Pedro Menendez High School

SAC Meeting Minutes 10/17/13

Members present:

Clay Carmichael

Kate Neff

Tim Cavacini

Martha Fulford

Pat Giuliani

Welcome

Updates from Dr. Carmichael

* Dr. Joyner’s State of the Schools on the District website
  + STEM is a big focus now
* SIP Presentation
  + Focus on Academies and activities
  + Our number of absences has dropped

School recognition money and residual funds

* Teachers and staff voted on how to split our school recognition money
  + Choice #2 won by a slim margin
    - First time a choice has won that gives money back to the school
* Residual Money explanation
  + Every time we receive school recognition money, there is money taken out for staff benefits
    - Usually this money just sits and accumulates, so Dr. Carmichael is asking permission from the staff and SAC to use these funds (approx. $4000) for after school tutoring
      * Staff and SAC agreed to this

Visit to the labs

* Visited 206, 300, and 400 to see how labs are set up
* Idea proposed: SAC members visit during school day to see labs in action

Closing remarks