

Sarasota Military Academy

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Work Session

6 January, 2020

Board of Director Members' Attendance

Present:

Mr. Herb Jones, Chairman
Ben Knisely, COL USA (Ret), Secretary
Ms. Linda Long
Ms. Carter Donovan
Dr. Thomas J. McElheny

Absent: F. Steven Herb, Esquire, Vice Chairman; Mr. Kimball Bobbitt, Treasurer;
Mr. Warren P. Hudson

SMA Administrative Staff in Attendance

SMA-COL Christina Bowman, Executive Director of Schools
SMA-COL Frederick Fout, Head of School, High School Campus
SMA-LTC Abby Williams, Assistant Head of School, High School Campus
SMA-LTC Dr. Catherine Rodriguez, Assistant Head of School, High School Campus
SMA-MAJ Steve Kok, Director of Finance
SMA-COL Tom Vara, Head of School, Middle School Campus
SMA-LTC Lisa Currie, Assistant Head of School, Middle School Campus
MAJ Becky Morris, Assistant Head of School, Middle School Campus

Guests: Members of the SMA faculty, staff and PTCC representatives.

SMA-CPT Jennifer Vanston, High School Faculty Rep; SMA-MAJ Sylvia Gillotte, English Department Chair, High School campus; SMA-CPT Hellen Harvey, Film Studies teacher, High School campus; SMA-MAJ Charlie Carver, Science Department Chair, High School campus; SMA-CPT Gabriella Elmir, Science teacher, High School campus; SMA-CPT Jeanette Marks, Science teacher, High School campus; SMA-CPT Cecilia Ferradino, ELA teacher, High School campus; SMA-CPT Bonnie Destakasi, ELA teacher, High School campus; SMA-CPT Sharon Mitchell, ELA teacher, High School campus; SMA-MAJ Deb Walker, Middle School campus; MAJ (Ret.) Alex Vanston, Military Studies teacher, Middle School campus

Location: SMA High School campus.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

SMA-COL Bowman presented an overview of possible High School Academic Pathways should IBDP be phased-out for the high school campus.

Discussion ensued.

Public Comments: Melissa Watrobsky (parent), Emily Watrobsky (cadet), Alex Rouse (cadet)

After all comments were heard, Mr. Jones called for another work session on Saturday, 18 January, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Middle School cafeteria. The purpose of the session is to provide additional opportunities for public comment regarding IBDP on the high school campus.

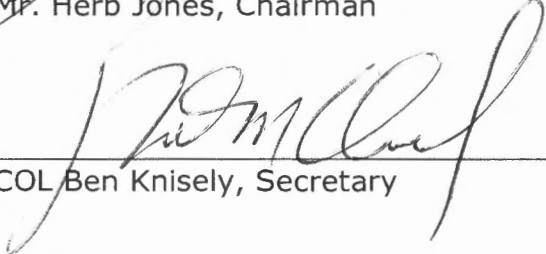
Mr. Jones called for an additional SMA Board of Directors meeting on 22 January, 2020 for the purpose of a vote regarding the future of IBDP on the high school campus.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am.



Mr. Herb Jones, Chairman

2/13/2020
Date



COL Ben Knisely, Secretary

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Date