

**Marathon Middle / High School Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 5, 2019**  
**6:00 PM MMHS Media Center**

1. Welcome by Christina Rodriguez at 6:01 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led Mr. Martin, Athletic Director
3. Approval of prior month's minutes with Lori Mandile making a motion to approve and Steve Williams seconding the motion.
4. Christine Rodriguez asked for topics of interest for future meetings. Parents requested to speak about the topic of having a college counselor as well as FLVS.
5. Mr. Martin gave a winter sports update. All of the fall sports are over except for Cross Country. Cross Country had the boys & girls teams qualify for states for the first time together as teams. The Cross Country team would like to thank the Gradick Fund, Marathon Alumni Club and the Mid Keys Boosters for making the state competition trip free for our student athletes. New Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Andra Garvey and Assistant coach is David Hare. We are in need of a JV Boys Basketball Coach. The new sports complex was completed this afternoon. All Winter sports are \$5 a game.
6. Melissa Alsobrooks, district science coordinator presented on Vaping. She reported on the historical and current statistics and dangers of vaping.
7. Mrs. Grostefon, high school counselor came to speak about scholarship opportunities. She shared the local scholarships that were available last year. She stated that she posts all of the scholarship opportunities on the MHS website. The Senior Class President distributes the scholarship list with due dates to each senior. The high school English teachers can assist with essays. Students should apply for scholarships even if they think they may not qualify. The senior seminar was in October and went well. Students should make sure that they at least have 75 hours of community service. Several parents stated that they were concerned that Coral Shores and Key West High have designated college counselors and MHS does not. The topic will be discussed at the next meeting since Principal McPherson was not present.
8. Adjournment at 6:48 pm.

Next meeting will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Media center at MMHS.

**Dates for the remaining SAC meetings this year: January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>.**