

# School Advisory Council Minutes

## Nov. 15th, 2022

Mission: The Merritt Island High School community, working cooperatively with their feeder schools, parents and business partners strive to provide the best educational opportunities for students in a safe environment that allows them to be challenged to their full potential and encourages them to become citizens who are sensitive to their community and the environment.

Vision: In a tradition of excellence known as "Island Style" Merritt Island High School provides a safe and nurturing environment where individuals are empowered to think independently, communicate effectively and contribute to a global society.

Attendance- Jasmin Vargas, Alana Bagwell, Gianne Zwack, Isabelle McCarthy, Carla Garrett, Cristie Sinclair, Elizabeth Beil, Ryan Beavers, Alan Beal, Marlo Thomas Palmer, Mr. Rehmer, Lisa Kerckmar

### 2022-2023 PEOPLE CHANGE PEOPLE!

1. Call to order- 4:04pm
2. Reading of the minutes in email- Motion 1- Cristie Motion 2- Carla
3. Treasurer's Report- same Motion 1- Alana Motion 2- Marlo
4. Student Reports  
Student council- Julia- HOCO success and over/ Christmas wreaths due Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>-  
Information will go out to all the clubs/ Gingerbread house contest/ Walmart Christmas  
Holiday shopping
  - a. Senior Class- working on the Christmas Wreath event/ Senior Sunrise a success
  - b. Junior Class- Just finished with HOCO/ parade banner placed
  - c. Sophomore Class- had a meeting this morning/ Working on Christmas Fundraiser/  
Helping with the wreaths
  - d. Freshmen Class- will be meeting about holiday wreaths/ Holiday fundraiser-  
cookie decorating
5. Principal's Report
  - \*We have our hurricane Ian make up days- Friday is a full day
  - \*Hurricane Nicole –3 days- will go to school board in Dec. – Not sure what will happen  
with the day. Could take days in February or could be more early release days
  - \*HOCO- approx. 1000 students attended of 1480. First school run HOCO in 3 years.  
Air Conditioning issues- Number one question beforehand was to be sure the air  
conditioning was adequate. It was not.
  - \*Fall sports ending- Rebecca Luchs in State Finals for Golf, Swimming is in States,  
Christian Loccari top 8<sup>th</sup> in State for Bowling

\*Winter sports are starting

\*Exams will be normal in December/ Will use Youth Truth Survey on the extra days that were added to semester in January

\*Laptops- first wave of students who handed in all paperwork on time is done

Now finishing up those who were late turning in paperwork

There will be 5-7 extra laptops in each room/ goal to use as a resource

\*Goal is to get all of the computers back / Start the process in early May/ They will all get updates and remain at school for the summer/ Next year- They will be handed out during Registration week / MIHS and Viera are the only two non choice schools with one on one Laptops

\*Georgianna – Senior Leadership Seminar- impactful and went well/ Always thankful for their continued support

\*Seniors/ Juniors- Leadership seminar tomorrow ESFU

\*Easter Florida- Bridge to Success- Male students and Minority students who attended can Have waiver to go to ESFU/ Eastern Florida Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> tour of facility/ Gives light to students to look forward to college after high school

#### Old Business

\*Gim Kits- enhanced version of Kahoot/ plan was for 21-22- if SAC would fund one year then school would take over/ 22-23- It was denied for this year/ District is not funding anymore software programs/ Is it possible for SAC to fund it again

\*Proposal- To fund the Gim Kit through SAC and not to exceed \$1250 First motion- Mr. Rehmer Second motion- Alan

Vote- All are in favor

#### New Business-

Cheryl McDougall was not up for re election/ stopped by the school

Gene Trent won

Millage passed- all that was explained in the package should happen

New board members will be sworn in Tuesday morning at the School Board meeting

Adjourn 4:30 1<sup>st</sup> motion Jasmine 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Marlo