

2010/11 PMHS School Advisory Council

Thursday, May 19, 2011

1. Members Sign In/ Welcome
2. Teach Like a Rock Star—Jonathan Higgins (on behalf of Gary Hoog and Regina White)
3. FCAT Retakes Update—Adrienne Paone
4. SAC Surveys—Adrienne Paone, Jonathan Higgins
5. School Update—Dr. Carmichael
6. Member Comments
7. Closing Remarks

Thank you for a wonderful year! We hope that you will join us once again for the 2011-12 school year!

Remaining Meetings

None

Enjoy your summer break!

SAC Minutes for April 21, 2011

- Call to order at 6:03 PM.
- Attending: Clay Carmichael, Jonathan Higgins, Adrienne Paone, Diana Fye, Patricia Dominguez, Alan Hladik, Grace Wyman, Gustavo Ayala, David Morell, Gaye Costeria, and Patence Atterbury
- Review and approval of the March minutes (Grace Wyman, Alan Hladik).
- Funding: SAC currently has \$1332 in the budget. There were two funding requests this evening.
 1. “Teach Like a Rock Star” is a professional development workshop Gary Hoog and Regina White would like to attend. They have agreed to teach other teachers what they learn at the workshop. The event is for 1 day in Tampa. They would need \$238 for registration, \$200 for subs, and mileage. This was approved by the committee.
 2. Cranium Core is a higher-level reading comprehension computer software that was presented by Adrienne Paone. This would benefit any student in our school, plus allow them to practice higher-level thinking in an entertaining way. The cost is \$599. This was approved by the committee.
- Attendance/Prom: Leading up to Prom, students missing 3 out of 28 days unexcused will not be allowed to attend. This began April 4, 2011. FYI—3 missed periods = 1 absence.
- SAC surveys will stay open until mid-May. We would like for more parents to participate in the survey. Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Paone passed out flyers at parent pick up to alert parents the survey.
- Professional development at PMHS will center around the AVID/IB/ AP strategies. These will work for all students in a positive manner.
- Band classes: Mr. Forsythe’s last day was April 29th. He took a new position outside of St. Johns County. There are two ideas being considered for band at this time: 1. Share a band teacher with another school. 2. Hire a band teacher who could teach core academics as well.
- Center for Work force development: We would like to develop a program to hand off students to FCTC in order to work for energy companies. They would receive training and certifications to assist them with these positions. The starting pay for a lineman job is around \$50,000!

- Important dates

4/25 STAR banquet

4/26 GRMS and MMS 8th grade to visit PMHS

4/27 National Art Honor Society Inductions

4/28 Character Counts banquet

4/30 Free physicals at Orthopedic Associated

5/ 5 Academy Awards Night

5/13 Miss Menendez

5/19 Senior Awards Night

5/27 Spring football game (away)

6/4 GRADUATION 10AM at Ampitheatre

- Questions/Comments/Concerns: How many parents use Parent Assist? We will check with Mr. Ally about this question. The committee enjoys the email reminders about meetings.
- Adjourned at 7:07 PM with a motion by Mr. Hlydak and Ms. Wyman