

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council March 29, 2023

11:45 AM to 12:30 PM

Members in Attendance:

Cara Daniel, Grace Alvarez, Rebecca Alvarez, Alfonso Arevalo, Santoya Davis-Baker, Esther Charles, David Clark, Emilia Fiebel, Lynn Goldman, Jennifer Jennings, Jadore Marion, Anthony Matranga, Florence Murphy, Erica Salguero, Darren Stokes, Denise Vajanc

Guests in Attendance:

Mary Barba, Fareed Khan, Jose Laverde, Barret Goldman, Cristina De Cespedes

Members Excused:

Yvette Katz, Teri Cuddihy

Call to Order/Self-Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes at 11:45am. Each member and guest introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

Ratified minutes from January 25, 2023. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Darren Stokes without changes, seconded by Lynn Goldman.

Director's report: Cara Daniel

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDS

There is \$17,468.20 remaining in our School Accountability Funds. SAC previously approved purchases include:

- Teacher Tutoring for all content areas, End of Course Exams and Advanced Placement Courses. - \$5,000
- Teacher Classroom Supplies, Resources and Classroom books - \$7,288

Items that we have purchased with these funds include the following:

- Backpacks - \$5,000 (150)
- Accidental Damage Insurance - \$25,000 – 150 student laptops – 9th Graders
- Digital TVs for the high school \$3,000 (2)
- Teacher Podiums High School - \$500 each 20 - \$10,000

CAMPUS UPDATES

- Skills USA students have competed and won in local competitions and will be heading to the States. They earned a total of 38 medals: 13 Gold, 14 Silver, 11
- Business Professionals of America students attended the BPA State Leadership Conference in Orlando. Eight out of twelve students placed in the top 1st to 5th place in multiple competitions and will be headed to the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California – April 26th - 30th
- IRS/Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) STC/HS – The business students have completed over 36 Income Tax Returns to date and currently bringing back \$15,310 into the community through Taxpayer's refunds. The Business students also have an opportunity to participate in VITA U 2023 Educational Institutions - 1st Conference "Universities with VITA" May 23rd – 25th This event will take place at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez (UPRM).
- Outstanding Senior Leader's Banquet was held on Monday, March 27, 2023, at the Signature Grand. Four of our students were recognized and Emilia Fiebel, our SAC student representative, received a \$500 scholarship.
- April 20, 2023 is a regular school day for teachers and students.
- BCPS Customer Service Survey – In an effort to improve System Practices, Broward County School District is conducting a Customer Survey. The questions are aligned to the district's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan Guardrails. The survey will be available until Friday, April 28, 2023.
- Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Nova Southeastern University.
- With the PIPELINE Grant funding that we received we are updating several of our CTE PS Classrooms/lab spaces with new equipment and furniture.
- Project Anchor is a pilot program established by the Florida Dept. of Juvenile Justice and Tallahassee Community College are looking to partner with us to deliver online CTE Programming in Career-readiness skills and training.

New Business:

Assistant Director Reports:

Wendolyn Sanchez:

- Class registration will take place Monday, April 3rd from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Staff members will be available to speak with to parents and students about Sheridan Technical High School extracurricular activities
- Grad Bash takes place this Friday for the seniors going to Universal Studios.
- 113 10th graders will attend a presentation of To Kill a Mockingbird as part of the Student Enrichment Through the Arts (SEAS) program
- Tutoring and support services are available for End of Course examinations and Advanced Placement tests. Teachers are offering additional Saturday clinics for EOC testing.

Mary Barba

- The Council of Occupational Education 2020-2021 annual report was submitted Mar 15th. We are COE compliant

- Enrollment for the cosmetology and culinary programs are at capacity. Ongoing projects involve updating facilities and replacing damaged campus equipment. Ms. Daniels doing great job supporting these projects
- We just added a Real Estate Sales Associate program to our catalog. The course will prepare students to take the Sales Associate Pre-license course. The first classes are running smoothly and we plan to offer post license training in the future

Barrett Goldman:

- We are Updating CTE and HVAC labs and shops, including new lighting
- General Motors corporation will be using our facilities to train regional managers. Offering the use of our facilities to our partners gives us the opportunity to highlight our programs and advocate for our students
- Ford Motors will be on campus next week to recruit automotive students to work at their shops.
- The Automotive department will have a booth at the Ft Lauderdale auto show next week
- The Construction program is exploring industry cooperative education, which helps facilitate partnerships between instructors and business. This will provide our students the opportunity to work in the field while still attending the program
- Next week we begin our evening HVAC program

Jose Laverde

- The nursing department is working to prepare for the ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) visit in 2024.
- Health science is beginning and EKG Program in association with Memorial Hospital System

Security Report, Jose Laverde:

- We are stressing the importance of wearing ID's to our students and staff.

SGA Body President- Emilia Fiebel

- Elections will be held on April 6, 2023

Class of 2023- Emilia Fiebel

- The Class of 2023 will be attending Grad Bash on March 31, 2023
- We are in the process of purchasing our caps and gowns for the graduation ceremony on June 3, 2023

Class of 2024: Rebecca Alvarez

- Car wash fundraiser on April 29, 2023
- Class shirts and rings completed
- A final class meeting will be held in April to discuss future events

Class of 2025: Jadore Marion

- Elections will be held the first week of April
- We have turned in four projects for the BCASC convention on April 28th
- Our medallion application was also sent in for the convention

Class of 2026: TBA

Dates of Importance

April 7, 2023 – Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

April 14, 2023 – Report Cards Issued

April 20, 2023 – Early Release Day

April 21, 2023 – Schools Closes

The next SAC meeting will take place on May 24th, 2023

Motion to Adjourn by Darren Stokes, Seconded by Esther Charles.