

Deerfield Beach High School

"Make A Difference"

October 31st, 2011

3:00 P.M.-DBHS Media Center

I. Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance/Introductions

Meeting called to order at 3:07 PM

II. Reading and acceptance of Sept 26, 2011 Minutes

A Motion was made by Ms. Allen and seconded by Ms. Shaw to accept the Sept. 2011 minutes.

III. School Report- Mr. Marlow

The 1st quarter just ended and we are starting the 2nd quarter. We have been selected for the 21st Century Grant which allows for many students to participate in academic and elective programs after school. The school is also bringing back Work Force 1. In this program students are given after school tutoring and community jobs. It is aimed at at risk students.

The college tour program is being put on again this year. Last year the program was very successful with students visiting 5 universities and having multiple field trips.

The school has also applied for a grant to allow us more funds for our extensive 9th grade academy.

We are still in search of teachers to fill a couple open positions in reading and English classes.

IV. Technology Update- Ms. Formoso

Ms. Formoso has made a proposal for \$1800 dollars to fund the grading of 1200 essay prompts for the sophomore writing conferences. The money will be used to pay for substitute teachers to cover the classes of the teachers grading the essays and for them to meet one on one with the students. A motion was made by Ms. Clark to allot for the \$1800 and seconded by Ms. Boothe. The motion was passed unanimously.

V. Department Updates

Reading-Ms. Eade-

The reading BAT (Broward Assessment Test) was given earlier this year. Progress was made in almost every area for the 10th grade students.

For the 9th grade students the increase was not as significant and showed several lower scores in some areas. The reason for this could be some students did not have a full time teacher in their English and reading classes, only having a substitute. For the AYP data we have improved in

most areas, however the states criteria has changed from 79% compliance to 86%, making it harder for the school to meet the state's requirements.

Math- Ms. Formoso:

Most sub areas for the Math Algebra 1 BAT were lower than last year, this is because as opposed to last year only 9th graders in Algebra I were tested whereas last year all 9th graders (Even those in higher level classes) were tested.

For the Geometry BAT only 7 students were tested out of 12th grade. Some improvements were made in the subareas.

In the Math AYP data improvements were made in every level. Math is subject to same 86% criteria for state compliance.

Science- Ms. O'Brien

The biology EOC (End of Course exam) BAT was given, and the data has been received. The 9th grade did better than other grades. The reason for this could be that the upper grades are most likely taking the class for the second time as a retake. Another possible reason is that the 9th grade biology class is only being offered at an honors level. The second BAT test will be given the Tuesday after Thanksgiving break. This will allow us to be better prepared for the testing than if we had the test on Monday.

VI. Unfinished Business

SAC By-Laws Vote: The By-Laws were accepted as presented by Ms. Allen, and seconded by Mr. Marlow.

V. New Business

BVS (Broward Virtual School) is now requiring all incoming 9th graders to take 1 online class to familiarize them with the system. This class can be a full or half credit.

Policy 6001 references this policy and the different types of diplomas. This is for the accelerated and the other diploma options.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 28, 2011 at 6:00 in the DBHS media center.