Pedro Menendez High School

SAC Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2014

I. Welcome back

* Introductions

II. Link Crew

* Mentor and leadership program to help freshmen become integrated into school and help them become successful by linking them with upper classmen
  + Basics: orientation, academic follow-ups, social follow-ups, leader-initiated contact
* Testimonials from students
* 400+ freshmen and 70+ Link Leaders (juniors and seniors)
* Sponsored by Dean Holli Winter and Guidance Counselor Stephanie Jones
* Various activities: Touch-Base Tuesdays, Homecoming Week activities, Open House, MS Bike-a-thon, Bullying Awareness, Volleyball Senior Night, etc.

III. Changes in testing this year

* Powerpoint is on the homepage of the school’s website

IV. Updates from Dr. Carmichael

* Monday starts after-school tutoring
  + Mondays 3:45-4:45 and Wednesdays 2:45-3:45
  + One bus goes to the Shores, 1 bus toward Hastings
* Open House: October 2nd from 6-7:30pm, dinner provided at 5:30
* State of our Schools address by Dr. Joyner: October 6th at 5:30 at 40 Orange Street
* Bullying Awareness Day (wear orange): October 9th
* Football game dedicated to Katie “Sparkle” Jones on October 10th (ESE student who passed away this summer)
* PSAT: October 15th

V. Closing remarks

Next meeting: October 16th