Pedro Menendez High School

SAC Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2015

Members present:

Kristen Mullins

Kate Neff

Roger Williams

Jessica McCloud

Marci Poston

Tammy Simmons

Diana Churchill

Nancy Little

Wanda English

Jill Lee

Annmarie Darcy

I. Welcome

II. Updates from Jill Lee

* AVID open house went well- 30 students participated, 15 administrators from other counties
  + National demo school process beginning
* $2000 from Spirit Pump sales at Kangaroo gas station (Kangaroo at A1A South)
* IB Dance Concert on 2/12 was top notch, boys basketball state championship the same night
* Friday, February 20: Battle of the Books at St. Augustine High School
* Testing starts in March
* Spring break: Monday, March 16-Friday, March 20
* Cultural Fair: March 4th 5-7 pm
* Special Olympics: March 7th from 8:30-12
* Talent Show: March 11th at 6:30 pm
* Registration begins Monday, February 23rd

III. Skype session recap by Kate Neff

* SAC funded a $300 Skype visit from author Paul Volponi for Rick Ryan’s Creative Writing class
* Volponi gave each student individual feedback on their writing
* Invaluable experience for budding writers
* Hopefully will have him back next year to talk to intensive reading classes

IV. Needs assessment survey

* Survey for students, teachers/staff, and parents
* Posted on school’s SAC website
* Open from now until March 31st

Next meeting: April 16th