

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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