

Jackson Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
08.03.2020-Big Blue Button (draft)

Attendance:

Rolando Sanz-Guerrero, Dana McLane, Zoe Colon, JoeAnna Pereira-Bannon, Betzabeth Reussow, Edward Bocca, Timothy Baumbach, Robert Helmick, Marquitta Caesar, Marissa Lopez, Ethan Needleman, Judimar Pesante, Jaskara L. Castillo, Kandarp Patel

Call to Order: 6:01pm by SAC President Rolando Sanz-Guerro
Minutes from 7.16.2020 SAC meeting was approved

1st motion by Marquitta Caesar, 2nd motion by Judimar Pesante

Principal's Report: Mrs. Reussow

- **Purpose of SAC-** To assist the principal in developing and evaluation the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and to assist in the preparation of school budget
- 4 of our previous 8th graders were awarded the Valencia College Scholarship which will be help the students for their first 2years at Valencia.
- **Partner's In Education:** Thank you to:
Orlando Baptist Church for your donation with our Teacher Pre-planning breakfast
Bear Reality for pledging to donate hand sanitizer holders for the teachers
- **Follow us on Social Media and Subscribe to Jaguar Journey**



Important Upcoming Dates:

- New student orientation will be on-line on the school website.
 - Digital Device checkout will start August 5th through August 7th. Appointments are able to be scheduled on-line for pick up.
 - Meet the teacher will be done digitally starting August 7th, 2020
 - First day of school/LaunchEd will be Monday August 10, 2020
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Old Business:

School Renaming- At the previous meeting, the SAC agreed to include the following names in the survey:

1. Diversity Middle School
2. East Side Middle School
3. Martin Luther King Middle School
4. Seminole Creek Middle School
5. Sonia Sotomayor Middle School
6. Simon Bolivar Middle School
7. Roberto Clemente Middle School

The current challenge is having seven names on the survey can potentially impact the quality of the data. The SAC considered narrowing the school name survey down to five options.

- A. Two options were presented at the SAC meeting in moving forward with renaming the school. Both options are based on the student essay submissions:
 - a. Top Five Most Popular School Names (based on Essays written by students)
 - i. Seminole Creek Middle
 - ii. Roberto Clemente Middle
 - iii. Diversity Middle
 - iv. Simon Bolivar Middle
 - v. Ellen Ochoa Middle
 - b. Top Five School Names (based on the previous meeting)
 - i. Seminole Creek Middle
 - ii. Roberto Clemente Middle
 - iii. Diversity Middle
 - iv. Simon Bolivar Middle
 - v. Martin Luther King Middle

- B. Anyone who was not part of SAC had the opportunity (3 minutes) to speak on the School Renaming agenda item. Those who spoke that were non-SAC members were: Father Jose Rodriguez, Jonathan Santiago, Erik LeBron, Julie Garcia, Betsy Sanabria, Dennis Freytes, Amman Thomas, and Joshua Santiago. Members of the SAC who spoke were Zoe Colon and JoeAnna Pereira-Bannon

- C. A motion was made to vote on moving the top five most popular school names based on essays that were written by students in March of 2020. The top five most popular student essays based on frequency were:
 - a. Seminole Creek Middle
 - b. Roberto Clemente Middle
 - c. Diversity Middle
 - d. Simon Bolivar Middle
 - e. Ellen Ochoa Middle

- D. All present SAC members voted, with a unanimous decision to move forward with the names listed in section to be included in the survey. After the SAC voted the floor was officially closed for additional comments.

VI. Open Agenda-SAC and Non-SAC members-No additional agenda items.

VII. Meeting Adjournment: 7:05pm 1st to motion by Ethan Needleman, 2nd to motion by Judimar Pesante. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location: August 11, 2020 at 6:00pm with the location and date TBD.

IX. Submitted by: JoeAnna Pereira-Bannon, Administrative Dean

X. Approval date: Monday, August 3rd, 2020

The process for submitting all SAC agendas, sign-in sheets, minutes, and bylaws can be found at <http://ims.ocps.net/RAG/SPP/Pages/SIP.aspx>. According to [Florida State Statute 1001.452](#), SAC members shall:

- 1. Perform functions prescribed by regulations of the district school board, but not have any powers and duties reserved by law to the school board

2. Assist in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the school improvement plan
3. Assist principal in preparation of school's annual budget and plan
4. Identify the appropriate use of school improvement dollars for implementing the approved school improvement plan, if funds are available from the Florida Department of Education