



## Marathon High School

### School Advisory Council (SAC)

Thursday, September 12, 2024 @ 6:02 – 7:15 pm MHS  
Media Center

**SAC Voting Members:** Martine Abraham, Mria Banks, Diane Culver, Brenda Hill, Cami Holdinga, Alicia Hrytzay, Malinda Lebo, Christina McIntyre, Leo Mendez, Kym Momaly, Christine Paul, Kris Taylor, Lara Wheeler, Kelly Williams

**Attendance:** Malinda Lebo, Alicia Hrytzay, Lara Wheeler, Allison Sayer, Sean Sayer, Christina McIntyre, Kris Taylor, Diane Culver, Lance Martin, Liz Samess, Allison Clark, Tracy McDonald, Martine Abraham, Kelly Williams, Cami Holdinga, Brenda Hill, Sam Williams, David Hare, Catherine Dunn, Katalin Koler, Sean McDonald, Kym Momaly, Christine Paul, and Marisol Diaz.

#### Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by Kym Momaly
2. Pledge by Marisol Diaz
3. Adopt agenda and format for September's agenda SAC President Kym Momaly
  - Culver Motion – Williams 2nd
4. Adopt agenda and format for August's agenda
  - Abraham Motion – McIntire 2nd
5. Approval of August's minutes
  - Culver Motion – Williams 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Focus on Students: SGA Vice President Marisol Diaz
  - Football Game Themes
    - September 13, 2024 – Home of the Brave – Red, white, blue
    - September 19, 2024 – Surfing for a Victory
    - September 27, 2024 – 24k Golden (school spirit) - Homecoming
  - Homecoming
    - Float building & spirit link sales began yesterday – 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling spirit links for \$1 each, the class that sells the most keeps half of everyone else's sales plus all of their own to use for class activities and events.
    - MHS Homecoming 2024 theme – Disney
  - Spirit Week – September 23, 2024 – September 27, 2024
    - Dress Up Days
    - Monday (9/23) - Minnie & Mickey Monday
    - Tuesday (9/24) - You've Got a Friend in Me (Disney duos, trios, etc.)
    - Wednesday (9/25) - Woody's Round Up (Western)
    - Thursday (9/26) - The Magic Within Us (Float Theme)
      - 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Moana
      - Freshmen: Lilo & Stitch
      - Sophomores: Robin Hood
      - Juniors: Finding Nemo
      - Seniors: Toy Story

- 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade & Teachers/Staff: Pick one of the above!
  - Friday (**9/27**) - Donald Duck Day (Blue & gold)
    - \*All outfits must meet the MHS dress code!
  - Thursday – 9/26 – early release 11:40am/parade (1pm)
  - Friday – 9/27 – pep rally 2pm/game (7pm) – Homecoming King & Queen will be crowned at halftime
  - Saturday – 9/28 – High School Homecoming Dance - 8pm – 11pm – MHS Gymnasium
  - \*All students must be in by 9pm
  - **Parent volunteers are needed to help with setup – 9am 9/28 and break down 9am 9/29.**
  - The Media Center will be bringing back the Book Fair during Homecoming Week. Please see the school website for more information. Parents can credit an e-wallet for students to shop.
- 7. Focus on Sports: Athletic Director Lance Martin
  - **Varsity Football** – Home tomorrow night vs Canterbury out of Ft Myers. Game time is 730 PM. There will be a halftime 9/11 ceremony.
  - **MS Football** – First game of the season is home this Saturday vs True North Academy at 330 PM.
  - **Varsity Volleyball** – Very busy week, as they are in Ft Lauderdale tonight and have a two day tourney in Key West Friday and Saturday. Their next home match is Monday vs Coral Shores. Game time is 4/530 PM
  - **MS Volleyball** – they had their first two matches of the season this week. They have two home matches next week on Wednesday and Thursday. 5/6 PM start times. 30 girls in total, divided into 2 groups. A = 8<sup>th</sup> grade B = 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - **Golf** – Very busy schedule this year as they play 3 matches a week up and down the Keys, alternating between KW Country Club, Florida Keys CC and Ocean Reef. Very large team and continues to grow. 27 members on the team now.
  - **Cross Country (Varsity and MS)** – Hosted their first home meet of the season yesterday. We had 120 runners participate. Had four separate races – two for the middle school and two for the varsity. Marathon runners took first place in 3 of the 4 races. Winning the Varsity boys was Vance Bursa, winning MS Boys was Lucian Burns and winning the MS Girls was Molly Joly.
  - **Basketball** – SGA is working to increase basketball attendance numbers through spirit event planning.
  - **Fundraising** – Any money raised with student participation must be registered with the school, prior approval needed for fundraiser. Any money raised by parents can be donated to the team/booster of specific sport.
  - **Travel Budget** – The district has increased our travel budget since the last meeting to reflect our most recent student participation numbers and to account for increased travel costs.
  - **Ticket Donations** – community members and businesses may purchase and donate tickets for students who can't afford to pay to attend sporting events.
- 8. Focus on the Arts: Principal Christine Paul
  - The band is now playing on the field during games.
  - The fall play will be “Dragons Lair” on November 9 & 10. Carolyn McKechnie is heading up drama this year.

- AVID talent show will be October 11. More details to come. Christina Belotti is our AVID leader.
  - Mr. Wiley received the GEM (Great Educational Moments) for the new Dolphin Mural.
9. Focus on School: Principal Christine Paul
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) is now linked on MHS website.
    - Data Review
    - Over 800 students this year – 3<sup>rd</sup> largest school in Monroe County
    - MHS led the district in college/career readiness in math
    - Need improvements in ELA (literacy & writing, but we did gain some in lower quartile – EL progression is also improved.
    - Focus will be on IEP students (SWD-students with disabilities) using benchmark-aligned instruction and positive climate & culture.
    - MHS needs 7 points to become an ‘A’ school; we can do it!
  - Naming of a building on the MHS campus
    - With the new stadium remodel, MHS will name the stadium to honor Mike Puto.
    - If you want more details, please contact Christine Paul with questions or concerns.
  - PBIS and attendance: Tracy McDonald
    - Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports (PBIS) is a framework that schools use to create a safe and positive learning environment for students using reinforcements for positive behaviors, analyzing data collected, and emphasizing school-wide expectations.
    - PBIS works with other committees for cultural improvements on campus
    - Provide positive feedback on MHS’s website to give compliments at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtYKAGcgG8\\_KqFS1y9V9SwTe4oEBapu0jmVtotYNDk6KVqNg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtYKAGcgG8_KqFS1y9V9SwTe4oEBapu0jmVtotYNDk6KVqNg/viewform).
  - Teams from Home
    - Join our SAC meeting from home if you are not able to be in attendance in person.
    - Must be in attendance to vote.
    - Must meet quorum with in-person attendance.
    - Go To: Marathon Homepage; click on *School Advisory Council*; click on September 12, 2024 Agenda; click on link provided at the top of the page; join Teams and meeting!
10. Focus on SAC Kym Momaly Topics for upcoming meetings
- CCAPs counselor
  - Food Service
  - Leader in Me School
  - AVID
  - MOVE and vocational programs
  - MS Acceleration
  - Reading Strategies
  - FAST test information – in depth
11. Meeting Adjourned – 7:15 pm
12. Upcoming meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month): 10/10/24, 11/14/24, 12/12/24, 01/9/25, 02/13/25, 03/13/25, 04/10/25, 05/8/