

## **Manatee High School SAC meeting - October 2, 2017 6pm – MHS media center**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by SAC president Amy Fleece

In Attendance:

Voted into positions: Cindy Quinn – Treasurer / Mara Fulk -Secretary

Old Business: May minutes were approved by the voting members. Missed September meeting due to Irma. Do we need to make it up according to the bylaws? Dr. Francis is looking into information

New Business: Principals report: Mr. Underhill indicated that opening of school went smoothly. The Administration will be implementing small changes that were identified in the future. The lunch change, going from 2 lunches to 3, has gone smoothly, even with the split class. The usage of Manatee High for Hurricane Irma was a packed house. Over 2000 people and 300 pets, discussions are taking place to improve circumstances for potential future use. Due to Irma, students missed 6 days of school. Make up is as follows: November 20,21- regular school days, Oct. 4th and Dec 6th changed to full versus early release. 10 min added to each day from now till December 20th.

Treasures report: Treasurer reported balance of \$9727.87 plus 20% the holdback funds from the county that is around \$4000.00. Voting members approved funds for the educational program that teachers began using in August, onCourse. The approved amount was \$4000. This program will be used for the 2017-2018 school year, with the possibility of the county replacing it with Schoology in the 2018-2019 school year.

Students reports: All VP's indicated that the student body is busy preparing for the festivities of homecoming.

Dr. Francis report: Presented the 1st draft of SIP for approval. Note the changes to the goals and objectives to move MHS from a "B" school to an "A" school. To do so we need to increase areas by 6 pts. Motion was made and SIP was approved. We are set for voting members. The members need to represent the student body make up. 5 caucasion/3 hispanic/2 black. Student testing is in progress, PSAT coming up with over 500 students signed up . A/C updates, all is going well however due to Irma we were set back for finishing the big projects. These will be done over the Christmas break. The work has resulted in false fire alarms.

Career Center update: Ms. Norris reported that senior night went well. Upcoming college fair on Wednesday Oct. 4th with 52 colleges represented. Other opportunities are small group college visits, students can sign up in Ms. Norris office. Also, 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.

Meeting adjourned 7:02