

New Smyrna Beach High School SAC Agenda

Monday, December 4, 2023

Welcome and introductions	Mrs. Zona
SAC New Member Appointments	Mrs. Zona
Review and approve Nov 2023 SAC minutes	Mrs. Zona
SAC Budget	Mrs. Zona
Academy/AICE applications	Mrs. Zona
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: February 5, 2024



New Smyrna Beach High School Advisory Council SAC Minutes Monday, December 4, 2023

<u>Attendees</u>: Corey Davis, Michelle Lindsey, Angela Maione, Susan Marteeny, Tim Merrick, Amanda Ross, Sydney Traub, Jenna White, Miracle Williams, Colleen Zelonka, Susan Zona.

Visitor Mrs. Kathy Stanley— Has a freshman and senior.

<u>Welcome and Introductions</u>: Meeting called to order by SAC Chairperson - Susan Zona at 6:04pm.

<u>Minutes:</u> November's SAC meeting minutes reviewed; Miracle Williams moved to approve; seconded by Michelle Lindsey. Minutes voted on and approved.

<u>Budget Update</u>: Budget report reviewed. There are still some outstanding budget requests. (Catch and release and PBIS) Quizizz final total invoice was \$7,500.00(\$300.00 more than approved). Mrs. Zona will inquiry with the bookkeeper as to the final total for the Quizizz program.

Academy/ AICE applications: The High School Showcase is this Thursday, 12/7 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds from 5:30-7:30. Academy/AICE/IB applications open the following day through FOCUS. The FOCUS issues between advance programs and academies were not resolved after last year. Zona and Johns will work together to ensure students' requests are granted. January 26th is the deadline for applications. Atlantic and Mainland has AICE. NSBHS Sneak peek is January 17th.

DAC Update: Nothing to report - DAC meeting is Wednesday, December 6^{th.}

SGA Update:

- Holiday High School Friday December 8th from 6-8pm
- Winter week Dress up days and lunch games
- Teacher appreciation Hot Chocolate and snacks
- Matanzas High school Surprise box- SGA pen pals and event ideas shared between the two SGAs.

Principal's Report:

- 1. Traffic Light Project: Projected to be in full operation the week of December 4th. A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for December 14th at 10:00-11:00 AM. Volusia County, City of Edgewater, City of New Smyrna Beach, and school district representatives will be onhand. Band and Showdolls will perform
- 2. PBIS Winter Extravaganza: a gathering will be held in the gym for students with perfect attendance and fewer than approximately 10 missed periods. Additionally, positive behavioral students will be invited through teachers' nomination. Selected students will receive an invite through the Minga App by Thursday December 7th. A special snowflake Minga sticker will be assigned to the student's Minga APP. Only those students will be dismissed during the pep rally period. All others will remain in their 7th period class.
 - Teachers nominate 1 student with superior behavior, attitude, etc.
 - Teachers nominate 1 "turn around Look to congratulate "turn around" students.
 - Hot chocolate bar with whipped cream, marshmallows, chocolate sauce, and mini candy canes
 - Cookies and treats
 - DJ music

- 3. Testing Update: We are in the Winter Administration of EOC Retakes. This includes Algebra, Geometry, Biology US History, FAST ELA as well as this semester's FCLE for government classes (If they took the class at DSC they will have the opportunity to sit for the test). This will end Dec. 15th.
- 4. High School Showcase: Scheduled for December 7th, at the Volusia County Fairgrounds from 5:30-7:30 PM. Showcase the academy as well as the advanced programs.
- 5. Showdolls: Perform Tuesday, December 5th, and Wednesday December 6th, at 7 PM in Auditorium. Local dance programs are also participating.
- 6. Band Concert Performance: Perform Friday, December 8th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.
- 7. The School Counseling department is working to sign up seniors for Bright Futures scholarships this week through the Government classes.
- 8. Financial aid night in media center Dec 13th 5:30 -6:30pm
- 9. December 15th is early release. No early release on Wednesday, 12/13

Discussion/Input:

Mrs. Ross - Principal for a day during learning walk, discussion, and lunch at Brannon center.

Q: Why did they wait so long for the light?

A: Several groups had to all cooperate (Edgewater, New Smyrna, Volusia County, and District). Mr. Merrick and district members had to attend several meetings. The safety of the students and parents was the driving force behind the request.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Susan Zona at 6:50pm.

Next meeting: February 5th at 6pm. (January meeting canceled)