

Deerfield Beach High School

"Make A Difference"

SAC Meeting Minutes

Sept. 26, 2011 – 6:00

- I. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 6:07
- II. Reading and Acceptance of Aug. 2011 minutes – The minutes were read and a few minor changes made in spelling of names. A motion was made by Ms. Lynn Allen to accept the minutes with the changes. Seconded by Ms. Sally Shaw.
- III. School Reports – Mr. Marlow

BAT I was administered to all 9th and 10th graders in reading. Also test was biology, algebra and geometry. The results will be back by mid-October. BAT II is scheduled for the week of Nov. 28th, which is the day we return from Thanksgiving break. FCAT retake tests are scheduled for two weeks in Oct. 11th grade reading and math are both computer-based tests. The 12th grade reading is still on paper. In order to test all the students, there is a 2 week window to access the online tests. PSAT test will be administered to all 10th graders and any 9th or 11th grader that wishes to take it for a fee of \$14.

Homecoming is scheduled for 10/22. Several in school activities as well as the football game and dance are planned. Tickets are \$65 dollars. Several teaching vacancies are still open. There are no teachers left in the “surplus pool” that fit our needs. 3 new teachers have been hired: Ms. Carbone for reading, Ms. Humphrey for biology and Ms. Corbin for English. Still to be filled – 2 science, French and ROTC. We are 120 students over our projected enrollment.
- IV. Ms. Formoso – Requested 60 replacement batteries for laptops in addition to the ones we already received. The cost would be \$2880. Motion was made by Ms. Shelly Soffer to purchase the new batteries, seconded by Ms. Allen. The motion passed unanimously.
- V. Department Reports – Math, English, Reading, Science

Math (Ms. Shaw)– Waiting for BAT I results, Tutoring in math is available on Mon. and Weds. ACT on Tues. and Thurs. We are short books for some classes and are attempting to get books from other schools.

English (Ms. Clark)- BAT I results were presented. Of the 584 10th graders, the majority were within level 3. Fewer students came for testing on day 2 than day 1. The next BAT will be based on the FLDOE writing rubric.

Reading (Ms. Eade) – FCAT retakes are coming up. 315 juniors to be tested on the computers. All 12th graders (120) are paper tests. Our reading incentive plan is in place and ready to begin as soon as we get the BAT I results. Our school business partners have been very generous in providing rewards or monetary donations to incentivize the students.

Science (Ms. O'Brien) – Biology students took BAT I – waiting for results. New textbooks for Earth Sci. with an abundance of supplemental materials. All science teachers are participating in LSG except one.

VI. Unfinished Business

Election of officers:

Chair – Ms. Eade

Vice Chair – Ms. Clark

Secretary – Mike Simon

ESE Rep. – Ms. Allen

VII. New Business

Mr. Mauntler (science teacher) requested \$242.10 to purchase a class set of non-fiction book for his AP Environmental Science classes. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Allen and seconded by Ms.

Williams to purchase the books. Ms. Eade requested that we limited the proposal to no more than the requested \$242.10, but she will research a possible cheaper option.

Ms. Shaw requested \$5000 dollars to purchase EOC prep. books for Algebra and Geometry. Inquiries were made as to whether these books could be funded from another source. It was also questioned as to whether this was a prudent use of so much money. A motion was made by Ms. Shaw to purchase the prep. books, seconded by Ms. Eade. The motion was voted on and approved by the SAC committee.

VIII. Adjournment - the meeting was adjourned at 7:02.

Next meeting is Oct. 31, 2011 at 3:00