**Marathon High School**

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Minutes Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 6:00-7:00pm
in the Media Center

SAC Voting Members: Martine Abraham, Maria Banks, Diane Culver, Brenda Hill, Cami Holdinga, Alicia Hrytzay, Malinda Lebo, Christina McIntyre, Leo Mendez, Kym Momaly, Christine Paul, Kris Taylor, Lara Wheeler, Kelly Williams

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Attendance:

1. SAC President Kym Momaly called the meeting to order at 6:01.
2. Pledge of Allegiance SGA President Leo Mendez lead us in the pledge.
3. Adopt agenda and format for January’s agenda SAC President Kym Momaly
	1. Moved Sean McDonald’s to directly after the Focus on Sports reports. Brenda, second by Diane Culver.
	2. Absences were approved, Brenda, seconded by Diane Culver
4. Approval of December’s minutes
	1. December minutes will be provided at the next meeting.
5. Focus on Students SGA President Leo Mendez
	1. SGA students presentation to leadership Monroe period to winter break. Students spoke about school topics and provided a tour.
	2. The SGA organized a Christmas Door Decorating Contest with prizes. Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Coleman-Sayer, and Mrs. Toman won prizes.
	3. SGA is planning a high school field day March 13th and will be hosting officer elections April 17th. More information will be coming.

1. Focus on Sports Athletic Director Lance Martin
	1. Mr. McDonald provided the athletic update for Mr. Martin. Winter sports are wrapping up and spring sports are starting to get up and running. Tennis had tryouts today. Baseball, softball, track and field, and boys weightlifting are getting up and running. As girls’ weightlifting comes to a close, Justice Lee just set a new personal record. Last year she was a dual state champion, we are excited to see how she does at states. We are hopeful that she will bring home the gold again this year.
2. Focus on the Arts Principal Christine Paul
	1. The Drama Club is working on the musical Footloose. This year’s cast has many seniors so there is no doubt this performance is going to be amazing as these students put on their last show as MHS students.
	2. Band teacher Paul Anderson is away at the state Florida Music Educator’s Association annual conference. He brought along Joe Solsburg to audition for the FMEA honor Band and he got 4th chair out of more than 15 trumpet players.
	3. The All County Band performance will take place on Saturday, February 1st.
3. Focus on School Principal Christine Paul

-School updates

We welcomed students back Tuesday with grade level assemblies to review school wide expectations as well as to provide students with a pep talk for a great start to the 2nd half. Progress monitoring for FAST ELA Reading and Math was completed for grades 6-8 before the end of the break. Scores so far are showing a nice increase from last year at this time. Reading scores are better now than they were at the end of the year. The data looks very promising. Grades 9 & 10 will take the FAST ELA Reading exams next week. The FAST ELA Reading grade 10 exam is a graduation requirement. Mrs. Paul will provide a full breakdown and comparison of scores at the next meeting.

High School Academic Challenge Teams compete next Wednesday on January 15th. Dr. Crutcher is the sponsor and is working diligently with our students to prepare them to compete.

Celebrate Literacy week is the last week in January. Literacy Coach Mrs. Dick & Media Specialist, Mrs. Medero have planned events every day. There will be a parent night featuring dinner with a book on Wednesday, January 29th. More information will be forthcoming.

There will be a Senior Parent Meeting Tuesday January 14 to review important dates and graduation information at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

2nd QTR Awards assemblies will take place in the next weeks. Grades 6-8 Friday is Friday, January 17 and grades 9-12 is Tuesday, January 21.

-Scholarships and MOVE Sean McDonald

a. Mr. McDonald provided an update on his new position as a CCAPS counselor. He is currently working with the community to bring in existing and new scholarships. There is a dedicated page for local scholarships. The goal is to increase offerings for students. He is meeting with students to review their plans and assist them with applications as well as provide guidance for college and careers.

He spoke about scholarship opportunities, apprenticeships, and four-year programs available to students at the College of the Florida Keys for students who want to stay at home.

1. Meeting Adjourned 6:33PM – Minutes Submitted by Christine Paul

Upcoming meetings: 02/13/25, 03/13/25, 04/10/25, 05/8/25