SAC Minutes for May 19, 2011

- Call to order at 5:00 PM.
- Attending: Clay Carmichael, Jonathan Higgins, Adrienne Paone, Diana Fye, Tabitha Dotson,
 Gustavo Ayala, Grace Wyman, Patricia Dominguez, Leslie Bendt, and Patience Attebury
- Review and approval of the April minutes (Patricia Dominguez and Diana Fye).
- Teach Like a Rock Star conference was attended by Gary Hoog and Regina White. They stated it was a neat experience and will share their findings with the faculty next year.
- FCAT update: FCAT Writes and Retakes went well. We are still waiting on the 9th and 10th grade scores to be released from the state.
- The team reviewed and discussed the results of the SAC survey. Some suggestions that were brought up were: to have t-shirts for the construction academy students with PMHS on it to wear when they work at the Castillo de San Marcos this summer. Texting parents important information would be helpful IF they choose to sign up for this service. The recommendation was made to make the area of the student planner where assignments are written less cluttered.
- School update: Prom went well and the attendance rule seemed to work. The direction the school district is heading is based on studies from Robert Marzano and Rick Wormeli. You can view some of their lectures on You Tube. We would like Open House in the future to be student driven.
- Questions/Comments/Concerns: Parent involvement is an issue. Some parents do not know how to get involved. We need to be more specific when we ask for parent assistance so they will feel more comfortable in volunteering. The idea was suggested to place a volunteer sign up by the sign in computer in the front office. How should we handle our survey results in the future? We plan to meet on August 12th to plan for school year 2011/2012.
- Adjourned at 6:04 PM with a motion by Ms. Bendt and Ms. Wyman