

Agenda

Stanton College Preparatory School

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School Advisory Council (SAC)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 3:30PM

Main Conference Room

Agenda topics

Call to Order

Kenyatta Register

Welcome

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Minutes from Previous Meeting (Sept. 19, 2018)

Tessy Robbins

Report from PTSA

Dawn Botkin

SIF Report

Nongongoma Majova-Seane

Principal's Report

Nongongoma Majova-Seane

Old Business

Kenyatta Register

- Review and approve Bylaws
- Discuss resolution regarding half cent sales tax referendum

New Business

Kenyatta Register

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Notes:

Stanton College Preparatory School

SAC Meeting Minutes October 16, 2019

Attendance: Members present as noted on the sign-in sheet for Stanton College Preparatory School (hereinafter referred to as Stanton) School Advisory Council (SAC) and sign-in sheet for the community, stakeholders, including parents.

Call to Order: A meeting of the Stanton College Preparatory School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center at Stanton on October 16, 2019. Kenyatta Register 2019-20 SAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 3:30pm. Mary Ann Cano, 2019-20 SAC Vice Chairperson recorded the minutes for the meeting. Tessy Robbins 2019-20 SAC Secretary, was not in attendance due to a personal matter.

Welcome: Mrs. Register welcomed all in attendance to the meeting.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Minutes for the September 19, 2019, meeting were reviewed and approved unopposed as written.

Report from PTSA: Report from PTSA was provided by our PTSA Representative, Dawn Botkin.

- PTSA meeting was held yesterday, October 15, 2019.
- Voted to approve ½ cent tax referendum resolution.
- PTSA membership: 1,053 members as of yesterday. We need 207 more members to achieve 100% membership.
- Membership cards have been emailed out to members.
- PTSA membership drive for students in November (Chick fil A will be given to students who sign up).
- Leah Christie won the drawing for the parking spot for November.
- Winterfest applications are due by November 25th. The show is scheduled in December.
- School pictures retakes, NHS, and cap and gown pictures are scheduled on October 30th.
- Blue Devils Grant - \$1,600 available. Letters will be sent to staff this week to obtain information on projects that need funding.
- Free Wi-Fi hotspots for disadvantaged students will be provided (a form must be completed).
- Dessert Day is on November 19th. Sign-ups will be available soon.
- ½ cent tax referendum: the School Board will be represented by an attorney pro bono.

SIF Report: Ms. Majova noted that we have SIF funds in the amount of \$9,363.07. SAC elected Tammy Brown as SIF Chair. Ms. Brown established an initial committee to review requests for funding.

Principal's Report: Ms. Majova presented the following at today's SAC meeting:

- Academic Performance Standards were discussed at the Area SAC meeting today. Magnets require a 2.0 GPA and pass all classes. The Academic Review Committee's (ARC) purpose

is to converse with students struggling academically and provide resources and safety nets. Quarterly report of these struggling students is sent to the Regional Superintendent. Otherwise, students cannot be told that they must leave a magnet school due to poor grades. Progress reports and report cards (and PMP—Progress Monitoring Plan) are on Focus but many parents don't use it.

- Teachers should be corresponding with parents when students are failing, not turning in homework, etc. Focus only works to inform parents if teachers are uploading grades in a timely manner.
- Next early release, Impact Meetings will be held for parents of students with Ds and Fs to inform them to come and conference with teachers. This goes into the ARC documentation.
- School Choice Expo is scheduled on 1/11/20. Applications will be online again.
- Congratulations to the 35 students inducted into the International Thespian Society!
- 25 students are National Merit Semi-Finalists. 3 were National Merit Hispanic Finalists though the Hispanic finalists do not get any money like the others.
- Cross country won conference. Girls won first place in Golf; boys won 4th place. Stanton beat Paxon in football – 3 years running.
- PSAT was administered today; PSAT is how students qualify for National Merit.
- 11th graders should schedule conferences with guidance for college planning.
- Ms. Florida discussed alcohol and drug abuse in college with the senior class today.
- 1st quarter is over; we encourage students not to stress over any Cs as colleges look at final grades.
- SAI funds are used for funding testing labs so students don't miss more class time. Reading and Writing labs will be opening soon. Plan must be approved and then the labs will open.
- Students were shown a video yesterday regarding threats and the consequences for doing so.
- Students are finishing PMAs (Progress Monitoring Assessments) this week. This is used as a gauge for ramping them up and to monitor progress.
- IB seniors need to start working on IAs—internal assessments, now! Don't wait until the end of the year; spring is when everything else is coming through.
- We have a new phone system—we now have 6 digits! The caller will need to dial 10 digits to leave a voicemail message!
- Friday is Planning Day—no students! There is school on Monday, October 21st.

Old Business: The following Old Business was discussed in today's SAC meeting:

- SAC bylaws, effective as of October 2016, are available online. SAC will need to review SAC Bylaws in a future meeting.
- The ½ cent tax resolution was approved by SAC and will be forwarded to the School Board and the City Council.

New Business: The following New Business was discussed in today's SAC meeting:

- Coach Coffey is the weight lifting coach for girls and football team coach. He's a Stanton graduate, UF undergrad, and has masters in exercise science and physiology. He shared that movement is critical for brain health and promotes focus and concentration in the classroom (affects memory, mood, critical thinking, etc.). SAC members participated in several exercises (interhemispheric integration) and discussed the need to move in class to refocus and refresh. More exercise outside of the classroom is also critical—not just a PE

class. SAC members suggested that Coach Coffee offer a similar presentation to students via TV.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Meeting adjournment:

Kenyatta Register, 2019-20 SAC Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 4:31pm.

Submitted by:

Mary Ann Cano, 2019-20 SAC Vice Chairperson & Dawn Botkin, PTSA Representative
October 22, 2019