Pedro Menendez High School
SAC Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 15, 2026
PMHS Media Center

Present	*Member Name*	*Present*	*Member Name*	*Present*	*Member Name*
Y	*Emily Reid*	*Y*	*Lisa Greco*	*N*	*Heather Singletary*
Y	*Ted Banton*	*N*	*Jessica Harris*	*Y*	*Chrissie Smith*
N	*Sakari Alvarez*	*Y*	*Kimberly McManus*	*Y*	*Linda Villadoniga*
Y	*Lisa Calvert*	*Y*	*Kiyah Miller*	*Y*	*McKenzie Wallen*
Y	*Addisyn Cesaro*	*Y*	*Lindsay Miller*	*N*	*Westyn Wallen*
Y	*Vicky Clements*	*Y*	*Mitchell Morell*	*Y*	*Robin Wetherington*
N	*Kim Cornelison*	*Y*	*Renae Morell*	*N*	*Nicole Wilson*
Y	*Alejandra Cuevas*	*Y*	*Georgiana Pulak*		
Y	*Ashley Denman*	*Y*	*Patricia Shiraldi*		

Quorum Met: Yes
Other attendees: None

I. Welcome and Sign-In- call to order 8:00 am ***Emily Reid***

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes – August/September ***Emily Reid***

A. The August Meeting Minutes are on the PMHS website.
Lindsay Miller moved to approve the minutes as submitted, Christy Smith seconded the motion. The August minutes were approved unanimously.
B. The September Minutes are also on the PMHS website. Kim McManus moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Robyn Wetherington seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Budget Review ***Emily Reid***

The SAC budget has $22586,60 at the moment.

IV. SAC Funds Request ***Mrs. Bonner/ELA***

Ms. Reid reminded the team that we can only approve up to the amount requested: we cannot add more (just in case) to the request.
Ms. Kate Bonner, 10th grade Pre-IB English II teacher, requested $290.40 to purchase 60 copies of Dracula to use to pair with a Frankenstein for a novel study comparing themes. She explained that the tasks become more detailed as students transition to a Pre-IB class. They will also be available to be checked out. Chrissie Smith moved to approve the request, Georgina Pulak seconded. Approved Unanimously.

V. Mandatory SAC Presentations ***Emily Reid***

The following SAC presentations were shown:
Voting and Membership
SAC Funding
Ms. Reid will send both presentations to the members

VI. "Ted Talk" ***Mr. Banton***

Mr. Banton, Principal, spoke about the following items:

1. He explained that he had missed the previous 2 SAC meetings because he was attending a Principal's meeting at the district office. He explained the SIP to the School Board Members, along with the SAC goals.
2. The State changes the requirements for schools to achieve an A grade
3. This year PMHS' goals include to decrease absences by 3% (36% to 335%), raise the reading scores by 3% (from 63% to 66%), and increase the Math scores.
4. Homecoming Week Activities: Mr, and Miss Menendez were named; Senior skits; PTSO is hosting a Spirit Night tonight at the McDonald's across from the Shores entrance on US 1 (30% of the sales go to PMHS),

Faculty and Staff will be manning the windows and fryers; Football game on Friday evening; Homecoming Dance on Saturday.

5. PMHS updates: Working on involvement of the community using the Climate leads to Culture which leads to Morale;
6. There will be some updates to PMHS during the summer (or sooner): all new bathrooms which will be equipped with Vape detectors; the roll gates have been installed, there will be a new school sign on 206, there are Braille signs being installed; and security fencing is being installed. Other improvements include: outside lighting, benches being installed, covered areas in front and in back to protect students from rain as they wait for busses or to be picked up, more cameras, metal framing around windows is rusting, new aluminum windows will be installed.

VII. Remarks from SAC Members ***All Members***

Ms. Alejandra Cuevas San Miguel, Test Coordinator, announced that the PSAT will be given next Wednesday (October 21). The PSAT is free for 10th graders. Only students taking the test will be on campus that day. She also said that PM1 testing has been completed and that there will be retakes for Juniors and Seniors.

Super SAC: Addisyn Cesaro, PMHS student, informed SAC members about Super SAC. It is a group with 2 students from each high school which gets together every other month. They discuss issues which affect students, such as the district remediation policy.

Ms. Lisa Calvert, SJCPLS – SE Branch, reported that the library's Teen Advisory Council is recruiting students to join the board. There are plans for several upcoming events (such as an Escape Room in November. She also mentioned that the library needs help shelving books. Students would receive Community Service Hours.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment ***Emily Reid***

There being no further business, Patricia Schiraldi moved to adjourn the meeting, Lindsay Miller seconded the motion, The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on November 19, 2026, at 8 a.m. in the PMHS Media Center.

Upcoming Meetings:

November 19
January 21
February 18
April 15
May 20