



MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

AGENDA SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL January 3, 2012 4:00 p.m.

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review of Minutes
 - December 6, 2011
- Principal's report
- Chair's report
- Old business
- New business
 - SIP – Review reading section
- Adjournment

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School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
January 3rd, 2012 4:00 p.m.

Welcome

Ms. Victoria called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Victoria led the Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes with the revisions noted, by Joyce Marks and a second made by Ms. Delmonte. Minutes approved and filed as read.

Principal's Report

Mr. Neer and Ms. Bradford discussed the school letter grade would be released tomorrow, (Wednesday January 4, 2012.) There are 47 days left until the FCAT writing test. Staff, teachers and students are working diligently to prepare for the FCAT and EOC exams. Final exams for this semester will be administered January 18th and 19th 2012.

Cap and Gown orders will begin on Jan 5th and 6th 2012. Grad Bash will be held April 27th, 2012. Graduation will be held on Sunday June 3rd, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Nova Southeastern University. There will be no rehearsal this year.

Chorus recently sang at Epcot. The Monarch Dance troop will be holding their performance during the week of January 9th, 2012. Parents, students and teachers are encouraged to use the Monarch High School website.

Mr. Neer has been discussing block scheduling versus a seven period scheduling in case of a need to vote in the future.

Chair Report

No chair report.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

School Improvement Plan was discussed at length. The first section reviewed was the Reading section. BAT participation has increases at Monarch, but student performance has not. The following sections will be reviewed and discussed in this order, at monthly meetings: Math, Writing, Science and Parent Involvement. A question and answer session will be held towards the end of each meeting for anyone in need. Also, any questions regarding the SIP can be directed to Ms. Bradford at:
christy.bradford@browardschools.com

The next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday February 7th 2012 at 4pm in the media center.

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Brand'l



MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

AGENDA SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL December 6, 2011 4:00 p.m.

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review of Minutes
 - November 1, 2011
- Principal's report
- Chair's report
- Old business
- New business
 - Vote on SAC by-laws
 - Review SIP Plan
- Adjournment

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School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
December 6th, 2011

Welcome

Ms. Delmonte called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Delmonte led the Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Minutes

After a review of minutes, changes were made; a motion was made to approve the minutes and a second to accept, approved and filed as read.

Principal's Report

Ms Bradford discussed the Florida Writes will be given on February 28th 2012. Selected students in need will be pulled for practice Florida Writes exam to practice writing prompts. 9th graders will also be given writing prompts.

Also, we have had the highest improvements in Broward County this year on our writing scores. Cheerleading awards were held on November 3rd, 2011.

Graduation will be held at Nova Southeastern University. Cap and gown order were to be held on December 11th, 2011. No graduation rehearsal this year.

Interim reports will be issued on December 8th, 2011. State will be giving letter grade and graduation rate after the winter break.

The Holiday concert will be held on Thursday December 8th, 2011 at Monarch High.

Chair Report

Wednesday January 4th 2012 there will be a workshop held at Coconut Creek High School at 6:30 p.m. It will be led by the Superintendent titled, "Super listening tour!"

The new School Improvement plan is in the process of being approved.

Old Business

Esther and Melissa reported on the Parent and Community Involvement Task Force meeting that were held on Thursday, November 10, 7 to 9 p.m. at Coconut Creek High School. The topic was how to better accommodate the parents needs to increase involvement in our children's education.

New Business

School Advisory Council by-laws were reviewed and changes were made. Sarina vistocco, made a motion, and a second was made by Mr. Lane to accept the by-laws, which was unanimously accepted.

The Broward County School board was voting today to approve the School Improvement plan. The School improvement plan was discussed at length by SAC members. A plan to discuss and review each finalized section/subject on a monthly basis at future SAC meetings was put into place. The first section will be reading. Copies of the SIP were given out and Ms. Victoria will be distributing more as needed.

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Brand'l



MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

AGENDA SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL November 1, 2011 4:00 p.m.

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review of Minutes
 - October 4, 2011
- Principal's report
- Chair's report
- Old business
- New business
 - 9th grade on-line classes
 - College fair
- Adjournment

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School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
November 1st, 2011

Revised

Welcome

Ms. Delmonte called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Delmonte led the Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes and a second to accept, approved and filed as read.

Principal's Report

Mr. Neer discussed the success of midterm exams as well as District made exams. Also, End of course requirements. Continuing our drive to see more students involved in accelerated courses such as, dual enrollment, certification courses and passing AP tests. All have improved in the past 9 years since Monarch High School has opened.

