



Marathon High School School Advisory Council (SAC)

December 6, 2022 5:30 - 6:00 pm Media Center

Meeting Minutes

Voting Members

Martine Abraham, ~~Fisher Coleman-Sayer~~, Trinity Jacox, Diane Culver, Heather Dworniczak, Lori Mandile, Christina McIntyre, Wendy McPherson, Kym Momaly, Lynette Remund, Besty Sharf, Lara Wheeler, Steven Williams

Absent: Martine Abraham, Lynette Remund, Lara Wheeler

- 1) Pledge by SGA Vice President Trinity Jacox at 5:33 pm
- 2) Adopt Agenda and Format recommended by Steve Williams seconded by Lori Mandile
- 3) Motion to excuse November absences recommended by Steve Williams seconded by Lori Mandile
- 4) Approval of November minutes recommended by Steve Williams, seconded by Lori Mandile

5) **Focus on Students** SGA President Fisher Coleman-Sayer presented by SGA Vice President Trinity Jacox

- a.) Champions for Change Family Winter Fest on Thursday, December 8th hosted by Vibe 18
- b.) Adopt a family for the holidays- 109 students and families adopted with gifts and meals.

Students brought in foods for the meal baskets.

6) **Focus on Sports**

Athletic Director Lance Martin

All winter sports are in full swing. December and January are the busiest months of the whole school year. Games have been moved frequently or cancelled due to a small group of officials in the Keys. The lack of officials continues to be a problem across the Keys. Key West and Coral Shores have both played multiple soccer games at Marathon to piggyback games and use the same refs that we have for our games. There does not seem to be a solution to the lack of officials. All schools have made a conscious effort to recruit officials through social media, radio and news print, but nobody has contacted our schools to go through the process of becoming an official. There will be no games over Christmas Break but all teams will be holding practices.

7) **Focus on School**

Dr. Wendy McPherson

- a) Vaping presentation in the auditorium
- b) SAC members attended a presentation about vaping in Marathon Performing Arts Center hosted by Vibe 18.

8) Open Agenda Items

Council member Betsy Sharf offered to help with fundraising for 8th grade class. Dr. McPherson offered to put her in contact with the 8th grade sponsor. Lori Mandile gave feedback about using a SMORE for communicating with families.

Meeting Adjourned by 5:54 pm motioned by Kym Momaly, seconded by Wendy McPherson

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Future meetings: Febraury 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2