

SAC minutes for September 16, 2010

- Welcome and introductions of members.
- SAC bylaws and binder presented to team. This can be viewed at any time.
- We are trying to increase numbers of attendees at meetings. Please invite other parents/teachers to join SAC. This is a great way to hear what is going on at PMHS from Dr. Carmichael.
- The School Improvement Plan is online for you view.
- All classes (number wise) are set as of 9/21/10.
- Teachers have a flip chart given to them of strategies that can be utilized in the classroom. This puts many strategies in one place and puts the faculty on the same page.
- The atmosphere of the school is positive. The students seem very happy and are working hard.
- If a student's grade falls below 70% in a class, the teacher will call home and recommend afterschool tutoring. Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursday for academics (a bus is provided) and Wednesdays for FCAT retake students.
- The tardy policy has changed for the 10/11 school year. Students receive ISS after the third tardy in a class. We will have a reward cookout on October 8, 2010 for all students with no tardies or absences for a 20 day period. There will be a new attendance reward every 20 days.
- The budget is tight this year. The operating budget is about the same as last year (\$20,000), the media budget grew a bit (\$10,000), and \$5,000 for vocational funding. We are waiting for the release of the capital outlay money amount sometime in October.
- Mr. Higgins read the goals from the School Improvement Plan to the group. The SIP is due to the county on September 30, 2010.
- High school grades should be released sometime in October from the State.
- There is a town hall meeting with Dr. Joyner on September 27, 2010, at 6:30 in the auditorium concerning the state of our district. All are invited.
- The SAC committee will look over previous ballots faculty/staff received in the past concerning school recognition funds. We will then decide the options the faculty/staff will see on a ballot should we receive any of these funds.
- Concerns from the group: website needs to be updated, dress code questions, the role of the resource officer, and Mrs. Masters dance class.
- Adjourned at 7:30.