

St. Petersburg High School – School Advisory Council  
Minutes --- September 9, 2019

1. Present: 8 of 13 – quorum met
2. Introductions: Current SAC members, new faculty representation, student government, new parents
3. Flexible agenda: approved 1<sup>st</sup>: Lebo 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amy
4. Minutes of May meeting: approved. 1<sup>st</sup>: Lebo 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amy
5. President's Remarks: Positive comments on the draft School Improvement Plan. Principal Lebo explained the change to a new, state-mandated format. Three ESS subgroups underperforming (below 41%) which introduces state oversight. Most schools are under state oversight.
6. Discussion on Board makeup and adherence to mandated representation of student body make-up. Principal Lebo is awaiting final numbers to determine required SAC demographics.
7. President shared several upcoming staff development opportunities in the region that SAC could fund if interested faculty submitted SIP Requests.
8. Suzanne Pace requested SAC members update their volunteer applications on the new PCSB volunteer portal. This is critical to ensuring student security and logging volunteer hours. There are two volunteer levels: Level I volunteers require an escort at all times. Level II volunteers do not require escort and may transport students and participate in overnight programs. No paper form or copies required to register. Google Chrome is the preferred browser.
9. Suzanne Pace also reminded SAC members to update their volunteer hours as they go towards SPHS competing for school awards
10. Finally, Suzanne Pace called for more mentors to support the Pinellas Education Foundation's "Take Stock in Children" program at SPHS which encourages college enrollment and awards scholarships to deserving students. Mentors meet with their assigned students once a week for one hour.
11. Principal's Comments: Rounding out the SIP discussion, Principal Lebo should have the PCSB-approved SIP for review by the SAC next meeting.
12. Principal Lebo highlighted SPHS's high graduation rate of 96%, pending final cohort numbers. She also reviewed the 10 cells in the new SIP format that gauge school performance.
13. Student Government Comments: Freshman and Homecoming Court elections had a high turnout of 850 students. The voter registration drive yielded 33 new adult-age voters. Student government is focused on homecoming (theme: HOCOACHELLA) and not yet working any projects except for restarting the old tradition, on student body request, of senior's painting their parking spots, happening Saturday this week. The Spring 2019 mural project was cancelled due to the planned repainting of the building.
14. Vice President's Remarks: Raised the question of holding the next SAC meeting on a school holiday. No objections from the members, meeting scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup>. Discussed the See Something/Say Something concept for improving the quality of maintenance of common use areas, particularly bathrooms, and offered her graphic design sources for pro-bono work. Principal Lebo and Students to discuss.
15. Principal Lebo introduced SPHS's new slogan: Scholarship, Honor, Pride, Service (SPHS). Gave out buttons with the new logo. Already visible around the building.
16. Anti-Vape Discussion: The SAC discussed the latest news on the health risks of vaping. The state requires 5 hours of health and safety education. SPHS Student Claudia discussed her 2018-2019 anti-vape campaign, and her discussion with Superintendent Grego who wants to take it county-wide.
17. Action Item for Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Student Government will come to the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting with a plan for mulching the library garden and creating a recycling program for plastics and metals (current recycling is paper-only). SAC members expressed a desire to fund both.
18. Meeting closed at 7:04pm

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Review of bookkeepers account:

Carry over from last year:	\$0.00	Need confirmation from bookkeeper
Allocation 19 - 20	\$13,876.13	Per Karen Norton 09-09 email
Balance 09/09/2019	\$13,876.13	Per Karen Norton 09-09 email

- Next meeting: Monday, October 14 at 6:00 PM in the Media Center
- Future meeting dates: 11/11/19, 12/09/19, 01/13/20, 02/10/20

SAC Roster -- Attendance -- Voting -- Volunteer Hours

First	Last	Email	Attend	agenda	Min FEB	FR	FR	REP Area	
AMY	Rettig	Amy.rettig@nielsen.com	<i>ARM</i>					parent	①
Bridget	Newell	bridgetdnewell@aol.com						parent	
<del>Carmen</del>	<del>Pagan</del>	<del>PAGAN@pcsb.org</del>						<del>staff</del>	
Claudia	Johnson	Claudiaeej@icloud.com						student	
Connor	Evans	cdevans727@gmail.com	<i>Connor</i>					student	②
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Frances	<del>Pitzer</del> <i>Madison</i>	<del>fpitzer@mail.usf.edu</del> <i>frances.madison@pcsb.org</i>						parent	④
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<del>Leticia</del>	<del>Edwards</del>	<del>edwards@pcsb.org</del>						<del>staff</del>	
Matthew	Cortez	cortezm0923@gmail.com	<i>M Cortez</i>					student	⑤
Orlando	Acosta	Orlando.acosta@umdintl.com	<i>ORA</i>					community	⑥
Paula	Melton	meltonp@pcsb.org	<i>PM</i>					staff	⑦
Susie	Young	susiemy@aol.com	<i>SY</i>					Parent	⑧

*regrets*  
*See Esther Gonzalez - Wright*

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**New SAC Members**

First	Last	Email	Respresntative Area
Tammy	Kaplan	Jay Cox Kaplan @	parent
Esther	Gonzalez - Wright	gonzalez-wright@hotmail.com EE pcsb.org	staff

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**Meeting attendance**

First	Last	Email	Respresntative Area
Suzanne	Pace	Pace@pcsb.org	Staff
Patrick	Walker	walkerpa@pcsb.org	Staff

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