

Sarasota Military Academy

School Advisory Council

August 18, 2010

**Attendance:** Dan Kennedy, Terry Lipman, Vera McClaugherty, Jim Young, Michael Spetsios, Denise Spetsios, Rebecca Paquette, Gale Downs.

**Meeting was called to order by** Terry Lipman 7:15 a.m. The April minutes were accepted with first motion by Vera McClaugherty and seconded by Denise Spetsios.

**Headmasters Report:** we are so very excited that SMA earned the 100% bench mark achievement in the county every single group of student made improvements. FCAT and ACT and dual enrolment also reflected the scoring. The FCAT will be having a few changes this year. We are adding French to the language department. We have added more AP and we are very excited to bring on board a new band director to the music department. The leadership group is a solid group. PTCC and the SAC council may want to think about how to put together a ten year class reunion and contacting the alumni. We are continuing looking at South County for a property to remodel for the high school. The incoming orientation is on Friday 8-11:30 a.m. and the parents information meeting is from 8-9:30 a.m.

**New Business:** We are looking for a freshman parent to be part of SAC if someone comes to mind invite them to a meeting. There is some interest in having the PTCC in the morning and not in the evenings.

SIP (school improvement plan) will be presented at the September meeting. We are looking to keep the same structure as last year.

**Old Business:** We are very interested in having the opinion from parents and students from the south county in regards to having a facility.

Tuesday morning tours will be starting up the Tuesday after Labor Day. We always have a great turn out the first few months. We will be calling on the PTCC members to help out. The parents and prospective cadets are asked to be on campus at 7 a.m.

**A motion for adjournment** was made by Vera McClaugherty and seconded by Denise Spetsios

Next meeting is Sept. 13, 2010 in room 22 about 7:35 a.m.