Mr. Neer also spoke about the importance of keeping up the morale of upperclassmen who have not yet passed the FCAT reading, required to graduate, as well as assisting them in the process. Enrollment is still on the high end and we have no surplus teachers. BAT testing will start after Thanksgiving. The way it will be administered will be altered to one session a day during morning classes.

Girls Volleyball won the District Championship. JROTC Marksmanship, 11 individuals medalled and two teams placed. The girls Cheerleading competition will be hosted by Monarch High School on November 3rd, 2011. Cross Country won the District Championship.

Chair Report

Jeanne Jusevic discussed exam exemption waivers, district will eliminate or make changes. The topic of Pinnacle was discussed at length.

Old Business

College fair was very informative over 250 colleges attended at the Broward County Convention center.

New Business

Broward County Public Schools is asking for parent involvement and will be holding its third and final public forum, hosted by the Parent and Community Involvement Task Force, Thursday, November 10, 7 to 9 p.m. at Coconut Creek High School The topic will be how to better accommodate the parents needs to increase involvement in your child's education.

www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com is the website to pay and monitor your student's meals.

www.khanacademy.org is a website providing free world-class education to anyone anywhere, with over 2600 videos on every area of education.

You can vote on the school calendar online at www.browardschools.com

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Brand'l



MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

AGENDA SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL October 4, 2011 4:00 p.m.

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review of Minutes
 - Sept. 6, 2011
- Principal's report
- Chair's report
- Old business
- New business
 - October elections
- Adjournment

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School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2011

Welcome

Ms. Delmonte called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Delmonte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Minutes

Minutes were approved.

Principal's Report

Due to over enrollment, two teachers have been hired. Mr. Ojst, from Piper, is a certified higher level math teacher who will also serve as a baseball coach. Mr. Atkinson, from Coconut Creek High, teaches Biology, Earth Space Science and Environmental Science.

Ten Days of Peace has concluded. The event was successful - ending in a concert performed by Monarch, Coral Springs and Stoneman Douglas schools. Homecoming dance had close to 500 students in attendance. Relay for Life deserves the utmost support from Monarch and our community.

Continuing our drive to see more students involved in accelerated courses and passing AP tests. Looking into the administration of FCAT. No Math FCAT this year for 9th and 10th grades. No Science FCAT for 11th grade. Reading will be computer based. Parents and students encouraged to check out Khan Academy.

Chair Report

There was no Chair Report.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Elections: Parent SAC Chair is Jaylyn Victoria. Administrative SAC Co-Chair is Ms. Delmonte. SAC Recording Secretary is Melissa Brand'l.

Meeting Adjourned

4:25 p.m.

Next Meeting is November 8, 2011



MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

AGENDA SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL September 6, 2011 4:00 p.m.

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review of Minutes
 - May 3, 2011
- Principal's report
- Chair's report
- Old business
- New business
 - SAF Meeting – Date change
 - October elections
- Adjournment

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School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
September 6th, 2011

Welcome

Ms. Jusevic called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Jusevic led the Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Minutes

Minutes were approved

Principal's Report

Mr. Neer mentioned, not as many staff members were laid off as expected. Also, AP testing scores were higher than ever with 37% of students receiving a passing grade last school year. Also, it is possible that students are not scoring as well on AP testing as other schools, because of block scheduling. Regardless, they are still showing signs of improvement. For example, Ms. Delmonte's Calculus class showed improvement with 21 of 30 students receiving a passing grade. This is up from 6 out of 24 in the past year.

Mr. Neer discussed the faculty meeting, Wednesday morning (Sept. 7th 2011.) Discussion will involve; EOC/ Literacy Interim Assessments (aka) Benchmark testing. Also, Monday Sept 12th 2011, 9th and 10th graders will be taking "Benchmark" or (EOC/LIA.) Juniors and seniors will be attending a 3 hour remembrance event for a Sept 11th Memorial. They will be rotating back and forth from the gym to the auditorium as well as outdoors where the JROTC, Band and Chorus will perform. They will also be viewing a Documentary on Tolerance.

Mr. Neer mentioned, we are overenrolled by 100 students and some students started school with substitute teachers.

Chair Report

Jeanne Jusevic discussed Committees are regrouping and calendars are in the finishing process. Any Code of Conduct issues can be directed to Judy Klein.

Old Business

There was no old business

New Business

School Advisory Council (SAC) and School Advisory Forum (SAF) will meet at separate times and will no longer be grouped together. SAC is where an elected body of teachers, students and parents will stay on the topic of the school improvement plan. (SAF) is a one hour meeting and will be held for parents concerns and questions. The first meeting will be Tuesday Sept 20th, 2011 at 6p.m. in the Media Center. There will be a workshop on the college application process and financial aid also.

SAC Elections will be at the next October meeting.

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Brand'l