

School Advisory Council minutes

April 11th, 2023

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- Marlo Thomas Palmer, Graham Smith, Alan Beal, Carla Garrett, Alana Bagwell, Elizabeth Beil, Lisa Greene, Julie Chambers, Lily Mayeux, Maddy Motty, Ryan Beavers, Cristie Sinclair, Ruth Moss, Lisa Kerckmar, Christy Zieres, Mr. Rehmer

2022 -2023- PEOPLE CHANGE PEOPLE

1. Call to Order- 4:04PM
2. Reading of the Minutes- Motion 1- Alana Motion 2- Alan
3. Treasurer's Report- Take note- Approved \$1200 for the Gim Kits- invoice only \$1000 needed
Motion to accept Treasury Report- Motion 1 - Julia Motion 2- Ruth
4. Student Reports-
Council- Julia- 45 Easter Egg Baskets made for the little Mustangs/ Helping with Mr. Roach with next year's elections/ Alumni Wall Day
Seniors- Lily- Prom/ Grad Bash on April 22nd/ Class Night/ Powder Puff Game during half time of May 12th Black and Gold scrimmage
Juniors- Alana- Sweatshirt sales went well- Ordered extra- located in the Media Center/ helped with Easter Baskets for the little Mustangs / Profit made on the coat check at the Senior Prom
Sophomores- no rep- working on Elections/ Fundraisers/ VPK egg hunt
Freshmen- Maddy - Sonny's Night next Tuesday/ Elections/ April 28th Student/ Faculty Basketball game- will go with a Pep Rally Bell schedule that day
5. Principal's Report-
*Consider criteria from DOE when viewing books- Age Appropriate/ Any reference to Pornography/ Unsolicited theories to lead students/ Educational purpose/ Degree to be sublimated in class
*Some books are behind shelf / Proper Documentation is needed to take those books out

- *April 24th is the interim for the 4th quarter
- *Two separate award ceremonies this year-
May 10th- Underclassman May 11th- Seniors
Invitations will go out next week
- *175 Honors Grads/ Graduation May 23rd- approx. 370 students- 50% Honors/ 80%
College and Career ready
- * Understands frustrations with 7pd requirement when only one class needed Senior year/
Early graduation numbers going up due to Jefferson's offerings of high school classes
- *Prom was successful- There had been talk of combining Juniors and Senior/ However,
Seniors are more mature and makes it easier to monitor and for them to enjoy it more

6. Recurring Item- Book Purchases (see attached list of books)

Old Business

1. Book Reviews and Purchases- Mrs Zieres
 - *Viewed book list which included two books for Mrs. Grossmann
 - *It was asked if there was any questions or concerns to discuss about the books on this list/ No questions or concerns brought up about the books on this list

New Business

1. Approval of School Budget - It was reviewed at a previous meeting. Money rolls over to the next school year. Motion 1 - Alan Motion 2- Lisa G.
2. Mission (what cohorts do on a daily basis)/ Vision(where do we see ourselves in the future) Statements- Mr Mallack
 - *Copies of proposed new were handed out to review
 - *Group of 6 teachers reviewed and created a new one/ School Improvement Plan suggested every 5 year to redo it/ We are about 5 in/ They did research on it with 15 different ones to look at and piece together what will work best for MI
 - *Studies will take different pathway to pursue after they walk those steps to graduate/ It does not have to be college, but could be work/ The vision needs to reflect on that
 - *Suggested to look over/ Send any suggestions to Mr. Mallack/ We will review in depth at the next meeting
3. A+ Funds for Supplies (see attached)- The money to be used is leftover money not distributed this year/ budgeted money not used from years ago/ The list is for Teacher needs/ Mr. Rehmer had noticed some needs/ restocking teacher supply cabinets in the office/ Motion 1- Alan Motion 2- Marlo

Special acknowledgment and a BIG Thank you to Georgianna Church, Pastor Calhoun and Ryan Beavers for always showing support for our community and MIHS. Thank you for the delivery of the 20 Graphing Calculators and a check to purchase AED's.

Adjourn- 4:53pm Motion 1- Beth Motion 2- Lily

Next meeting: Tuesday. May 9th at 4:00pm