**Beachside High School**

SAC Agenda 11/14/2023

* Welcome: called to order at 5:32 pm
	+ Bradley Sohn, Ryan Sirak, Michelle Sterling, Suzanne Stauble, Edie Lightner, Christy Sohn, Tracy Chamberlain, Katie Barnes, Ceren Sayan, Ashwini Devaraj, Heather Vitell,
	+ Move to approve minutes: Ryan Sirak; 2nd: Ceren Sayan, approved unanimously.
* Treasurer's Report: $4711.21
* Principal’s Report: Ryan Sirak gave the Principal’s Report. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has begun already. Dates are subject to change on the calendar. Registration for middle schools begins in February. Teachers will be recommending classes for next year within the next month. Graduation Date: May 20th, rehearsal May 16th,at UNF. Senior Awards will occur at the end of April (TBD). Testing for F.A.S.T progress monitoring begins again in December.
	+ Questions: Tracy Chamberlain: Will we be getting A-School funds?
		- Bradley Sohn responds: We sent out the survey to teachers last year to decide how the funds would be spent and filed the paperwork, but we are still unsure if/when we will receive A-School funds (based on not having a graduating class last year and the change from FSA to F.A.S.T testing)
* Counselor Report: Michelle Sterling: warning letters went out to at-risk seniors. Counselors visited junior classes to prepare them for their upcoming senior year and credit detail reports. Counselors met with 9th graders during their HOPE classes to prepare them for classes, paying attention to grades, and homecoming. Upperclassmen also shared info and what they wished they had done during their freshman year. At least 769 college applications have been submitted through the CommonApp and Naviance websites. College visits have been occurring. Students sign up, but 100% of sign-ups do not attend.
	+ Heather Vitel: Was there a make-up session for 9th graders that don’t have HOPE, for example, the AICE Kids? Especially for the social-emotional aspects for the AICE kids.
		- Michelle Sterling responds: There was not a makeup session. It is good feedback that counselors could do more with them. “Cocoa and Cram” is an activity as we head into the testing season in December. There will be activities at lunches and in the courtyard to promote student welfare.
* Guest Speaker:
	+ Suzanne Stauble and Edie Lightner (Leadership class and Link Crew): The leadership class empowers students with post-secondary skills. The leaders are learning to continue to reach out to the freshmen partners to check in on them and not be discouraged when they don’t respond. Leadership promotes other activities like tutoring opportunities in the school. Guest Speakers are being invited to help with financial literacy lessons and college scholarship applications. Techniques and Strategies are how the course is organized. “Techniques” focuses on decision-making, problem-solving and executive functioning skills. “Strategies” is the application within the school of the techniques learned with hands-on experiences.
	+ Christina Sohn (Junior Class Sponsor): Homecoming Week was Oct 31-Nov 4. Theme days included Barbie Day, Character Day, Generations Day, Rhyme Without Reason, and Color Spirit War. At the half-time show of the game, Homecoming Royalty was crowned and honored down the 50-year line with a tunnel of the band members. The dance theme was New York City. A 16-17-foot Empire State Building was constructed by Bradley Sohn and designed by the National Art Honor Society Students. About 20 parents, teachers, and students came to help set up on Saturday for the dance in the courtyard and café. Over 1000 students attended the dance and all checked in within an hour of opening the gates.
* Funds Requests:
	+ Sensory Room-Ceren Sayan: A space in the room has already been assigned to become the sensory corner. The goal is to provide comfortable seating, textures, a swing, and colors to stimulate the senses of the students in the IND self-contained room. This will help them focus and calm down when they are over-stimulated. Asking for a carpet that changes colors when you walk on it, textures on the wall, and fidget items for the space. Not just for students who are IND, General Edu students visit and volunteer every day in the self-contained room.
		- $1400 request: motioned to approve Christy Sohn, 2nd Tracy Chamberlain: approved unanimously.
			* Heather Vitell: mentioned to Tim Forson: there is funding and some items that could be sent to the IND room.
			* Ryan Sirak: there isn’t a specific ESE fund in the school. BHS and Tocoi are the only schools in the county that weren’t built with a sensory room. It will affect about 18 students now, but the program will grow. Cleaning procedures are already established to maintain the equipment.
	+ Recycling Bins-Dori Holmes, not approved. Parents have been donating the recycling bins.
* Member Concerns and Input:
	+ Procedure approval for 100% to be distributed as bonuses with equal shares for all 2022-2023 year: Ryan Sirak motions to approve, 2nd :Tracy Chamberlain. Approved unanimously.
	+ Adjourned at 6:36 pm.