Pedro Menendez High School

SAC Meeting Minutes 12/19/13

Members present:

Clay Carmichael

Kate Neff

Tim Cavacini

Martha Fulford

Shara Holt

Adrienne Paone

Roger Williams

Chanell Gatewood

Welcome

Adrienne Paone’s presentation

* SAC helped fund her trip to FCTE conference (sub and entry fee)
* Shared some ideas she learned from attending, including new classroom tools involving Common Core integration

Introduction to Chanell Gatewood, our “District Buddy”

Updates from Dr. Carmichael

* Cafeteria getting re-tiled over winter break
* School grades are out, we received a B despite having enough points for an A
  + Hurt by our “at-risk population”
  + Special diploma students hurt our grade, too
* VyStar and Health Academies expanding their focus to broader areas in their fields
* After winter break our admins will be visiting feeder schools’ PTOs and SACs with our IB, AVID, and Academy members
* Upcoming events:
  + January 25th: Winter Homecoming
  + January 28th: AVID open house
  + January 30th: Academy Night at 5:30

SIP posted on our SAC website

Ads in next year’s planners

* School spent $4000 on this year’s planners
* We’ve cut the number of planner we’re ordering next year
* Idea to sell ads in the back or front inside cover to help cover costs
  + $500 for half page, $1000 for full page (approximations)
* SAC proposed covering cost of the planners in the future so students don’t have to pay for them at all

Needs survey will open in January

Closing remarks

Next meeting: January 16th