

**Minutes of the PHS School Advisory Council Meeting
January 14, 2019**

Welcome:

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p. m.

__Parents, __student, __ PHS Staff members and __ individuals from the community were in attendance.

Meeting Handouts:

- Meeting Agenda
- Minutes from November SAC meeting
- Treasurer Report
- Registration handout

Minutes: The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Old Business: There was no old business.

Financial Report: Mr. Auckerman gave the financial report which is attached.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Auckerman gave the Principal's report.

Last Thursday, 8 out of the 14 finalists in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech and Essay contest were from Palmetto High.

Campus Improvements –

The scoreboard arrived and has been installed

The boosters are working on getting an electronic display board like the one that Lakewood Ranch has. TigerVision can then live stream to the display board.

The sound system equipment arrived, and we are waiting for installation.

LED Lights will be installed on the baseball field

Palmetto High is next on the list of schools to receive a grant to update the media center.

Night on the 5th – the superintendent's art show is scheduled for January 30th at 6:00 pm. Six Palmetto High students have 8 pieces in the show.

Ms. Delesline gave a report on progress monitoring. The school's projected school grade will reflect a five point increase. She discussed Khan Academy. 20 hours of Khan Academy is the equivalent of a year of growth and learning. The school dropped in acceleration points (AICE, AP, Dual Enrollment and Industry Certifications). This test counts how many students experienced success in an accelerated program. It was noted that students are counted once (and so a student in AICE, AP and Dual Enrollment is counted as one).

Some takeaways from the discussion: We discussed the importance of increasing industry certifications in broader areas of interest to students, such as safe serve, biomed (ie: CNA programs), construction, and other areas that promote job readiness. The certification list needs to be added to the course description guide. It is important to properly track certification numbers (perhaps on FOCUS) to help students have the information they need for their resumes.

All of the AICE slots have been filled for the upcoming school year. Bus hubs will be finally decided this summer. However, we have been promised bus hubs for AICE students.

PSAT 8 for Buffalo Creek Middle School. Kids registered for Khan Academy and college board information so the data can help them to improve their performance. We need better communication to the parents about upcoming PSAT tests.

Golden Heralds: a sponsor was secured, and several students from Palmetto High submitted applications.

New Business:

Fund requests: The following fund requests were approved: \$1,200 for students to attend Embracing our Differences and to visit Mote Marine in Sarasota.

The next meeting will be March 11, 2019 at 6:00 in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hecker

Recording Secretary