

Monroe County School District
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the School Advisory Council
May 10, 2023
6 PM

Location of Meeting:

Coral Shores High School Media Center
89901 Old Hwy
Tavernier, FL 33070

Present at Meeting: Kim Jones, Teresa Lybarger, Paula Wittke, Kara Johnson, Megan Shugarman, Sue Woltanski, Lori Guth, Ana Alvaro, Kim Jones

The regular meeting of the School Advisory Council of Monroe County School District was called to order at 6:05 pm on May 10, 2023 at Coral Shores High School Media Center by Kara Johnson.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

1. Paula made the motion to approve the minutes and Megan seconded.

II. New Business

2. Ana Alvaro mentioned the By Laws state should be written 10 times per the school year, our By Laws states 9 times, so that needs to be changed.
3. Jessica had requested to move the SAC meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of each month, so the next meeting would be 8/16 to get 10 meetings in. Needs to be changed to comply with the state. Ana motioned to approve 8/16 and Sue seconded.
4. Ana spoke about the few days in May that were designated for required drills. Classroom doors closed and exterior doors locked.
5. Ana mentioned the student reporting has been proactive.
6. Ana – with regards to mental health, 5 hours prep is required and is just about wrapping up. Modules were finishing up. Ingenuity Purpose prep needs to be completed prior to graduation and also in order to be able to attend prom. The district is able to choose from what the state selects options.
7. NO COVID updates to report.
8. Nothing major to report for discipline, time, attendance, few contracts have gone out to encourage students to be able to attend prom. Grades is another factor for prom.
9. Kara addressed the struggles the AP students face with regards to the scheduling of AP classes first thing in the morning. Could be quite overwhelming. Scheduling classes at the end of the day would also pose a problem for those students involved in extra curricular activities. Ana mentioned she would look into it.
10. Sue addressed that plans are in place to adjust the school times to start later, but that will be 3 years in the future and will be done in phases. It was addressed that Orlando tried pushing the

time back with many schools and didn't sound like it worked right. Kids were still waiting for their buses at 10:30. Buses will be an issue since a shortage of bus drivers still exists.

III. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meetings will be held at 6 PM on August 16th at Coral Shores High School Media Center, 89901 Old Hwy, Tavernier, Florida, 33070.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM by Kara and seconded by Megan.

Minutes submitted by Teresa Lybarger