



**EHS  
School  
Advisory  
Council  
Meeting**

**February 25,  
2020**

**5:30 p.m.**

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New Agenda Items	Notes
<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p>	<p>Meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Mr. Redman</p> <p>Present:  <b>Don Redman, SAC Chair</b>  <b>Jennifer Hammock, SAC Vice Chair/Parent</b>  <b>Nathan Hammock, Student</b>  <b>Sara Bravo, Principal</b>  <b>Alison Kearley, Community Member</b>  <b>Josh Colvin, Community Member</b>  <b>Kevin Douglas, Community Member</b>  <b>Don Lauro, Parent</b></p> <p>Excused:  <b>Daniel Reed, Teacher</b>  <b>Linda Dyke, Parent</b>  <b>Vasco Eagle, Parent</b></p> <p>Guests:  <b>Devon Norris, Teacher</b>  <b>Joseph Reed, Teacher</b></p>
<p><b>Approve January 2020 SAC Minutes</b></p>	<p>Mr. Lauro – motion to accept Jan minutes  Mrs. Hammock to second the motion  No changes – vote passed.</p> <p>2 individuals – Funes and Elmahi – have not been present since September SAC meeting, 2019.  Mr. Lauro - Motion to remove them from the SAC 2019-2020 Membership.  Mrs. Hammock to second the motion.  Passed. Their names will be removed from all future meeting minutes.</p>
<p><b>District Advisory Council Updates</b></p>	<p>Meeting on 2.25.20  SB Member Joyce was present. Spoke about the Shade Meeting just completed regarding the lawsuit on the tax referendum.  Discussed Strategic Planning meeting – asking for feedback from community partners as it will be coming before the City Council. Back in front of the council in November.  Exemplary School District Status – Partnership Task Force in connection with Universities – getting more African American History.  April 4<sup>th</sup> – Mental Health symposium at Wolfson  Wendy Dunlap was present to discuss school counseling and the work of school counselors at various levels. Mental Health discussion in regards to how deep school counselors get into this area with students.  PTA/PTSA – how some schools are lacking and others are flourishing.  Culinary Competition happening across schools to encourage energy around the CTE Programs.</p>
<p><b>Guest Spotlight: Chef Devon Norris EHS Culinary Program</b></p>	<p>Spoke about Serv-Safe and how the opportunity to be Industry Certified upon graduating.</p> <p>Pushed from the beginning – there is a traditional story of how most successful chefs will state they were given a chance in a kitchen and they were able to apply the skill in various capacities.</p> <p>District Culinary Event for Superintendent – Success!  Holiday treats for the faculty – Big hit!  Newest project – design of a food truck.</p>



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	<p>Encourage students to practice at home and build relationships around food.</p> <p>Most students are seniors with only a sprinkling of Juniors. It is hard to develop long term projects with students when they are so close to graduating.</p> <p>Questions from SAC: Alison Kearley asked about the post-grad opportunities beyond FSCJ for culinary programs. Since Virginia College closed along with Art Institute, options in district are very limited.</p> <p>Kevin Douglas asked about the outcome of the class food truck competition. Chef Norris was able to share some pictures – everyone loved the little food truck design.</p>
<p><b>February Principal’s Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently have 1 vacancy for ACT/SAT.</li> <li>• Just found out head football coach is resigning and am moving on getting a person in that position.</li> <li>• High need for ESE paras – 4 vacancies and very difficult to get subs.</li> <li>• Enrollment steady at just under 2000.</li> <li>• New dean and additional AP in place. Going VERY WELL!</li> <li>• Kicked into high gear for state assessments. High level of pull outs, push ins and targeted interventions for all HA areas. PMA 3 scheduled for 2 weeks after Spring Break.</li> <li>• Currently engaged in FSA Retakes, WIDA retakes and Seal of Biliteracy process.</li> <li>• ACT results have started to come in ... 3 passes so far! More to come tomorrow!</li> <li>• Spring athletics have begun with 4 Winter Sport (Wrestlers) going to regionals!</li> <li>• I will send 2021 intent memo to all staff early next month as we move into budget and planning for the next school year.</li> <li>• Principal and Pastor Breakfast – inspired to deepen and strengthen the bridge we have built with ECC. Prayer walks, teacher appreciation, etc. have slowed down. Perhaps another visit to a service is in order?</li> <li>• Overall, school culture is in a good place. Absenteeism and apathy continue to be the greatest obstacles our staff works on overcoming with our students!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Closing</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.</b> <b>Motion to adjourn by Alison Kearley.</b> <b>Seconded by Don Lauro.</b></p> <p><b>Next SAC Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 5:30 p.m.</b></p>