

Tarpon Springs High School

SAC Minutes-November 11, 2019

Attendance:

Faculty and Staff	Parents	Community
Mr. Skelly in for Mrs. Fatolitis	Tina Chagaris	Ryan Theil
Elaine Navas	Danielle Matthews	
	Stacey Wendler	
	Denise Markonios	
	Sam Markonios	
	Derrek DeCan	
	Pearl Devins	
	Vasile Faklis	

Guests: Melody Day, Kristen Tallarino, Joe Priddy, Ray and Claire Delacqueseaux

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

A meeting of the Tarpon Springs High School Advisory Council was held on Monday, 11/11/19. Tina Chagaris called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Danielle Matthews will record minutes for this meeting. The secretary has determined that a Quorum is present.

1. Adoption of Agenda:

• Pearl moved to adopt the agenda; Denise -2nd; voice vote-unanimous

2. Reading / Approval of Minutes:

• Pearl moved to approve the minutes (with correction); Ryan- 2nd, voice vote-unanimous

3. Budget:

- Budget was unchanged from the last SAC meeting. Budget is the same. \$9,160.44
- Request #1-Mr. Priddy presented SIP funds request for Physics-\$505.00. Pearl moved to approve, Sam 2nd; voice vote-unanimous
- Request #2-Mrs. Tallarino presented SIP funds request for Veterinary Sciences Academy-\$500. Elaine moved to approve, Ryan 2nd; voice vote-unanimous

4. Old Business: none

5. New Business:

• Need to ask Thomas Omara to update the website with current SAC information.

- Parent reports there are concerns in the lunch room with behavior in the lines.
- Parent reports that a girls restroom has multiple stalls without locks.
- Concern with car line curbing.
- Concern with minimal distance between carline exit and entrance into student lot.
- Question if smoke detectors in student restrooms are in proper working order.

6. Reports:

- Principal: L. Fatolitis (Mr. Skelly)- April 1st completion date is tentative for the auditorium. New bleachers, windscreens, and dugouts for the baseball fields. New bleachers and windscreens for softball fields. Artificial turf for football field is projected soon, as is upgraded wood lockers. Curriculum-PSAT scores expected in December. Counselors will meet with students to go over results. 11th grade counselor is working with students in Future Plans. Data reflection for teachers for Level 1 and 2 students. Working on targeting supports for all students. My Unify is a new resource for teachers to learn more about their students. Tardies have reduced due to new system. Dress code is becoming a stronger focus. Program shadowing is underway and continues prior to semester exams. Courtyards are popular among students. New system in place soon to provide additional parent communication. Asked if there has been any recent discussions about a pool. If not, can SAC revisit discussions about this topic? There is a spring date for SAT administration date here at Tarpon that yields a reportable score. The Dec 7th SAT is being administered at Tarpon. New science teacher has been hired, starting 11/18/19.
- Officer Theil- New tardy policy is working well. Interior fencing request was denied by the district. We are hopefully still for some other secondary fencing. Discussed a solution for student gates. There are some small-scale issues being addressed as a result of construction. The topic of cameras still remains an ongoing discussion between the school and the district. New Baker Act procedures in place that provide proper follow-up care for students. Laws prevent the school from divulging confidential information to staff members. Elaine asked if there is a way for staff to know, as a way to support the student and avoid an overwhelming amount of work upon their return.

7. Open Agenda (3 minute per person time limit- if time allotted): none

9. Next Meeting Confirmation:

• The next SAC meeting will be held on 12/9/19 in the TSHS administration building at 6:00 pm.

9. Meeting Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn-Danielle
- 2nd- Ryan