

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL SAC MINUTES

Date: October 9, 2025

Opening: Mrs. Webb called the meeting to order at 5:10

Present: Joe Aida, Michael Bibbs, Terrie Blackwell, Rebecca Kenderdine, Sharon Simpson-Dogon, Mr. Smith, Brookie Stander, Alysa Webb, Marsha West

Absent: Shelley Bibbs, Cassie Booth, Valorie Jordan, Irene Kornelly, Edward Mouchette

Special Presenters: Garrett Schwartz, Mason C. (Student)

Agenda Presentation

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved by Mrs. Webb.

1. Student Spotlight: Mason C. And Mr. Schwartz shared about Mason's participation in a construction-based field trip that exposed students to 50 careers in construction. Eight other Marauders attended the event. Mason thought that the event was timely and engaging. Mr. Schwartz announced that 10 of the 150 students in his program are safety certified.
2. Mrs. Webb introduced safety concerns connected to the previous day's cellphone lithium battery incident. EMS triaged and treated students onsite for symptoms present at the time. A building administrator oversaw the process. Downtown administrators were apprised of the emergency and were on site and involved as per policy. Delayed evacuation of the building was a concern. Security personnel didn't pull the fire alarm or radio about the increasing smoke, and teachers didn't pull the alarm because security personnel hadn't done so. As a result of the information conveyed to Mrs. Webb by other individuals and that communicated by teachers present at the meeting, Mr. Smith committed to clarify protocols. If an emergency is happening, anyone witnessing it has the freedom to engage the alarm and to initiate the safety protocols. The administrative team will evaluate and make adjustments to the current procedures and will make sure that all personnel understand them.
3. A golf cart is available for occasional and specified use. It is available to the athletic department as needed. It is used in support of our community partners so that campus personnel can arrive quickly to curtail particular negative activities involving our students. It is also necessary to transport students suffering from a medical event and who cannot walk to the office. The cart was paid for through general funds.
4. Math score data were shared. Although the numbers are low as a result of customary summer backsliding and the transition to a new curriculum, positive feedback has been received about math interventions and remediation.
5. Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 20. Mr. Bibbs and Ms. Simpson-Dogon will be present to assist with the 5E survey. A "Parent Academy" will be available during the conference day to help parents learn the technology tools available for them to monitor information about their teens.
6. Mrs. West was asked about the teacher strike. She let us know that teachers want a contract to be able to negotiate and collaborate with administration. As it stands, the teachers and other education employees have zero power to co-create.

7. Tabled agenda items: Future Center operations, to include the post-secondary workforce counselor.

8. Next SAC meeting: November 13 at 5:00 PM

Adjournment at 6:30 PM