

**MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL
GO KNIGHTS!**



School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 1st 2011

Welcome

Mrs. Jusevic called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Jusevic led the Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Minutes

A motion was made and a second was made, to accept the minutes for January 4th, 2011 meeting. Minutes approved and filed as read.

Principal's Report

Mr. Neer reported their continued projects to Recognize Student Achievements, Student Government Association Historians are working on a project called 45 Great Things at Monarch High School. Color Guard won 1st place in West Broward competition, Our Cheerleaders placed 5th in their recent competition, Our Boys Soccer team won their 5th District Championship. Winter Guard won First place at their Premier performance this past weekend are among a few.

Mr. Neer explained that the appeal that was submitted to the state to petition a school grade change from B to A due to possible error in coding was turned down. He also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of Block Scheduling. The Excalibur program will be making some major changes. As parents, administration and teachers, we should continue to encourage our students to take Advanced Placement classes. 407 students are participating this year. On Feb 28th 2011 Monarch will be going to LCMS to show their video to middle school students. This video was shown during our meeting and everyone agreed that it was very informative and well produced by our students. The film shows students all that Monarch has to offer and should make them very excited about becoming a Monarch High School Knight!

Chair Report

No Chair Report

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Staff Sergeant James Rooney of the United States Army came to speak regarding a program called March2success. This program is a free online course offering help in Math, English and Science skills. This program is offered to all students, not just students interested in joining the army. This program will help you prepare for SAT/ACT, Military entrance exams, Trade School exams and High school/college placement tests. Again it is free and the website is: www.march2success.com. Any feedback from parent's staff and students are appreciated.

Lori Fuller, Department Head of Career Technology came to speak about this program. Industry Level Certifications can be obtained through numerous courses. These tests are free to students, as they generally cost \$150 each, in the outside industry. They are also a potentially worth 3 credit college/trade school hours in some cases...and the more students that pass these tests the more grants become available for more technology. All the information can be obtained on the school website under Ms. Fuller's webpage.

New Media Technology
Early Childhood Education
Pathways to Engineering
Sport Entertainment and Recreation Marketing
Adobe photo shop certification
Marketing with E-Commerce

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Brand'l