

Sarasota Military Academy

School Advisory Council

February 16, 2011

Attendance: Terry Lipman, Dan Kennedy, Jim Young, Vera McClaugherty, Gale Downs, Josh Payne, Louis Fischer, Deb Conlon, Ken Cowles, Lynda Fischer, Ross Moore, Keith Daly, Kris Howard, Ashley Reyes, Sharon Mitchell, Nadine Neal, Truth Huletty-Netter, Sonya Gray, Priscila Galambos, Maria Rios, Michael Spetsios.

Meeting was called to order by Terry Lipman at 7:35 a.m. The January 31, 2011 minutes were accepted with first motion Lynda Fischer and seconded Louis Fischer.

Headmaster Report: Terry Lipman called upon Josh Payne to introduce the two new members from the freshman class, Priscila Galambos and Mair Rios. Mrs. Sonya Gray was also introduced as a new Freshman parent.

Mr. Kennedy reports that we have a full enrollment for next year incoming class with a waiting list forming. We are working with SSAS combining staff and teachers with both schools in subjects of the language department and math.

Louis Fischer won the District Community Service award. The guidance department is adding many DE and AP classes will be spread thought out the master schedule for next year. According to the DOE, the school accumulates more points if the students pass the AP test while they are in the junior and senior years, these students will get credits for these classes also. Freshman and sophomore students will only get points and a credit for passing the class.

Ashley Krueger is one of our sophomores and is fighting the cancer battle. The PTCC is taking orders for T-Shirts and woven bracelets this is a fund raiser for Ashley's medical bills. See the web site for details.

Old Business: The "A" monies are being distributed in the next pay period.

New Business: The SMA board is discussing the idea of seeking a corporation to buy the school and construct the new wings and then we would lease back the property for a hundred years. We would like to start building the next phase of building. We are looking into purchasing the empty lot and apartment across the street on 10th street. The apartments could be renovated into class rooms and the lot is well needed for parking. The JROTC AFI drill campout is 3/19/2011 and the details are being worked out. The Lacrosse team won the game against Ft. Meyers. There is a home game against Jesuit at 6 p.m. the varsity team starts at 8 p.m. Christina Bowman will give a report on the SIP (school improvement plan) at the next meeting.

A motion for adjournment was made by Michael Spetsios and seconded by Deb Conlon.

Next meeting will be March 16, 2011 in room 22 at 7:35 a.m.

Recording Secretary Gale Downs