

SAC Meeting Minutes

October 23rd, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:13

In attendance: Jeff Estes, Michelle Aldrich, Heather Marme, Erin Tucker, Zuleidy Pena, Emily Garcia, Taylin Fernandez, Sheila Ortiz, Adan Ortiz

Welcome – Principal, Jeff Estes

Approval of minutes from previous meeting – Heather Marme

- After reviewing the August 21st meeting minutes they were approved (motion by Erin Tucker, second by Jeff Estes)
 - Correction needed on minutes for name of attendee (Zuleidy Pena)

Student Government Report – Taylin Fernandez

- Spirit Week this week (Oct. 23-27) – Breast Cancer Awareness (Monday), Twin Day (Tuesday), Spirit Day (Wednesday: pep rally and homecoming game), Pajama Day (Thursday), Sports Day (Friday)
- Homecoming – Oct. 28th, Twilight theme (fall theme, lanterns, lights, leaves, pumpkins) at Bonita YMCA from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

DAC Update – meeting was cancelled by the district

Principal's Remarks – Jeff Estes

- Facility Update – video and pictures were displayed to show progress of buildings
- Academics
 - FGCU Collegiate Academy (handout provided listing courses and entry requirements)
 - Question: If students aren't taking honors courses this year, can they still be in program? - Yes, but students need to take the honors courses sophomore year and meet the program entry requirements for the school and FGCU.
 - Students were advised to speak with the counselor regarding courses needed to be eligible for the academy.
 - Question: What is Castle? – It's a program schools use for a variety of reasons (counselor requests, restroom passes, etc.)
 - Question: When are the standardized tests? - February/March is FSA Writing, March/April is FSA ELA.
 - Medical Academy & Aerospace Academy
 - These academies were chosen by the students.
 - HVAC Academy (Air Conditioning) will be another useful academy where students can learn a trade.
- Athletics/Activities
 - We can't be more excited about our students and athletes.
 - The biggest problem we face is scheduling because other high schools don't have freshmen sports so we play schools multiple times or we play JV teams.
 - Pep Rally is Wednesday, October 25th. We have a lot of students participating in sports.
 - Question: Do we have a Booster Club? – It will be coming and is something we plan to start. A Booster club requires parents to volunteer their time.
- Hurricane Supplies
 - School received a 54 foot truck full of supplies (diapers, food, toiletries, batteries, clothes, etc.).

- We are trying to find a home for these items. The truck came so late that many places are already stocked with goods.

Good of the Order – Heather Marme

- Do busses typically run a long time? – It depends on the bus and route. We have less busses due to a small student population so some busses have to travel longer distances.
- My bus driver told me my stop won't be there next year? – The Rosemary district is very close to the new school and a section of the wall will be taken out for the students. If students live within 2 miles they will be considered walkers.
- Can students drive to school next year? – Yes, if they are 16 and have a license. There are student parking spots.
- Will the school have an elevator? – Yes.
- Is there a dress code for homecoming? – Dress nicely.
- Can students do face or hair paint for spirit day? – Yes, face and hair paint is fine.

Adjournment- Heather Marme

- Motion to adjourn by Erin Tucker, second by Jeff Estes
- Meeting adjourned at 6:47