

Beachside High School

SAC Minutes 9/12/2023

- Welcome
- Attendance: Greg Bergamasco, Bradley Sohn, Christina Sohn, Linda Thomson; Tracy Chamberlain, Michelle Sterling, Dawn Wynn, JP Swope, Heather Vitell, Suzanne Stauble, Aria Dice, Ashwini Devaraj.
- Go Over Bylaws and approval:
 - Tracy Chamberlain motions to approve, Heather Vitell 2nd, Approved unanimously.
- SAC Meeting Dates and time and approval:
 - Heather Vitell motioned to approved dates, Tracy chamberlain 2nds, Approved unanimously.
- Get to know you activity: Blobs and Lines
- What is SAC
 - School Improvement Plan:
 - Heather Vitell: Is SAC supposed to be in an active role in the Club Fair on Friday Sept 15? The students run the Club Fair.
 - Is there a recommendation for the number of clubs that students should be encouraged to get involved with? It depends on the intensity and demands of the clubs they join. Michelle Sterling will send out a list of available clubs in School Announcements and School Messenger. It would be better for students to choose clubs in which they can take ownership, take on leadership roles, and be actively involved.
 - Funds Request
 - Surveys and approval of certain things throughout the year
 - What do the SAC members want out of the meetings? Michelle Sterling: Adding a Counselor's Report on the SAC agenda, and SAC involvement in the goals of the school improvement plan. Campus connections with "Counselors in the Courtyard".
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Dawn Wynn: no money
- Principal's Report.:

- Mr. Bergamasco: No construction update! Students have full access to the whole campus. 1950 enrolled students, and an additional 40 staff members this year. 3 Deans, 3 Assistant Principals, and 4 School Counselors. Full-time AICE Coordinator for more than 500 students enrolled in AICE classes. Questions: Tracy Chamberlain: How is the adjusted start time? Working with the transportation department, the logistics of the buses on SR 210 would be nearly impossible for the buses to arrive on time. Choosing to move the start time back has let more than 200 students arrive on time for 1st period.
- JP Swope introduction as new Assistant Principal. Tracy Chamberlain: Is there a possibility of having a therapy dog for the ESE program since we have the Pupacuda Program? That is something to look into providing for ESE students.
- Student perspective update
 - Ashwini is involved in the Paws for a Cause club and volunteers with the Jax Humane Society.
- Funds Requests: No funds requests currently.
- Other concerns: Tracy Chamberlain: Some students with modified schedules without an English class miss important updates in English class. Michelle Sterling responds: The counselors have been reaching out directly to students in dual enrollment and modified schedules. Counselors go into classrooms to provide information and do credit checks for Juniors and Seniors individually. Senior Sponsors also have a Schoology Group for Seniors for important information:
- Adjourned at 6:31