

School Advisory Council minutes

March 7th, 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- Andrea Brown, Julia Chambers, Gianna Zwack, Isabelle McCarthy, Lisa Greene, Tim Sagorski, James Rehmer, Lisa Kerckmar, Alan Beal, Ryan Beavers, Carla Garrett, Elizabeth Beil, Christy Zierres

2022 -2023- PEOPLE CHANGE PEOPLE

1. Call to Order- 4:05PM
2. Reading of the Minutes- Motion 1- Beth Motion 2- Lisa G
3. Treasurer's Report- Motion 1 - Julia Motion 2- Gianna
4. Student Reports-

Council- SGA attempted to do a Dr Seuss at the elementary schools, but that did not work out/ Hoping to paint more horseshoes by the stadium.

Seniors- selling Prom tickets/ Filled the third bus for Grad Bash

Juniors- Shirts are in and will be delivered/ Helping with Prom for people to work it/ Beach clean up in the works/ Will work on elections since there is a need to fill the entire council

Sophomores- Planning Easter Egg Hunt with the little ones on April 6th/ Deciding on whether a Talent Show can be done/ Planning for a Drive in Movie at the end of the year- will need to research copyright for chosen movie

Freshmen- Meeting Friday to discuss fundraisers

5. Principal's Report

*March 22nd- end of 3rd marking period/ reminders have been sent out

*Shout out to Georgianna Church and Pastor Calhoun / Thank you Ryan Beavers/ Tremendous amount of support for the school/ They are working on getting a set of 20 Calculators (TI84) for classroom use. These could be signed out. Assumed some students will already have some of their own. This will help fill in were needed including for those in need unable to purchase their own.

*Georgianna also reached out to offer the purchase of another AED/ Very grateful for the

Generosity.

- *Tips for fundraiser ideas- Stick with those that will work and be successful/ Small fundraisers that raise a quick \$500 can be easier than bigger ones/ Several easier small ones can make a big difference too/ There are a lot of great bigger ideas that can be discussed outside of the meeting/ Keep thinking outside the box/ You want to leave a legacy/ something to look back on
- *Campus beautification is always a great idea/ So many things to do/ Very appreciative of Mr. Beal for all his hard work to make the campus great
- *Last Thursday's incident no students were involved/ it was off campus/ Very appreciative of staff and students on how they handled the situation/ worked fully with the BCSO/ Decisions are made to help make you feel safe and secure/ " I will run across the street every time to always protect my students" / Students were out by 4:00/ Proud of how we were able to handle the situation/ Ton of nonsense of information even after all the emails and phone calls to clarify
- *3 buses filled for Grad Bash/ Would've paid to have the bus/ Would never tell students they couldn't go because they couldn't fill a bus
- *Budget- Good news- It's in Bad news- \$4000 less than last year/ Leftover funds can be rolled over for the next year/ Moving forward with the use of Technology- hoping other areas will go down in cost

6. Book discussion- Mrs Zieres

- *Book list posted on SAC page for a couple weeks to be viewed by community
- *List shared at meeting/ Mrs.Zieres pointed out they are required to do a lot before ordering any books/ certain reviews are viewed first/ There is a process in place and they go through specific procedures
- *It was asked if there was any questions or discussions/ concerns about the books on this list/ No questions or concerns brought up about the books on this list

Adjourn- 4:36pm

Next meeting: Tuesday. April 11th at 4:00pm