

MAYPORT COASTAL SCIENCES MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAC Minutes – November 16, 2018

Attendance: Katrina McCray, John Meeks, Hanna Thomas, Jill Sullivan, Elmytra Welch, Brooke Hitzeman, Brenna Rastrelli, Chris Koek, Terrie Wagner, Brenda Wray, Cathy Klein, Dana Parrish, Amber O'Neal

Call to Order:

A meeting of the MAYPORT COASTAL SCIENCES MIDDLE School Advisory Council was held in the MEDIA CENTER ROOM on OCTOBER 19, 2018. Hanna Thomas, called the meeting to order at 12:04PM.

Minutes:

Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Principal's Report:

- The principal and the chair briefed the committee on the proposed name change of the school and announced to the committee that Miranda Romano is one of the semi-finalists for district Teacher of the Year.
- The principal took the committee on a tour of the accelerated courses that are part of the school's coastal sciences program. The purpose of this tour was to illustrate the importance of an official name change from Mayport Middle School to Mayport Coastal Sciences Middle School. The principal's main concern is that the coastal sciences program be sustainable after the transition to new administration in the future.
- The principal announced the name of the new school board member who represents the Beaches communities – Elizabeth Anderson.
- Jill Sullivan briefed the committee on the partnerships that MCSMS has with local institutions (e.g. St. Johns Riverkeeper, Jacksonville University).
- The principal asked the chair to invite the school's superintendent, Dr. Diana Greene, to a luncheon at the school. It was also recommended for SAC to invite the Beaches' new school board member, Elizabeth Anderson, to the luncheon.

November Action Items:

- The committee discussed ways for parents to petition the school board requesting a name change.

Member/Community Input:

- The principal introduced the committee to the school's new parent liaison, Dana Parrish. She is responsible for parent involvement. Ms. Parrish explained what her position entails.
- The committee discussed the implications of the name change as it relates to the school's reputation in the community.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on **DECEMBER 21, 2018 at 12NOON in the MEDIA CENTER.**

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: HANNA THOMAS adjourned the meeting at 1:00PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,



JOHN MEEKS,
RECORDING SECRETARY

Approval Date: _____