



Tarpon Springs High School

SAC Minutes-September 9, 2019

Attendance:

Faculty and Staff	Parents	Community
Leza Fatolitis	Tina Chagaris	Ryan Theil
Lisa Lennox	Danielle Matthews	
Elaine Navas	Stacey Wendler	
	Denise Markonios	
	Sam Markonios	
	Derrek DeCan	
	Pearl Devins	
	Rue Tallarino	
	Veronica Zsido	
	Vasile Faklis	

Guests:

Call to Order: 6:03 pm

A meeting of the Tarpon Springs High School Advisory Council was held on Monday, 9/9/19. Tina Chagaris called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Danielle Matthews will record minutes for this meeting. The secretary has determined that a Quorum is present.

1. Adoption of Agenda:

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

2. Reading / Approval of Minutes:

- Sam moved to approve the minutes; Denise- 2nd

3. Budget:

- Budget was unchanged from the last SAC meeting. Budget is the same. \$9,160.44

4. Old Business:

5. New Business:

- Removing October SAC meeting from the yearly schedule.
- 4/13 is the date for the April SAC meeting-this is a change from the original list of dates.
- Oct. 1st-6:00-parent cadre at Countryside HS. Run by superintendent. He discusses county matters with parents. Opportunities for questions. Tina will be going and invited us to join.

- Question-S. Florida Ave-no signage for school zone? There is no school zone on that road.

6. Reports:

- **Principal: L. Fatolitis**
- See Something Say Something App information was shared. Described the process of how issues are fielded. Tool for reporting various types of concerns.
- New tardy program is encouraging students to report to class on time- eliminated the warning bell. One bell rings and 5 minutes of transition is allotted. 100 tardies daily to 40 tardies daily. Administrative detention and lunch detention are the consequences.
- 9/13-Homecoming Parade
- 9/16-9th grade parent night in the cafeteria
- 9/18 at 6-Open House. Rotate to all 7 classes. Parents should bring a copy of their child's schedule
- 9/24-class photos
- 10/10-Career and College Fair here at Tarpon for students to participate in during the day.
- 10/16 -11th annual Career and College Fair being hosted by Countryside High School.
- 10/16-PSAT testing date for 9th/10th/select 11th grade students
- New 9th gr counselor-Mrs. Richburg.
- Vet Sciences position has been filled.
- Posted for Marine Biology Teacher position. It's difficult when teachers abruptly leave positions. Cambridge teachers have a different type of additional training they must attend. We are doing the best we can with the resources available. Question about video conferencing in/playing back of a video from a CHS teacher for our students without a teacher.
- Encouraging teachers to apply for SAC grants
- **Officer Theil**
- SRO's have seen an impact of the new tardy policy as well
- Request has been made for more interior fencing for safety on campus
- Car circle traffic flow has improved

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 11/11 in the TSHS administration building at 6:00 pm.

9. Meeting Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn-Sam
- 2nd-Ryan