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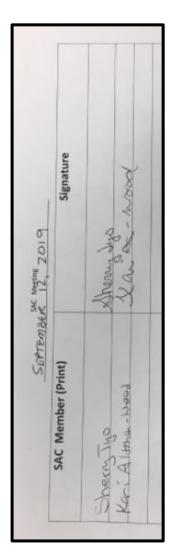
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Address:	Dixie Hollins High School - 4940 62nd ST N., ST PETERSBURG, FL 33709-3336			
Location:	Media Center			
Attendees:	Please list first and last name, phone and/or email			
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Dixie Hollins High School Parent Teacher Student Association

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SAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order – 6pm

Review prior meeting minutes and motion to approve prior SAC meeting minutes

- Motion made Chris Rogers
- Motion 2nd Jim Williams
- Motion Passed minutes approved

Principals Report:

- Recommendation made to join PTSA as a means of being involved
- Shared a core function of SAC is to discuss items as they pertain to the School Improvement Plan (SIP), distilled version printed and shared
- Focus for the school: Individual Student Achievement
- Passion/ Goal for Dixie/ Florio: being the best public High School in Pinellas County
 - 17 Public High Schools in Pinellas County
 - Being the best is assessed by the State Accountability System
- Intentional work is being done to help students strive to achieve where they can't easily see the opportunity
 - Administration and staff are working to change the mindset of "I Can't"
- Of the current year's Freshman class, half had underperformed on the reading FSA
- A Professional Learning Community (PLC) created to overcome obstacles and gaps in student performance.

This allowed:

• Teachers to collaborate and grow together where they can prepare ideas for next level of learning.

This required:

 A general understanding that tests are long and hard and many students give up at the point of exhaustion and the need to solve for that.

Solutions include:

- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
 - One way for positive reinforcement was distribution of Dixie Dollars that students can use in the general store, the express lunch line or in the upcoming student center
- Student Center will be...
 - Similar to what is found on many college campus'
 - Hope to open in the next few weeks
 - Will have Senior privileges on Friday's
 - Include space to host community meetings (rentals)
 - Have concessions available
- Grading Policies, what are we doing to help our students?

What we know:

- Student standardized tests see a decrease from 5th to 6th grade, 8th to 9th grade.
 Attributed to a change in environment. Concurrent scores (what the State says is needed to pass)
- Once grades are in, they are finite
- The pressure to perform/ improve builds each time the student takes/ retakes the test What we offer:
 - Suggestion/ recommendation for students to attend ELP to receive additional time, attention, tutoring to help where it is needed

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: SAC Funding Requests

- 1. Cosmetology program supplies (consumables) \$500 this semester, \$500 next semester. Motion to approve: Beca Alt. Motion 2nd: Shannon VanAlsburg. **APPROVED**
- ELP- (school supplies, paper, pens. Etc.) \$500. Motion to approve: Chris Rogers. Motion 2nd: Jim Williams. APPROVED
- 3. AVID college tours (trips, busses, incidentals, scholarships) \$500. Motion to approve: Chris Rogers. Motion 2nd: Deanna Teasdale. APPROVED
- **4.** English/ Edwards (back to school supplies) \$275. Motion to approve: Jenn Lorenzo. Motion 2nd: Chris Rogers. <u>APPROVED</u>
- 5. Sign Language (silent weekend in Orlando, over summer, registration now) \$500. Florio will verify this is an approved SAC expense). Motion to approve: Chris Rogers. Motion 2nd: Lexi Davies. <u>APPROVED</u> (pending confirmation as approved expense)
- 6. SAT Waivers (kids on the boarder, specifically seniors who can't financially) -\$3,500 (7 @ \$500). Motion to approve portion (\$2,000 based on other requests): Chris Rogers. Motion 2nd: Jim Williams. <u>APPROVED AT LOWER AMOUNT</u>

Announcements: Next SAC/ PTSA Meeting: October 10th 2019, 6pm.

Meeting Adjourn: 6:45pm Tiffany Davies

Submitted by: Tiffany Davies, SAC Chair