

2010/11 PMHS School Advisory Council

Thursday, April 21, 2011

1. Members Sign In/ Welcome
2. Request for funding—Gary Hoog: “Teach Like a Rock Star” (Jonathan Higgins)
3. Request for funding—Adrienne Paone: “Cranium Core”
4. SAC Surveys—Adrienne Paone, Jonathan Higgins
5. FCAT Update—Adrienne Paone, Jonathan Higgins
6. School Update—Dr. Carmichael
 - a. Professional Development Focus (funds)
 - b. School Band classes
 - c. Past and Future Activities—Center for Workforce Development
 - d. Prom Attendance Requirements Update
7. Member Comments
8. Closing Remarks

Remaining SAC Meeting Dates 2010-11

May 19, 2011

SAC Minutes for March 17, 2011

- Call to order at 6:04 PM.
- Attending: Clay Carmichael, Jonathan Higgins, Adrienne Paone, Diana Fye, Tabitha Dotson, Alan Hladik, and Patence Atterbury
- Review and approval of the January minutes (Diana Fye, Alan Hladik).
- SAC survey update: As of today, 1,135 students have completed the SAC student survey. The majority of faculty/staff have completed as well. We need to get the word out to parents about their survey. Ms. Atterbury will email the parent volunteers/PTO to remind them about the survey. The survey will be open until the end of April. We will discuss the results at the May meeting.
- FCAT update: The FCAT Writes test was successful this year. The FCAT math for 10th grade and 11th and 12th grade retakes will be conducted on the computer this year. The 9th and 10th grade reading test will be pencil paper. The FCAT begins the second week in April. The Algebra EOC will be conducted on computers as well.
- Congratulations to PMHS! We took a clean sweep for the 2010-2011 District Literacy Awards. Dr. Clay Carmichael is the Literacy Administrator of the year for High School, Mrs. Beth Morucci is the Reading Teacher of the year for High School, Mrs. Adrienne Paone is the Literacy Coach of the year for High School, and the PMHS Literacy Team is the Literacy Team of the year for high school.
- Attendance/Prom: Leading up to Prom, students missing 3 out of 28 days unexcused will not be allowed to attend. This will begin April 4, 2011. FYI—3 missed periods = 1 absence.
- At-risk students: We are currently sitting at a 65% graduation rate. 35% of our at-risk seniors are in trouble of not graduating. We met with the faculty and went over strategies we could use to assist these students. We are also checking on them weekly to monitor progress.
- School update: Algebra EOC counts as 10% of student grade for the year for 2010-2011. This is a difficult test, but teachers and students continue to work hard to prepare. The talent show was very successful this year. Our students were gracious to all performers.

- Important dates

Spring Break begins March 25, 2011

April 9, 2011 Relay for Life

April 15 Grad Bash

April 26 GRMS to visit PMHS

May 5 Academy Awards Night

May 19 Senior Awards Night

- Questions/Comments/Concerns: We will email the SAC chair at GRMS to get list of parents currently involved with their SAC and invite them to join our group next year.
- Adjourned at 7:04 PM with a motion by Mr. Hlydak and Ms. Paone