Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 3:15 PM

Location: Media Center

I. Welcome/Call to Order/ Review of Agenda: Van Tassel- 3:17

II. Attendance- see attached sign in sheets

III. Revision/Approval of October 2025 SAC minutes: Motion Mayersohn, Second Wanamaker, unanimous consent- 3:19

IV. Principal's Report- Kefford starts remarks at: 3:25

a. AP Caliber Award Finalist Anna Koltunova is recognized

b. Winter Spirit Week 12/15-18, Dress up schemes, appreciation tokens discussed, door decorations contest reviewed.

c. Exam week: Exam Exemption forms are live, they close 2:45 on 12/11, no exceptions. Dismissal days Tuesday-Thursday will be all 11:40, Friday 12:40. Exemptions not permited for EOC, AP, and Dual Enrollment course

d. Testing: FAST PM2 for ELS 9/10th grade students 12/2-5, FCLA-Florida Civics12/2-5, 9-12, PM2 retakes 12/9, EOC Math 12/10, EOC Bio & US History 12/11

e. SESIR:

i. Alcohol Possession and/or Use = 1 (+1)

ii. Drug Possession and/or Use = 1 (+1)

iii. Harassment = 2 (+1)
iv. Tobacco Possession and/or Use = 2 (+2)
v. Unsubstantiated Bullying = 4 (+1)
vi. Unsubstantiated Harassment = 2 (+0)
vii. Vandalism = 1 (+0)
viii. ***Last updated September 2025***

V. Meetings dates for 2025-2026 at 3:15 pm in the media: Reviewed by Van Tassel- 3:33

Wednesday, January 7th (PSD and Exam Exemption Continuation Waiver Discussions)

Wednesday, February 4th- Midyear Reflection review
Wednesday, March 4th (Exam Exemption continuation waiver vote and PSD continuation waiver vote)
Wednesday, April 29th (SPBP vote, create a nominating committee)
Wednesday, May 20th (Election for 2025-2026 SAC Co-Chairs and Secretary and budget review)

VI. Officers' Report

a. School Improvement Plan (SIP): Updates on SIP goals
   i. Stakeholder Feedback: Van Tassel Reviewed goals and invited feedback, none provided- 3:34
b. A+ Ballot creation and vote: Van Tassel introduced and read the ballot- 3:19; Mayersohn asks about interest in returning A+ to SAC in case funds are not renewed, Van Tassel reports on new $31,071 in next agenda item; A+ money allocated for this year is half the previous pattern of available funds; Rubenstein asks about which faculty are eligible to earn funds, Van Tassel outlines the 51% + one day language in the ballot; Mayersohn motions to approve, Second Leung, unanimous consent to approve- 3:24
c. SAC School Accountability Funds: $73577 + $31,071 (leftover A+ funds)
d. Library Media Collection Presentation: Diana Haneski presents- 3:35
   i. Media Center receives LMC funding mechanisms.
   ii. Growth of the collection is reviewed.
   iii. LMC budget allocation process was summarized.

iv. Partnership with PTSO to support students logging their reading time on "Beanstack" reviewed.

VII. Special orders/unfinished business from previous meeting

a. New business- No new business introduced- 3:42

b. Announcements/Reminder: Ebeneezer Eagle will be brought back to campus during Spirit Week- Kefford

Next meeting: January 7, 2026 at 3:15 pm in the media center

VIII. Adjournment- Motion Mayersohn, Second Bachen, unanimous consent- 3:43