

SAC Meeting Minutes
For
Gateway Charter High School

Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 --
Members Present: Sara Abraham (principal), Angela Higginbotham, Amber Jensen, Lisa Legiec, Janneth Vargas, Landy Voltaire, Kelly Weeks, Cameron Yearsley
GCIS Members: Sara Abraham, Ruth Albright, Julia Borra, Stacey Burns, Lisa Legiec,

Welcomed Guests: Ivan Borra, & Rachel Legiec, Mr. Kneeland

Topics Discussed, Tasks Assigned and Decisions Made:

Meeting opened at 3:35 p.m. Members were introduced and where they represent. All members signed in and meeting agenda were distributed.

Agenda Items:

- The minutes from the last SAC meeting dated March 12, 2014 were reviewed by the members of the committee and approved.

*Ms. Burns mentioned the make up EOC for Algebra and Geometry. The seniors are currently taking their finals as well as AICE, AP, and Cambridge Exams. Seniors last day is May 9, 2014 as their finals are coming to a close! She mentioned that next school year the middle school will be working with a new company for testing called NWEA which will be piloted by the middle school next week.

* Mr. Kneeland mentioned that AICE testing is taking place at SWFC free of charge and testing is running smoothly.

- ***Athletic Dept for Middle and High School:** Mr. Yearsley discussed our sports successes in Cross Country. Our Cross Country team had runners finished in the state. The boys were Nick Dunkelly-Allen 10th in state, Alex Gonzalez 10th in state, Ivonne Badillo 14th in state, Carla Mateo 14th. Mrs. Stevens did a great job with these students. Congratulations! There will be a golf tournament taking place on May31. There will be a Rotary Banquet with 2 students receiving \$5,000 scholarships. Congratulations to Nick Dunkelly-Allen and Kelsey Anders.

Middle School: In Track, there is a meet taking place at Estero High on May 7, 2014 @ 5:30p.m. Then they will compete at FMHS next week.

* Spring sports are coming to an end with sports banquets taking place.

Mr. Yearsley announced that he just landed a promotion as Athletic Director at SFMHS. Congratulations and we wish you the very best!!!

- **Mrs. Abraham and Ms. Burns** discussed A+ Money. Each department for middle and high school was given an opportunity to give proposals for how the A+ money should be distributed. The social studies, English, and Foreign Language for GCHS submitted proposals and the social studies department

proposal won. The proposal goes as follows all returning faculty and staff, who began employment with GCHS on or before 1/1/14 and reported on 8/11/14 to GCHS or to any school, shall divide evenly the portion of the A+ money.

- The middle school had a unanimous vote for the proposal stating that the money will be divided equally with all who were employed by 1/1/14 and finished the school year staying with CSUSA.
- **Mrs. Jensen** mentioned the Senior Prom which took place at the Pelican Preserve April 26. The last day for seniors is May 9! The graduation is scheduled for May 16 at Barbara B. Mann.
- **Ms. Burns** mentioned all school events taking place for the end of the school year. In middle school, the 8th graders their EOY dance on Friday, May 2. The 8th graders went to island of Adventure Thursday, May 08. The 8th graders will also have a field day on Friday, May 9. The 6th graders will be going to the Aquarium in Tampa on Wednesday, May 14. On May 15 the 6th grade will have award ceremony. On May 16 the 7th grade will have award ceremony. On May 20th the 7th grade will go to the Mosi Museum of Science & Industry. On May 21st there will be a sports award ceremony. Beginning May 22, students will be taking finals. The half days will begin May 23.

All business had been discussed and meeting was adjourned @ 4:23 p.m.

Next meeting date: TBA

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Room 137