Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 7, 2026
Time: 3:15 PM
Location: Media Center

I. Welcome/Call to Order/ Review of Agenda- 3:15 Motion Mayersohn, 2nd Wanamaker, unanimous consent.

II. Attendance - See attached

III. Revision/Approval of September 2026 SAC minutes

A. Meetings dates for 2025-2026 at 3:15 pm in the media

November 4, 2026 (A+ voting)
December 2, 2026 (If needed)
January 6, 2027 (PSD and EOC Waiver discussions)
February 3, 2027 (If needed)
March 3, 2027 (Exam Exemption continuation waiver vote and PSD continuation waiver vote)
April 7, 2027 (SPBP vote, create a nominating committee)
May 5, 2027 (Election of new officers and budget overview)

IV. Principal's Report- 3:16

A. Spirit Week was a success, photos attached in principal's report; Homecoming was a success as were the week's spirit events
B. 26-27 FAST PM 1 Data reviewed; Proficiency 9th grade 61%, 10th grade 65%, PM 2 sometime in December
C. GPA Calculation changes reviewed, no more "local honors," honors worth .5, AP/AICE/IB/DE worth 1.0, as per Rule 6A-1.09953. This process is so better align with the State's University System of recalculating grades for admissions.
D. Upcoming testing and event calendar reviewed: PSAT was today, ACT on 10/21, AICE retakes ongoing, ESB 11/10, FAST PM 2 and EOC retakes in December, Midterms 12/15-18, Upcoming tryouts and clearance testing for soccer, cheer, basketball, and wrestling. Baseball Coach Fitz is being inducted into the HoF.
E. SESIR, updates are based on prior SAC meeting, no new updates on data
    i. Alcohol = (+1)
    ii. Disruption on Campus – Major = (+0)
    iii. Drug Possession and/or Use = (+7)
    iv. Fighting = (+12)

v. Physical attack = (+2)
vi. Harassment = (+2)
vii. Tobacco Possession = (+36)
viii. Other Major Unclassified = (+2)
ix. Weapons Possession = (+0)
x. Unsubstantiated Bullying = (+4)
xi. Unsubstantiated Harassment = (+2)
xii. Vandalism = (+1)

F. Secure the Next Generation Referendum Presentationn, video played

V. Officers' Report- 3:44

A. School Improvement Plan (SIP): SIP plan Goals- reviewed Van Tassel
   i. 61% ---> 62% Geometry proficiency
   ii. 62% --> 63% Algebra proficiency
   iii. 88% --> 90% Biology proficiency
   iv. 90% --> 92% AP pass rate
   v. 73% --> 75% AICE pass rate
   vi. 68% -->69% US History pass rate in regular courses
   vii. Maintain or exceed 99% graduation rate
   viii. 80% --> 85% Law studeis proficiency rate
   ix. 77% --> 79% SAT/ACT Reading pass rate
   x. 80% --> 81% ELA PM 3 pass rate

B. School-wide Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP): Monthly updates- Portalatin reports increase is turned over lost items, "Caught Doing Good" program continues- 3:50

C. SAC School Accountability Funds: $71785 + $35,430 (leftover A+ funds); 3:50 $35430- 20,656-3097-2500= $9147available
   1. ELO camp- Requesting up to **$5000 Approved -$1104 used so far**
   2. Delta Math- Requested a year 3 year contract for $**20,656 Approved- Still waiting on district approval**
   3. BookPal- **$3097 Approved (waiting for SAC funds to be released)**
   4. Math tutoring for 26-27-**Up to $2500 approved**

D. SAF Report- Mario Marcano, 3:52
   i. Bylaws: Motion Mayersohn, 2nd Pacheco, unanimous approve
   ii. Meeting Minutes: Motion Mayersohn, 2nd Pacheco, unanimous approve
   iii. Old Business
      1. Projected student population at schools, growth vs reduction- no updates, we are over projection by roughly 150, but do not expect extra funds.
   iv. New Business
      1. Next Generation Referendum
         - Chief of Staff John J. Sullivan
      2. Bus Patrol Program
         - School Bus Safety Program
         - 100 buses are camera-equipped.
         - $225 Civil Penalty fee for registered vehicle owner.

- 70/30 split of tickets. Looking at high incident areas.

v. Next North Area Meeting will October 15th, 2026 @ Monarch HS.
vi. Open Forum:
    1. Food and Nutrition will be discussed at the 10/15 meeting.
vii. Announcements
viii. Next Meeting: November 4, 2026, at 3:30pm

VI. Special orders/unfinished business from previous meeting

A. New business- Question about Reassignment, about 150 new students beyond last year's 150 (roughly 300 total reassignments)

Announcements/Reminder:

Next meeting: November 4, 2026 at 3:15 pm in the media center

VII. Adjournment- Motion Mayersohn, 2nd Tineo, unanimous approval