

SAC Meeting Minutes Pedro Menendez High School
4/16/13
5:30 pm in the Professional Library

Members present:

Kate Neff
Shara Holt
Martha Fulford
Tim Cavacini
Clay Carmichael
Pat Giuliani

Following up on requests

- Christian still has not received payment for his AVID app
 - District money, so took more time
 - As far as we know it has gone through, so it should arrive to him any day now
- Griffin iPad cases still have not arrived
 - Also approved, but still waiting

End of the year needs survey

- We did it for SACS accreditation, so we don't have to do it again

FCAT

- Week before spring break Dr. Holt did practice sessions with 9th and 10th graders. After spring break she did more practices.
- Last week we had senior and junior retakes
- This week is 10th grade FCAT
- Next week is 9th grade FCAT and EOCs start
- FAIR testing will be last. Only with iii/90 min. reading classes

Budget process with department chairs

- We have \$23,000 to split among departments
- Every department chair comes in with what they think they will need for next year (paper, magazines, office supplies, etc.)
- 2-3 week process

Next year's courses

- Bruce Allie has course requests from students
- We will present some of these at the next meeting

St. Johns Virtual Classroom next year

- Class will be in former masonry room
- Will be staffed by a paraprofessional. Not sure who yet.

Blended course next year

- HOPE will be partially online

- 2014-2015 school year: Econ and Gov't classes will be partially online
- To be "blended" means 51% of the course is taught online

Attendance process

- It has been officially moved to the front desk
- Mrs. Cleary and Mrs. Carter have system set up and it seems to be working well

Attendance for seniors

- Had to crack down on seniors because of their skip days
- Prom is working well as an incentive not to skip

Grad Bash

- Best behaved group of seniors. No issues.

Mr. Menendez and Miss Menendez

- Mr. Menendez was a great show.
- Miss Menendez will be on the 24th at 6:30

Graduation

- Medal cords will be camouflage in honor of Jerad and Ryan

Upcoming events:

- May 17th: prom and last day for seniors
- April 26th: Arts Alive at Nease
- April 26th: Relay for Life
- April 29th: AVID open house
- April 30th: Academy team coming to look at our Health Academy
- May 21st: Senior Awards Night at 6:30
- May 22nd: Senior Clearance day

Next and LAST SAC meeting: May 21st