yadven, Dr. Francis

Old Business: October minutes were approved by the voting members. We will need to make up September meeting to meet the bylaws. We will meet in January 8 our first day back to school.

New Business: Principal report by Dr. Francis: Homecoming went well, the students did a great job and there were no problems. 550 students sat for the PSAT- all went smoothly. Thank you to Ms. Chupa as well as custodial staff who set up. Nov. 16th progress reports come out. AP+ informational meeting TBA. School choice meeting on Jan. 11; Semester exams Dec. 19th-21st.

Treasures report: Treasurer reported balance of \$5727. We have not received the 20% the holdback funds from the county that is around \$4000.00. Dr. Francis indicated that the holdback will probably be credited to the account around the holidays.

Students reports: Sr. class has ordered their cap and gowns and are working hard to keep their GPAs up. Jr class will have some fundraising projects coming up; selling wreaths, garage sale as well as a spirit night at a restaurant all TBA. Sophomore class had a successful homecoming BBQ and made \$600, thinking of more fundraising opportunities.

Career Center update: Ms. Norris reported that college fair went well, 51 schools represented. They also had Senior class visits as well as Junior class visits. All scholarships are up on MHS website for parents to view. Graduation cords that are approved by MHS are the only ones to be worn at graduation. These cords are merit based.

Teacher Grant requests: SAC members listened to all of the teachers present their projects for potential funding. There were a record number of requests for SAC grants. The balance of all of the requests exceeded \$17,000 and the funds SAC had available to allocate were less than \$10,000. SAC worked at allocating fair amounts, focusing on the projects that affect the most number of students for the largest benefits for the student body. SAC members allocated \$7243 and kept some in the account due to the fact that SAC is not 100% sure of the amount of the county holdback. When the funds come from the county SAC will allocate additional funds to those who submitted grants if available. \$4000 was allocated the previous month to onCourse payment as requested by Mr. Underhill. SAC members and administration learned that next year the county will be providing to all schools another format to utilize for the same purpose as onCourse. SAC members asked that the administration look into whether SAC can get any of the money back that was allocated to onCourse as the teachers will have to learn this system and then learn a new system next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm