# School Advisory Council Minutes September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, Marlo Thomas Palmer, Alana Bagwell, Graham Smith, Alan Beal, Cristie Sinclair, Carla Garrett, Lisa Greene, Ryan Beavers, Julia Chambers, Lily Mayeaux, Debora Lubbers, Elizabeth Beil, Giana Zwack?, Lisa Kercsmar

# 2022-2023 PEOPLE CHANGE PEOPLE!

- 1. Call to order 4:04pm
- 2. Reading of the minutes Motion 1- Alan Motion 2- Carla
- 3. Treasurer's Report Motion 1- Alan Motion 2- Cristie
- 4. Student Reports
  - a. Senior Class- Lily-

Working on Senior class song/ motto/ flower

Finished selling shirts for seniors

HOCO

Senior Sunrise-seniors meet on the football field to enjoy the sunrise

b. Junior Class- Alana

Spent summer helping with summer events Will have meeting for fundraising for the year HOCO float

c. Sophomore Class-

They will be having a meeting Looking into a Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

- d. Freshmen Class- Will get new representatives tomorrow with the election
- e. Student Council- Julia

Finished Summer activities – Round up/ Preplanning/ Moving teacher room

Jersey Mikes Fundraiser

**Special Elections** 

Spirit Week theme- Stangs in Space – Begins Oct. 21st

21<sup>st</sup>-Class Bash, 24<sup>th</sup>-Invade Area 51, 25<sup>th</sup>-Clone Day, 26<sup>th</sup>-Decades, 27<sup>th</sup>-Cowboys versus Aliens, 28<sup>th</sup>- Black and Gold Day
Two new Sponsors - Ms. Anastasio- Freshman Mrs. Crotty- Sophomores
Working on venue and date. Need to check with Football/ Coach Murray
HOCO- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> would be in Melbourne Auditorium (would need to figure out travel for students) or Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>- Cocoa Expo (run down/ big area/ will need chaperones) Lisa suggested MPO can help with obtaining chaperone

You Matter Merritt Island Day was a success (next year look for a higher volume area)

SGA elections next week

# 5. Principal's Report- Mrs. Lubbers

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>- Mark Mero 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade at 1:30- Will have a powerful message Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>- Tied Together (boys)- learn how to tie ties and shake hands / JA Glow (girls)- how to be a young lady

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Leadership Speaker Pastor Calhoun

Interims posted at 1:00

Positive start to school- Cell phone policy helping/ digital walk throughs/ 100%

Engaged when not on phones

Minga- huge success/ helps with discipline issues/ bathrooms are not restricted/ admin can track on phone

MIHS adopted program not district

SIP

P. 15 Planning for Improvement areas- ex. of low areas- ESE/ current 25% of Students/ What strategies can teachers use to help improve/

Added new staff (3 push in's) More Learning Strategies classrooms

School wide tutoring offered Tuesdays and Thursdays

Draft due Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>/ Final Draft due Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

Will vote on the SIP at the Oct. SAC Meeting

# **Old Business**

1.

# **New Business**

- 1. Welcome new members \_ Beth Beil
- 2. School Improvement Plan (see above Principal Notes)

Notes from Mr. Rehmer-

One mil increase on ballot in Nov.

Dr. Mullins presenting information on this around the county/ Majority would go to compensation/ remaining would go toward technology/ Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be more formal/ details and broken down

Track 98% complete/ black track / Waiting on the Gold striping

We should have Sept. 23rd game at home

One on One- lots of variables

Paperwork/ imaging of computers/ have an option to opt out/ we will see how many do the opt out/ Hopefully by the end of the 9 weeks the computers will go home

Minga System- 2 passes- just alerts teacher

Useful tool- ex. 345 minutes of bathroom time in one day/ losing instructional time/ Commons are clearer than they have ever been

Graduation date not set- Waiting on District/ 2 dates were picked Tues 1<sup>st</sup> choice and Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> choice/ Will be a mid week graduation ceremony

End meeting- 4:47pm Next meeting Oct. 11th