

Boone High School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes November 6, 2023, Media Center

Attendance: Teresita Carrion, Judi Hayes, Jennifer Hensley, Diana Johnson, Elly Kennedy, Diane Lorber, Tracy Losch, Hector Maestre, Jennifer Roberson, Allyson Stilwell & Dawn Wilson

Call to Order: A meeting of the Boone High School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on November 6, 2023. Chair Judi Hayes called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM. Jennifer Roberson will record minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with no corrections needed. The motion carried unanimously.

Principal's Report (Announcements):

SGA – Allyson Stilwell presented that SGA hosted a pep rally for Battle of the Barrel (our annual football game against Edgewater High School) during lunch. It went over very well and many students participated. The drumline and cheerleaders performed, there was face paint and orange hair spray available. The next project in November & December is a canned food drive.

Ms. Lorber asked how homecoming went. Ally said that the parade went well and they ended up having enough vehicles for the court members. Lots of clubs and athletics participated. Court presentation went well during the football game and there were enough parent volunteers to make the dance run smoothly. Over 1400 tickets were sold.

PTSO – Tracy Losh presented that homecoming and the teacher tailgate were fabulous. All of the class dinners for Homecoming had great attendance. There were also plenty of volunteers for the dance. The next event is the blood drive. As always, we will need volunteers and snack donations. Preparations for our annual Holly Jolly party is in full swing. Senior and honors breakfast information will be coming soon. Look out for sign-ups for volunteers and donations for all events.

Principals report – Dr. Maestre shared about our data for the 6 specific areas of testing. We do checkpoints 3 times a year and the first round of data has come back. The PMA English Language Arts for 9th graders, 44% of those students tested demonstrated proficiency and for the FAST (math) 10th grade 30% demonstrated proficiency. This is just baseline score of where students are at this point. PMA testing from bio Biology showed 72% proficiency and US history showed 65% proficiency. We have hired 8 tutors, who are current college students, that are helping in these algebra 1 classrooms. NHS has also begun lunch tutoring for many subjects.

GPA Data – We started the year with 339 students below 2.0 unweighted GPA. 71 of those were seniors. At this point, only 275 are below 2.0 which is a reduction of 64 students (and counting!) and now only 44 of them are seniors. We have focused on Edgenuity blitz

days where seniors can work on their credit recovery courses. 33 seniors actually completed classes today in that blitz.

The new Brave Bonus System launched this week. Students have the opportunity to earn positive behavior points from any faculty or staff and can lose points based on tardies and discipline. Once points are earned, they can redeem them at the snack cart. The cart had its soft opening today and the kids were excited and were learning about ways to earn points in a positive way.

Budget Updates – Fund 145 (School Improvement Fund), Fund 211 (School Recognition Fund)

We created a form to present to teachers to submit for a grant. If a teacher wants to apply for a mini grant they have to complete the form and submit it to Mrs. Roberson.

Old Business: No content to be shared

New Business: Judi Hayes asked how the cell phone policy is going. Dr. Maestre said that we average 9-12 cell phones taken from students each day. Most of those are being picked up by administration during teaching time in class. Students are not on their devices for the most part during transition times and are largely compliant when asked to put the device away. The teachers feel that there are less interruptions during class and students are learning to have conversations again! Principal Leader, Kelly Paduano even complemented how well we are doing and she has not seen phones while she has been on campus for a visit.

Dr. Maestre also mentioned that we presented honor roll certificates to students who earned straight A's and A's & B's for the first quarter. Those students were rewarded with a turn to dunk Dr. Maestre in a dunk tank during their lunch shift! They were also given a popsicle as a reward.

Open Agenda (Public comments): No content to be shared

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:20 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by, Jennifer Roberson, SAC Secretary

Approval date:

The school district is required to maintain copies of all SAC bylaws ([Fla. Stat. 1001.452\(1\)\(d\), 2023](#)). The district has established a [SAC Files Application](#) for school administrators to upload approved SAC minutes and bylaws, as well as accessing prior year approved SAC minutes and bylaws.

According to [Florida State Statute 1001.452 \(2\)](#), SAC members shall:

1. Perform functions prescribed by regulations of the district school board, however; no advisory council shall have any of the powers and duties now reserved by law to the district school board
2. Assist in the preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan
3. Assist in the preparation of school's annual budget and plan
4. A portion of funds provided in the annual General Appropriations Act for use by school advisory councils must be used for implementing the school improvement plan. (If funds are available from the Florida Department of Education)