

Boone High School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes September 5, 2023, Media Center

Attendance:

Robyn Barnes, Amy Bhavsar, Teresita Carrion, Kim Copeland, Georgiana Dimulescu, Lisa Dunham, Judi Hayes, Jennifer Hensley, Leah Hill, Brooks Hoffman, Diana Johnson, Laurie Johnson, Jamie Kane, Stephanie Krick, Diane Lorber, Tracy Losch, Hector Maestre, Norma Medina Ortiz, Kelly Reedy, Jennifer Roberson, Suzi Spencer & Dawn Wilson

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Boone High School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on September 5, 2023. Principal Hector Maestre called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM. Jennifer Roberson will record minutes for this meeting.

Principal's Report (Announcements):

PTSO – Amy Bhavsar reported that PTSO planned and executed the Teachers Welcome Back Breakfast, helped with Braves Are Back and Open House all with great success. Polyester Paradise is the next event. She also asked that you stay in touch by finding PTSO on Social Media with the main PTSO page and separate class pages.

SGA – Dr. Maestre reported that SGA just hosted Club Rush Week and it was great to see all of the students find clubs to become involved in. Boone has a great list of clubs available for any and all interests!

Homecoming preparations are well under way by Junior Class. The dance will be held in our Gym on Saturday, October 21st. The theme is Homecoming Horror Nights. We will have the parade on Thursday October 19th with Braves Brawl following.

The culmination of Kiss the Pig will happen at the football game Friday night. All money raised will go to purchasing Thanksgiving food baskets for Boone families in need.

Principals Report – Dr. Maestre presented some data analysis from testing during the 2022-2023 school year. This showed us that we still have gaps in scores between our black, white Hispanic, free and reduced lunch, ESE & ELL students in multiple subjects. We are deliberately focusing on strategies to help these sub groups of students. Boone has increased Support Facilitators from 2 last year to 5 this year. They assist ESE students in these tested subjects classrooms. The district is also allowing us to hire Tutors for Algebra 1. We are in the process of hiring 7 college students to assist!

Admin and Guidance Counselors are already looking at data for students for this year to see how it compares to last year. We want to help students understand their GPA and keeping up with their classes.

Guidance Counselors have already gone to 9th grade English classes to introduce themselves and talk about the importance of keeping up their grades. They have also started meeting 1 on 1 with seniors. Each senior will receive a graduation check indicating if they are on track to graduate or if there is something still needed.

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

No content to be shared.

Old Business:

No content to be shared.

New Business:

No content to be shared.

Open Agenda (Public comments):

Suggestion: Promote clubs available for students so parents know what is available.

Response: SGA is currently updating the club list that will be posted on the Boone website and we will add to the Totem Talk dates to look for. Club meetings are also posted on the Boone website in the Calendar section.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by, Jennifer Roberson, SAC Secretary

Approval date: 10/3/2023

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:

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

Assist in the preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan

Assist in the preparation of school's annual budget and plan

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)