

Barron Collier HS - School Advisory Council (SAC)

MINUTES

DATE: 2/4/2020 TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Media Center

MEETING CALLED BY	Mrs. Lisa Mair, Chair
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly Meeting
FACILITATOR	Mrs. Lisa Mair, Chair
NOTE TAKER	Mrs. Cindy Dreyfuss, Secretary
MEMBER ATTENDEES *DENOTES NON-VOTING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Bremseth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Mair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Dreyfuss <input type="checkbox"/> Martin de St. Pierre <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorrie Crisci <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jasmine Dina <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sigrid Miranda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Otero <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Poff <input type="checkbox"/> Christopher Walters <input type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Partello <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Millet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Olivia Cederquist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hannah Page
MEETING NOTIFICATIONS	Email to members, posted on Website, posted in C&I office
RESOURCE PERSONS	Sean McAndrews

INTRODUCTIONS/REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES

DISCUSSION	Meeting took place in Mrs. Fuchs room _____. A Quorum is present. Mr. Walters, Mr. deStPierre and Mrs. Partello all had excused absences from them meeting. Also in attendance is Mrs. Sheryl Cohan. Motion to approve January 2020 minutes by Mrs. Crisci, seconded by Mrs. Poff. Approved unanimously.
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OLD BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION	No old business
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NEW BUSINESS:

Quarterly Benchmark #2 Data

DISCUSSION	Data was shared by Mr. McAndrews showing progression on pace or above compared to CCPS average for Algebra 1 progression. Mrs. Poff asked how many students still in Alg 1 (usually offered in 8 th grade), with estimates as 120-130 students. Teacher attendance has improved over last year. AP for C&I has encouraged staff to incorporate writing into all of the curriculum using the methods of open ended questions, substantiated responses, and higher level analysis.
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INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATES:

Science Dept.

DISCUSSION	Meeting is taking place in Mrs. Fuchs classroom, for NAF Biomedical / Body Systems. BCHS is fortunate to have most science classrooms with a full compliment of both classroom set up as well as hands on lab areas.
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BUDGET REQUESTS:

A+ Skills SAT / ACT Tutoring

DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Bremseth presented a proposal for using A+Skills Tutoring system with CCPS teachers to teach SAT/ACT testing strategies to BCHS students on a first come first served opportunity. Cost would be \$25 (refunded with adequate attendance) and the purchase of a test prep book. 2 classes/wk for 4 weeks for up to 60 students. Additional interest can be addressed as needed. Cost would be \$1600. Motion to approve by Mrs. Dreyfuss and seconded by Mrs. Poff. Approved unanimously.</p> <p>Additional funding requested by Dr. Etienne for theraputic chairs to be used in her French classes. As students are divided into various sections for material review, these chairs are meant to assist with concentration. Total cost for 8 chairs will be \$419.94. Motion approved by Mrs. Otero, seconded by Mrs. Poff. Approved unanimously.</p>
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MISC. ITEMS:

February Calendar of Events

DISCUSSION	<p>Feb 25 will be rising 9th grade parent night, with students on Friday Feb 28 FSW Dual Enrollment info night will be Friday Mar 20 All class choices will take place between mid February - April 2 PERT testing will be at BCHS on Mar 20 and April 2 Counselors will meet with students to go over course selections and confirmations SDAC meeting on Feb 24</p>
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OPEN AGENDA (Public Input): All Sports Booster Update - Annual Cornhole Tournament took place on Feb 1 and was very successful, final event of the year will be on April 25 with a student cornhole tournament on Feb 29. A quick overview of ASBC gifting was presented.

Mrs. Poff commented on the Social and Emotional Welfare - Mental Health modules. Comments from students were that they were a bit scripted and humorous, but the information presented was helpful. Other SAC members noted the need for more strategies for coping with anxiety, defining what normal mental stress can be. Additional suggestions were to assign 2-3 teacher leaders per grade to travel with the students through the 4 years of high school - helping them prepare for each coming year and the challenges they might face, as well as better use of the courtyards for destressing. Mr. Bremseth said that courtyards are hoping to be address in AY 22-23. Mrs. Janice Moore was complimented for her efforts in reaching out to students and her ability to connect with the students.

Ms. Cederquist reminded SAC of Pasta for Pennies by Student Council

Mrs. Mair updated SAC about efforts of Academic Boosters, including Leave a Legacy Plaque and Movie Ticket sales, as well as the Popcorn Day for high achieving students.

Mrs. Cohan brought up the concern that multiple tests are given from different subjects on the same day. She noted that students in high school are taking 6-7 classes and that course load would not be representative of the college experience. Mr. McAndrews was willing to review the possibility of assigning days of weeks for specific subjects to limit the overload of tests to prevent one day testing quantities from being too high.

SPECIAL NOTES	Meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm
NEXT MEETING	3/3/2018