

SAC Meeting Minutes  
April 28, 2010 3:00 pm  
SPHS Media Center

In attendance:

David Basile, Principal	Michael Berrios, Student
Tracie Casserly, SAC Chair	Kay Arnold, Parent
Susan Steege, BTU Steward, Teacher	Jennifer Martin, Comm. Rep
Karen James, Teacher	Dori Valdes, Parent
Janet Chrystie-Wargula, Parent	Nereida Miller, SAF Chair, Parent
James McGonagle, Comm. Rep	Ryan White, Student
Linda Pegnatore, BTU, Teacher	Zachary Srot, Student
Carol Reynolds-Srot, Parent	Christopher Miller, Student
David Hepler, Comm. Rep.	
Lisa Tran, Student	

The meeting was called to order at 3 pm by Ms. Casserly.

Ms. Casserly disseminated the minutes from the March SAC meeting. Ms. Casserly moved that we approved the March SAC meeting minutes, Mr. Hepler seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

Dr. Basile spoke about Title One updates. He said that our number of students that qualify for free and reduced lunch has increased. This puts us on a different tier in the Title One status, which means we get more funding. Title One funds are spent in 3 areas: Personnel, Staff Development, and Parent Involvement. These additional Title One funds will save 3 teaching positions at our school.

Dr. Basile spoke about the budget. He attended a budget conference on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3 – 6 pm. The Magnet budget has been cut from around \$160,000 to \$84,000. The supplies budget was cut from around \$80,000 to \$28,000 (for the WHOLE school)! The total budget has been cut by around \$900,000, which means we will lose 13 to 16 staff members.

Dr. Basile spoke about the SIP Plan. He attended a training yesterday on the SIP. Next year, one of the goals is to fully implement RTI (Response to Intervention), which we will be discussing further at the next meeting.

Ms. Steege and Dr. Pegnatore spoke about “Smart Solutions 4 Browards Kids” campaign. They disseminated a brochure and a petition that anyone can sign in support of keeping our “specials” intact and cutting other wasteful spending in the Broward County School system.

Ms. Steege and Dr. Pegnatore spoke about the faculty vote to continue the waiver for Professional Study Days. The faculty voted to continue having these days. Ms. Casserly will submit the paperwork to continue the waiver to the area office by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

There were many nominations for the April SAC Employee of the Month, and after discussing all of the nominations, Ms. Steege moved that we name the "Terrific Trio" of Knights Cafe (Jerry Holt, Dustin Major, and Suzi Quackenbush) as our April SAC Employees of the Month. Lisa Tran seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

In new business, Mr. McGonagle announced the Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament being held on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.