

SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS

Date – 4/9/24

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at: 7:43am by Stacy Alcuaz

Members Present: Karen Huzar, Amira Ray, Lisa Leonarduzzi, Crystal Bruce, Stacy Alcuaz (TEAMS), Cheryl Middleton, Karen Thomas; Rachel Orth

Members Absent:

Guests: N/A

2. Approval of Minutes

Stacy Alcuaz: Motion to approve the March 5th, 2024, minutes as written by Cristina Fallara, second by Crystal Bruce.

3. Presentations: Bright Future Hours (presentation attached)

- Presentation aimed at our rising 9th graders. Hours can now be started by working. Working hours and service hours can be combined. This is a big change from prior years.
- There are many different opportunities for service hours, but make sure that the organization/event is verified for it to be counted.
- The process to log hours has changed and has gone back to the paper log.
- Students can start as early as May 30th, 2024.
- Brooke Pair is the district contact: pairb@pcsb.org
- Forms can be found on the website: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3554>

4. Principal Update: Mrs. Huzar presented the results of our Stakeholder survey. Survey results were shared from the parents' perspective and the students results. (Results attached)

- As a reminder: Testing schedules are posted on our school website. Please try to make sure students are present for the days of scheduling.
- Voting for position for the 24/25 school year:

5. New Business:

- Voting for position for the 24/25 school year:
Motion to approve Crystal Bruce: Stacy Alcuaz; 2nd: Amira Ray

24/25 Chair: Crystal Bruce

Motion to approve Mrs. Clark for secretary: Stacy Alcuaz and 2nd: Crystal Bruce

24/25 Secretary: Mrs. Clark

For next year's agenda:

- Would like to have a presentation from the high school Engineering department teacher to explain what the high school program is like.

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6. Old Business: N/A

7. Open Discussion:

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 AM, and the next SAC meeting is scheduled for early 24/25 school year at 7:40am

See attached files:



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Bright Futures Volunteer & Paid Work Hours

Brooke Pair, Financial Aid Counselor
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Volunteer Service and Paid Work Hours

Beginning
with the class
of 2023,
students may
now use work
hours in lieu
of service
hours

Volunteer
service and
work hours can
now be
combined

Both work and service
hours must be
completed with an
agency, company,
organization or
business where they
can be verified

Volunteer Hours:
FAS 100 hours, FMS 75 hours, GSC
and GSV 30 hours

Work Hours:
100 hours for all levels

Combination of Volunteer and
Work:
100 hours for all levels

What Hours Cannot Be Counted?

Service Hours

- Court mandated community service
- Service hours where a family member is verifying completed hours
- An. activity were there is no responsible adult on site to evaluate and confirm students' performance
- Donations such as Locks of Love or giving blood
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Incoming Freshmen Process

- Students may begin counting their hours the summer before 9th grade.
 - For current 8th graders, May 30, 2024 is the first day that counts.
- Brooke Pair at the district office will do approvals for incoming freshmen for their summer projects.
 - She will begin accepting proposal forms on May 1.
 - The best way to get them to her is to scan and email to pairb@pcsb.org.
- Forms and potential locations can be found on the website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3554>.



