

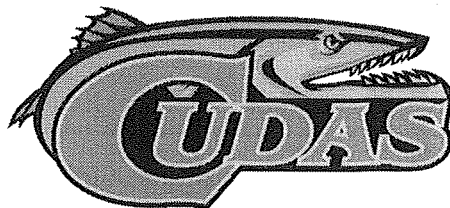
New Smyrna Beach High School

SAC Agenda

Monday, November 6, 2023

Welcome and introductions	Mrs. Zona
SAC New Member Appointments	Mrs. Zona
Review and approve Sept 2023 SAC minutes	Mrs. Zona
SAC Budget	Mrs. Zona
SAC Budget Requests - PBIS	Ms. Lilly
District Advisory Council Update	Miracle Williams
SGA/School news update	Miracle Williams
Principal's report	Mr. Merrick
Discussion/Input	All
Adjournment	Mrs. Zona

Next meeting: December 4, 2023



New Smyrna Beach High School Advisory Council

SAC Minutes

Monday, November 6, 2023

Attendees: Christine Begley, Corey Davis, Hervey Eisenbach, Jennifer Engler, Michelle Lindsey, Angela Maione, Nicole McDonald, Tim Merrick, Amanda Ross, Allison Sharpe, Sarah Traub, Sydney Traub, Marie Truesdell, Jenna White, Miracle Williams, Colleen Zelonka, Susan Zona.

Welcome and Introductions: Meeting called to order by SAC Chairperson Susan Zona at 6:02pm.

New Member Appointments: Sydney Traub was appointed and approved as a new student member by Mr. Merrick.

Minutes: September's SAC meeting minutes reviewed; Jenna White moved to approve seconded by Miracle Williams. Minutes voted on and approved.

Budget Update and Requests: Budget report reviewed. There are still some outstanding budget requests. Two of three cycles of Catch and Release have occurred and the sub money from one cycle has been subtracted from the account. The invoice for the Quizizz program (\$7200) that was approved last meeting has not been paid yet. There was a deposit of \$10,249.38 from teacher lead money (from the 2021-2022 SY)

There was one budget request. Ms. Lilly presented on behalf of the PBIS committee. The PBIS committee requested \$3000 (\$5070 total for expenditures) to purchase different incentives and rewards for nominated

students who have shown good character, improved behavior, citizenship etc. This year the PBIS committee created a new student club called “Cudas Who Care”. The students in the club came up with different ideas on student incentives and rewards. Jenna White moved to amend the budget to include the full amount of \$5070, Sarah Traub seconded the motion. After a committee discussion, the motion and budget of \$5070 was approved.

DAC Update: All guardians are now trained and equipped to administer Narcan. CTE specialist Tara Gardner spoke highly of our agricultural program. There was a sex trafficking power point presentation. That presentation can be viewed on the district website.

SGA Update:

- Homecoming events went great. Sold over 700 tickets.
- Haunted High School had a great turn out as well.
- SGA gave all teachers a pumpkin magnet with their name on it as well as a bag of candy to celebrate Halloween.
- UPCOMING EVENTS:
 - Holiday High School

Principal's Report:

- ✓ Homecoming went great, no issues. SGA did a great job. Congratulations to Miracle Williams and Ryan Geary for Homecoming King and Queen.
- ✓ ***Tenth St Traffic Light Progression***
 - The cement poles and electrical work completed to this point. We are progressing to have the light and a cross walk.
- ✓ ***Financial Literacy Graduation Requirement***
 - A ½ credit of Financial Literacy is a new requirement in place for the 2024 Cohort/our current freshman. The course will replace an elective credit toward graduation. Students will now need 7.5 elective credits to graduate instead of 8.

- Question: Who will teach the course? Answer: Teacher must have a specific certification; most likely district will allocate teachers 1st year to catch up 10th graders.
- Question: Will there be a virtual option or an honors credit option? Answer: We will investigate this and come back with an answer.

✓ ***Principal for a Day***

- Is slated for Wednesday, November 6. Ross Air Conditioning and Heating will be participating. There is a luncheon at noon for the principals and participating business partners at the Brannon Center.

✓ ***District Learning Walk***

- The Superintendent of High Schools and curriculum specialists visit and do 10-minute classroom walkthroughs across the various subject areas observing instruction and taking notes. After 2 periods, curriculum specialists and the superintendent of high schools meet with my leadership team to provide feedback on their observations.
- The Learning Walk takes place Wednesday, November 6.

✓ ***Metal Detector Usage at Basketball Games***

- This is a district-wide requirement.
- We are slated to implement them at Varsity Boys and Girls basketball games.

✓ ***Book Challenges***

- Begins with an email of objection to the principal (step 1).
- Parent or resident meets with principal.
- 10 Step Process if all parties disagree.
- Step 6 involves principal, media specialist, curriculum specialist, and up to 3 parents not employed by VCS1).
- Since October, we have had 2-3 objections by nonparents and/or residents in our school zone.
- Book Looks Review and other reviews may now be used for challenges without reading a book.
- The principal reviewed the criteria used to evaluate books.

✓ ***Mental Health Videos***

- State required and will be five 1-hour videos over the course of the school year starting this month. We will accomplish this with a special bell schedule for each viewing.

✓ ***Activities on campus:***

1. Theater: The theater department performed 3 nights of the play, Ghostlight last month. The performance was outstanding. They travel to districts this Thursday -Saturday.
2. Showdolls: The Showdoll's performed well this past month hosting back-to-back performances.
3. Swim team: Drew Dyett is advancing to states.
4. Cross Country, both the boys' and girls' teams qualified for regionals and awaiting regional competition.
5. Golf: Tyler Brewer is advancing to state
6. Football completed its regular season Friday night and has qualified for the post season this Friday against University High School.
7. Volleyball season ended last month.
8. The Volusia County Fair and Youth Show is underway at the fairgrounds. We had one student show this past week and slated to have students showing animals Tuesday (8), Wednesday (16), and Saturday (16).
9. Held Ford Drive 4 Your School last month. We had roughly 200 drivers come out and test drive earning NSBHS \$20 per driver for the sport, club, or organization of the choice of the test driver. I greatly appreciate those parents and community members that participated.
10. Gaggle- District monitors searches and will flag students who have questionable searches.
11. Minga App- Digital ID with many pieces which assist in our SIP goals. The app processes data for student services which does not require the student to be removed from class to receive simple consequences for tardies which make up for approximately 30% of total discipline referrals. This is a quick way to identify students with

“digital stickers” for DSC students, lunch passes, Cudas who care, etc.
The ID disappears when the student is no longer enrolled at NSBHS.
The app has no GPS or tracking information.

12. Upcoming Sports: Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, Girls Weightlifting, Wrestling

Discussion/Input: Graduation date is May 25, 2024, at 7:30pm.

Adjournment: Jenna White motioned to adjourn meeting; Sarah Traub seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:15

Next meeting: December 4th at 6pm.