

**Marathon High School**

**School Advisory Council (SAC)**

**Thursday, March 13, 2054 — 6:02 to 7:02 pm — MHS Media Center**

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

**Attendance:** Rebecca Keenum, Lara Wheeler, Christina McIntyre, Kris Taylor, Martine Abraham, Cami Holdinga, Brenda Hill, Kym Momaly, Christine Paul, Cecelia Mattino, Britny Wheeler, Lourdes Dick, Michelle Nevel, Lance Martin, Jeanette Medero, Malinda Lebo, and Jessica Richard.

**Meeting Minutes**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by Kym Momaly
2. Pledge by Kym Momaly
3. Adopt agenda and format for March’s agenda: SAC President Kym Momaly
   * Taylor Motion – McIntyre 2nd
4. Approval of February’s minutes
   * No written minutes submitted for approval
5. Approval for February’s absences
   * Pal motion – Momaly 2nd
     + - Temporary chair was handed to Wheeler to enable approval – chair returned to Momaly when voting finalized
6. Focus on Students: Principal Christine Paul

* The SGA hosted Field Day on March 13th.  The event was a lot of fun. The seniors won the junior vs. senior challenge and also won field day overall!
* April 3rd, high school students will participate in King of Spring.
* On April 17th, incoming freshmen through seniors will elect their class officers and SGA officers for next school year. Students interested in running for office can get an application from Dr. Belotti or their class sponsors. Applications are due April 9th.

1. Media Center Books: Media Specialist Jeanette Medero
   * Each year the media center is able to purchase new books, vetted by the district and provides this wish list to the PAC to offer an opportunity to ask questions, concerns, and provide any additional feedback.
     + - No vote necessary
       - Questions or concerns should be directed to Jeanette at [jeanette.medero@keysschools.com](mailto:jeanette.medero@keysschools.com).
       - Order needs to be placed by April 1st
2. Focus on Sports: Lance Martin
   * Baseball – successful season so far. They are 7-5 on the season and have a 4 game homestand starting tonight through next Monday. The JV team played KW last night and started strong, taking a 3-0 lead in the 1st inning. We eventually lost but gained valuable experience against a quality opponent.
   * Softball – The Lady Fins are 4-3 on the season. They are not playing over spring break. The MS team won their first game of the season last Friday night vs Basilica.
   * Track – The team is halfway through their meet schedule and will be hosting their lone home meet of the season on April 3rd.
   * Tennis – The Boys team defeated KW 4-3 on Tuesday afternoon. The girls lost 6-1 to KW with Emily Alvear the lone winner for the Lady Fins.
   * Boys Weightlifting – The team has one more regular season meet on the season which will be over Spring Break on 3/19. The following week on 3/26 is Districts.
3. Focus on SAC
   * AHEC (Area Health Education Center) – Michelle Nevel with AHEC
     + - Offers Community Health programs
       - 10 clinics and mobile dental bus remain very busy
       - Preparing to open the first clinic in key West High School
       - They treat children for medical and dental needs no matter what their situation is financially, or if they do or do not have insurance
       - Full service medical services with medical professionals and prescription needs
       - AHEC runs with government, community, and private grants, and donations received from businesses, groups in the community, and individuals
       - Check out the Friends of AHEC membership program at <https://keysahec.org/friends-of-ahec/?give=giving-tuesday-2024>
       - Join the fundraising mixer on Thursday, April 17th from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Palm Deck in Grassy Flats b- $60 per person <https://keysahec.org/friends-of-ahec/>
       - Working on putting together an advisory committee – reach out if you are interested
   * Teacher Appreciation – Kym Momaly/Christine Paul
     + - May 5 – 9, 2025
       - In previous years a letter was generated and sent out to parents, and the community, and will go out again this year
       - We have received community outreach with multitudes of gift cards, sponsored meals, and even bigger prizes to be raffled
       - Donations this year need to be in no later than May 2nd
   * Volunteer Appreciation – Kym Momaly/Christine Paul
     + - April 20 – 25, 2025 --- still to be confirmed
       - Breakfast will be provided for our volunteers
4. Focus on the Arts: Principal Christine Paul
   * MHS Winter Guard is still competing and enjoying themselves
   * Culinary team finished 10th in the state at the Pro Start competition in Orlando
     + - Gaby Gutierrez won the Salute to Excellence Award as well https://www.keysschools.com/mmhs
   * The MHS stage is being prepared for the upcoming *Footloose* play running on April 11, 12, & 13 – keep your eyes open for ticket sales to begin
   * A new mural will be painted in the gym to replace the old, run down foam decorations
     + - Art students will assist Mr. Wiley to create the new work of art
5. Focus on School: Principal Christine Paul
   * The senior seminar was a success!
     + - Promoting college readiness
       - Four sessions ran to cover FAFSA, scholarships, Bright Futures, and essay writing.
   * Graduation will be held in the gym this year due to the large number of graduating seniors. Art Teacher Shannon Wiley and his top art students are redoing the dolphin Country mural above the bleachers so it will look nice for graduation.
   * School Improvement Plan (SIP)
     + - Focus on IEP students – exact path implementation in learning strategies classes
       - MHS is the only school in the district where all classrooms were using expected educational delivery
       - PBIS events to come are the clash of the classes and March madness
   * Testing Prep – Lourdes Dick and Jessica Richard
     + - Testing gives information on how students are doing for the teacher, parent, administration
       - Parent Florida FAST Test-taking Tips Seminar
         * Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 9:00 – 10:00 am in the MHS Media Center
         * Study tools and strategies to help students prepare
         * Prepare students for success
6. Meeting Adjourned – 7:02 pm

Upcoming meetings (2nd Thursday of the month): 04/10/25 and 05/8/25