

Marathon Middle/High School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2020

6:00 PM

1. Welcome by Christina Rodriguez at 6:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Delaney Collins (SGA Treasurer)
3. Approval of prior month's meeting with Gayzel Collins making a motion to approve and Steve Williams seconding the motion.
4. **SGA - Treasurer** - Delaney Collins gave an update on the leadership class initiatives. They adopted a family for Christmas, they continue to make posters, organized a successful blood drive and the computer club are building computers to send to high poverty schools in Orlando.
5. Topics for future meetings: Simplify dress code and add gender neutral language
 - **Jill Williams:** Feb. 4th SAC/parent share out for sophomore and Junior college bound students. Steve Williams said he would lead the meeting.
 - **Tracy Ross:** Looe key dive center – STEM \$500 a semester. Scientific diving. Wednesday nights and dives coral restorations and test water Program quality on the weekends. Info meeting last Monday. Traveling to Puerto Rico over summer break and Belize in June. Website: Diven2Life.org
6. **Mr. Martin** – gave a winter sports update. There will be games home and away everyday of week throughout the month. Middle school soccer ended in Dec. and basketball started. @ New middle school basketball couches. Burtin & Tom Junker (girls). Spring sports organizational meetings to begin this month. Meeting dates and times are on the Website. We have a new coach – Joey Gonzalez – for baseball. We are still having busing issues. Struggling to find transportation and drivers. J. Murphy is trying to pass the bus exam to help cover travel. Stone crab dinner fundraiser will start on March 8th at Keys Fisheries.
7. **Michelle Keeling** - presented on the topic of PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) She clarified what PBIS is and isn't and why we have the program in place. The students and staff have created posters with the rules and procedures that have been posted around the school. Middle school teachers have started a token reward system with the students for positive behavior starting in January. Stamps will be placed in student planners for positive behavior and students will be able to redeem them after for prizes and raffle tickets.
8. **Jill Williams, Literacy Coach** – gave an update on Celebrate Literacy Week (C.L.W.) She is still in need of volunteers for the Book Fair. C.L.W District wide event– “Book Your Trip! Adventure Awaits!” Weekly Events to take place: There will also be guest speakers, Community partners, Book Fair, Mystery book of the day on DNN – drawing for winner, reading buddies, book giveaways, celebrate diversity party, Poetry out-loud composition- winners will be sent to a state competition.
9. **Principal McPherson** announced some staffing changes. Mr. Pierson Burton will be teaching the Alt Ed classes and Kristi Ferrise will be teaching the Art classes. She has met with Senior Sponsors to discuss end of year senior events.
10. Adjournment at 7:pm

Next Meeting will be February 4th at 6:00 pm in the Media center at MMHS.

Dates for the remaining SAC meetings this year: March 3rd, April 7th and May 5th.