

School Advisory Council Minutes

October 11th, 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- Andrea Brown, Alan Beal, Carla Garrett, Elizabeth Beil, Alanna Bagwell, Jesyna Jericho, Cristie Sinclair, Lisa Greene, Julia Chambers, Lily Mayeaux, Graham Smith, Sierra Burt, Lisa Kerckmar, Mr Rehmer

2022-2023 PEOPLE CHANGE PEOPLE!

1. Call to order 4:00
2. Reading of the minutes – Motion 1- Cristie Motion 2- Alan
3. Treasurer's Report- Nothing has changed/ Mr. Rehmer propose to use money for Gimkit \$1000 subscription/ Have used it in the past/ Heavily used by staff/ It was denied in another request/ We will vote in Nov. to renew Motion 1- Alana Motion 2- Lily
4. Student Reports

Council- Julia

- *Oct. 29th- Homecoming Dance at the Cocoa Expo/ committee going to visit tomorrow
- *Thank you to Mrs. Small for acting as temporary sophomore sponsor
- *Assisting all chairs for help with HOCO
- a. Senior Class Lily
 - *Paint banners for Senior Sunrise on Oct. 21st
 - *working on parade float
- b. Junior Class
 - *Set up and assist with Coffee Bar for Senior Sunrise
 - *Class shirts – coming in for Spirit Week (Blue for Class Bash)
 - *Designing float and banner
- c. Sophomore Class
 - *HOCO Banner and Float

- *Halloween Pumpkin Fundraiser
- *Class shirt plan

d. Freshmen Class

- *Class shirt approval
- *Class Bash bracelets
- *Cost for float design

5. Principal's Report

- * Laptop distribution began today with one class (140)
- *Continue on Thurs and Fri with Seniors and Juniors
- *50/60 students opted out / All students will need to hand in the forms and quizzes
- *Personal Devices are not permitted in school
- *No phones as replacement
- *Older laptops are available as back ups for needing to give to a student
- *Must follow the parameters
- *Senior computers are 1 to 2 yrs old/ Hoping to have underclassman computers roll up with them
- *We are one of 4 schools handing out laptops to each student
- *Lily- concern on walking home in the rain with laptops
- *PSAT – for 10th graders and Juniors for Merit
- *2nd nine weeks begins today/ No paper report cards/ Digital in Focus
- *Track update- striping the track in the next couple of days pending weather
- *Alana inquired about a new pole vault box/ A brand new one has been ordered
- *December 2nd event/ Eastern Florida/ Looking to accommodate for more senior minority males to go to Post Secondary School/ If attending the event, will automatically be admitted to Eastern Florida
- *MIHS has 2nd highest graduation rate in the county
- *Millage tax-on Nov. ballot- will help with teacher raises/ 80% would go to employee compensation, 16% student programs, 4% technology / \$100 for every \$100,000/ It would last 4 years as a supplement/ Florida is 48th in country for salaries

1. New Members
2. Review SIP

New Business

1. School Improvement Plan Vote- Discussion and presentation- Voted all in Favor/ no opposed/ Motion 1- Alan Motion 2- Carla / Motion carries
2. Millage Presentation – see above in Principal Report
3. Cristie- Received Resource Guide for Mental Health at the Parent Leadership Meeting/ Didn't know this was available/ Needs to be shared

5:00 Adjourn