

2010/11 PMHS School Advisory Council

Thursday, October 21, 2010

1. Members Sign In/ Welcome
2. Request for funding: Media presentation from Katie Neff and Lisa Nicks
3. Request for funding: Leslie Bendt presentation on Avid Professional Development
4. Request for funding: Dr. Carmichael requests for \$500 in subs for Suzie Milton, Fred Herx, Rick Ryan, and Beth Morrucci to go to Language Arts End of Course Exam Training
5. School Recognition Funds—Discussion of sample ballots and monies
6. School Update—Dr. Carmichael
7. Member Comments
8. Important Dates

Remaining SAC Meeting Dates 2010-11

November 18, 2010

December 16, 2010

January 20, 2011

February 17, 2011

March 17, 2011

April 21, 2011

May 19, 2011

Pedro Menendez High School
SAC minutes for September 16, 2010

- Meeting begins at 6:00pm with welcome and introductions of members.
- SAC bylaws and binder presented to team. This can be viewed at any time.
- We are trying to increase numbers of attendees at meetings. Please invite other parents/teachers to join SAC. This is a great way to hear what is going on at PMHS from Dr. Carmichael.
- The School Improvement Plan is online for you view.
- All classes (number wise) are set as of 9/21/10.
- Teachers have a flip chart given to them of strategies that can be utilized in the classroom. This puts many strategies in one place and puts the faculty on the same page.
- The atmosphere of the school is positive. The students seem very happy and are working hard.
- If a student's grade falls below 70% in a class, the teacher will call home and recommend afterschool tutoring. Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursday for academics (a bus is provided) and Wednesdays for FCAT retake students.
- The tardy policy has changed for the 10/11 school year. Students receive ISS after the third tardy in a class. We will have a reward cookout on October 8, 2010 for all students with no tardies or absences for a 20 day period. There will be a new attendance reward every 20 days.
- The budget is tight this year. The operating budget is about the same as last year (\$20,000), the media budget grew a bit (\$10,000), and \$5,000 for vocational funding. We are waiting for the release of the capital outlay money amount sometime in October.
- Mr. Higgins read the goals from the School Improvement Plan to the group. The SIP is due to the county on September 30, 2010.
- High school grades should be released sometime in October from the State.
- There is a town hall meeting with Dr. Joyner on September 27, 2010, at 6:30 in the auditorium concerning the state of our district. All are invited.
- The SAC committee will look over previous ballots faculty/staff received in the past concerning school recognition funds. We will then decide the options the faculty/staff will see on a ballot should we receive any of these funds.
- Concerns from the group: website needs to be updated, dress code questions, the role of the resource officer, and Mrs. Masters dance class.
- Adjourned at 7:30.