

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Minutes

School:	Sarasota Military Academy
Date of Meeting:	January 27, 2010
Participants:	Dan Kennedy
Minutes:	<p style="text-align: center;">School Advisory Council Meeting</p> <p>Attendance: Terry Lipman, Dan Kennedy, Gale Downs, Vera McClaugherty, Ross Moore, Alex Payne, Deborah Conlon, Kris Howard, Keith Daly, Jim Young, Denise Spetsios, Lynda Fischer, Joshua Payne, Deborah Herbert, John O'Reilly, Michael Spetsios, Ken Cowles, Steve Cork, John Conlon.</p> <p>Meeting was called to order by Terry Lipman, chair 7:46 a.m.</p> <p>The December minutes: were accepted with a first motion by Vera McClaugherty and seconded by Dan Kennedy.</p> <p>Headmasters Report: Greeting to the SAC members. The second semester started off smoothly thanks to the guidance department. May 27th is graduation we will have two keynote speakers. The state audit result is very good. We are having a district ESE audit in March. We are looking at class selections for teachers. A mailer went out to all the 8th grade and parents in the district. We are still very strong on enrolment for the next year. We now have AP Physics that started today. We need everyone to vote for the referendum in March. This will hurt the charter schools if it does not pass. Encourage friends and family to get out and votes and explain to them it will hurt SMA budget and cause job cuts.</p> <p>Old Business: The Eagle Preview and SMA e-mail is working great. We give</p>

a big thanks to Denise Spetsios and Lynda Fischer for helping every Tuesday morning with the orientation for prospective families. We will be having two half days orientation for the incoming freshman to focus on JROTC. We are thinking of having a Boot Camp week that will focus on academic skills. JROTC is working on a spring project of sending our alumni students that are active duty in all branches of the military a care package from SMA. Col. Ryan is spearheading this project. We are collecting ideas of things in the care packets. A list of goods needed for the packages can be obtained from Col.Ryan. The SMA mentoring program is going very well. If you know of any adults that might be interested in joining the program we are taking applications. Kathy Dent is a mentor with us and many from her office. SMA has a opportunity to become a part of the Confusus Institute from China.

New Business: Deborah Herbert as volunteered to explore the details of bring in the IB program and what is an AP Diploma. Deborah will report back to SAC members in the near future. Col.Cork reports that the discipline program has made vast improvements. The parent survey will be sent out soon.

A motion for adjournment was made by Denise Spetsios and seconded by Joshua Payne at 8:58 a.m.

Secretary:

Minutes submitted by Gale Downs

Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting:	Next meeting is February 17, 2010 (the third Wed. of the month)
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