

Pedro Menendez High School

SAC Minutes

October 18, 2011

Attendance: Dr. Clay Carmichael, Jonathan Higgins, Gaye Costeria, Roger Williams, Evdokia Ptityna, Melody Downey, Jonathan Muller, Tabitha Dobson, Martha Fulford, David Morrell (District Office), Dr. and Mrs. Tim Cavacini, Debbie Drozd, Carol Rochell, Patricia Dominguez, Alan Hladik, Austin Garrett, Leslie Bendt

Call to Order:

A meeting of the PMHS School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. Chairperson Jonathan Higgins called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Debbie Drozd will record the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Jonathan Higgins opened the meeting with introductions of new members and new co-chair, Debbie Drozd. All members were welcomed back. Voting took place on to accept Debbie Drozd as the new Co-Chair of the PMHS SAC. A unanimous vote approved Debbie Drozd as the SAC Co-Chair for the 2011-12 School Year.

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Dodson and second by Mr. Hladik.

Dr. Carmichael discusses FCAT Data, student gains (Developmental Scale scores), student behavior, and positive activities for students. Activities include Freshmen Fridays, and clothes closet for students in need. Colleges and University visits – check with Nease High school for next meeting.

We will host a teacher from Uganda, Africa. She is a Language Arts teacher and is sponsored by the Invisible Children program. She will be here for the entire month of January and will be teaching alongside English teachers, Rick Ryan and Jennifer Peters. She will also be available to visit other classrooms and curricular areas as well.

Maranzano Teaching Strategies, emphasis on student engagement in teaching, and student self-awareness of progress were discussed as being central to teacher evaluations. Curriculum guides and student and faculty concerns about End of Quarter exams were also discussed by Dr. Carmichael.

Want to work with our lowest 25% more – lunch and learn, tutoring two days a week, Just won a grant— money may go toward tutoring as per Dr. Carmichael.

Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Westfall, Rookie of the Year is Mrs. Daigle.

Dates: Character Counts, Breakfast of Champions – 10/18/11, Planning Day on Monday, October 24, November 3, 2011 – Health /Science Symposium, December 6, 2011 – Energy Symposium, and many athletic events.

Motion to close meeting by Austin Garrett, second by Leslie Bendt. Meeting concludes at 6:30pm.