

PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL
SAC MINUTES
May 15, 2012

- 5:30pm. Dr. Carmichael and Jonathan Higgins welcomed members and guests. In attendance were: Dr. Carmichael, Jonathan Higgins, Martha Fulford, Leslie Bendt, Gaye Costeria, Ronald Mott, Dr. Cavacini, Alan Hladik, Kristen Mullins, Shara Holt, Evan Fulford, Kate Neff, and Debbie Drozd.
- There was a funding request through Christine Danner for Jacob Fulford. This is for vocational competitions. Last year, Jacob came in 3rd for the State. He is once again first for the Regionals and needs Five hundred dollars to go to state. A motion was made by Mr. Williams, and was 2nd by Mrs. Bendt. Jacob will receive the funds to go to state competition.
- Mr. Higgins requested four-hundred dollars for an ipad. He would like to enhance his instruction and work with the swim team with it. Questions were addressed and Dr. Carmichael made a motion and Mrs. Costeria seconds that motion. Mr. Higgins will obtain the ipad.
- Surveys for SAC were discussed. The surveys were positive.
- There was a Memorial Concert today for Mr. Fred Herx. Art and talent from our school. 1,400 students. Program was 90 minutes.
- Question rose about what the parking fees pay for. How could we work with this? Right now, fees help fund after-school buses, security, and parking maintenance.
- Ideas for how to motivate more participation in the parent/student surveys were considered. Examples were sodas or cookies.
- Complaints were addressed about how testing affects availability of Media. EOCs are part of the problem.
- This coming year, we will have online classes like "Hope".
- Issues concerning the boy's bathroom were discussed. Maybe teachers could be in the bathrooms for more of them to stay open.
- We voted on a new Chairperson and Co-Chairperson for the SAC Team for the 2012-2013 school years. Dr. Shara Holt is the Chairperson and Mrs. Kate Neff will be the Co-Chairperson. Everyone thanked Jonathan Higgins for all his hard work and dedication as Chairperson for the past several years. Debbie Drozd was thanked also for stepping in as a replacement for an outgoing member.
- Dr. Carmichael shows iobservation, the observation tool used by administration to measure teachers in the classroom.
- Florida Writes dropped to a 3.0 due to conflict in state requirements and student gains.
- A question was asked about the insert in the yearbook. Mrs. Bendt explained the importance of adding a section to honor Mr. Fred HERX and the spring sports pages.
- New meeting dates for SAC will be August 21st, 2012, 5:30 – 6:30.
- Calendar: Senior exams next week, Senior Strut – Friday, seniors did a hands on CPR class, Senior Awards the 22nd, Spring Football the 25th, Senior Clearance the 29th, Baccalaureate- Not sure, Graduation rehearsal the 1st, and graduation the 2nd of June.
- Mr. Alan Hladik is retiring from the SAC team after five years of membership. We thank him for his service to our school and our students.
- Jonathan made a motion to close the meeting and Debbie Drozd 2nd that motion. 6:30pm.