



Marathon High School

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Tuesday, November 8, 2023 @ 6:00-6:54 pm Media Center

SAC Voting Members: Martine Abraham, Diane Culver, Lori Mandile, Christina McIntyre, Lara Wheeler, Kym Momaly, Betsy Sharf, Heather Dworniczak, Christine Paul, Maria Banks, Chris Todd Young, and Margaret Leon.

SAC Attendance: Kym Momaly, Rebecca Keenum, Lara Wheeler, Lori Mandile, Martine Abraham, Elise Dolton, Lourdes Dick, Maria Banks, Heather Dworniczak, Diane Culver, Lance Martin, Christine Paul, and Betsy Sharf.

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Kym Momaly
2. Pledge by Elise Dolton, SGA Vice president
3. Adopt agenda for November – Motion from Banks, Culver 2nd
4. Motion to excuse September Absences – Motion from Banks, Wheeler 2nd
5. Approval of September minutes – Motion from Culver, Sharf 2nd
6. Motion to excuse October Absences – Motion from Wheeler, Mandile 2nd
7. Approval of October minutes – Motion from Mandile, Abraham 2nd
8. Focus on students – Elise Dolton, SGA Vice President
 - a. Homecoming 2023 was a huge success
 - i. All the classes worked hard on building their floats
 - ii. Kayesha Christian and Emanuel Benfriday Marawarawanda were crowned Homecoming Queen and King at halftime
 - iii. Approximately 300 students were in attendance at the high school Homecoming Dance
 - iv. A special thanks to the Marathon Rec. Center for hosting the middle school dance
 - b. The SGA will be focusing on increased involvement at all sporting events
 - c. The SGA will be hosting a Christmas Door Decorating Contest – more details to come
9. Focus on SAC – Kym Momaly
 - a. Open voting to add student rep to voting board
 - i. Student rep: Mikkel Ross – motion from Banks, Culver 2nd
 - b. Staff Appreciation Snack Cart
 - i. Tuesday, November 14th
 - ii. Falls on American Education Week
 - iii. Items Needed: Granola bars, fruit, or other items easy to eat.
10. Focus on Sports – Lance Martin
 - a. Middle School Girls and Boys Soccer – both teams started their seasons strong yesterday vs KLS. Girls picked up a 5-0 win with Ahsley Strama scoring 4 goals. The boys picked

up a 1-1 tie vs KLS. Both teams take on Miami Country Day this Saturday starting with a 10:30 am girls game.

- b. Varsity Girls and Boys Soccer – The boys will open their season next Wednesday vs Coral Shores and the girls will open their season after Thanksgiving break due to half the team still running CC.
 - c. Girls and Boys Cross Country – At the District Championships last the boys finished 2nd overall and the girls 3rd. Both teams will be running in the Regional Championships tomorrow in Boca Raton. The State Championships are next Friday in Tallahassee.
 - d. Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball – Both started Monday with their tryouts and the teams were picked. Their seasons begin following Thanksgiving Break.
 - e. Middle School Girls and Boys Basketball – Same information as the Varsity.
 - f. Girls Weightlifting – They started with meets last Wednesday and have their first home meet today.
 - g. Winter Cheer – Both the MS and Varsity teams are in the process of picking their teams for basketball season.
11. Focus on School – Christine Paul
- a. Literacy Newsletter – Lourdes Dick & Jeanette Medero
 - i. Promoting efforts for reading - “Literacy drives the wagon”
 - ii. Contains literacy updates, literacy events, and new books
 - iii. Seeking feedback from teachers
 - iv. Highlights things happening
 - v. Will be a monthly newsletter
 - vi. Working on fun rewards/activities to promote AR program
 - b. Hispanic Heritage Night
 - i. Fantastic turnout!
 - ii. Successful event with singers, dancers, speakers, and more!
 - c. PBIS 5 Essential Practices
 - i. Maximize structure: Physical Environment and Active Supervision
 - ii. Expectation and Rules: Rules and Routines set, displayed, and followed
 - iii. Student Engagement: high rates of opportunities for students to be directly engaged in the learning process.
 - iv. Acknowledge Appropriate Behavior: Praise, prompt, correct, praise
 - v. Responding to Inappropriate Behavior: Reteach expectations, correct, redirect
 - d. Progress Monitoring 2 – Rebecca Keenum & Kirsten Burns
 - i. 6-8 ELA and Math testing in December
 - ii. 9-10 ELA testing in January (2nd week)
 - iii. There will be a make-up window
 - iv. Seniors did the FL Civics Exam, a requirement for college, and we have a 99.9% completion at this time.
 - e. Progress Monitoring 3 - Rebecca Keenum & Kirsten Burns
 - i. Scores count here
 - ii. Students need to show growth
 - iii. Testing May 1-31
 - iv. Results post in FOCUS but take a little time
 - f. Parent Survey (MCSD) - sent to parents

- i. District must have multiple surveys completed by parents to remain accredited every 5 years.

12. Open Agenda Items

- a. 12th Grade Civics test
 - i. 81 students took the test with on 5 or 6 different classrooms and teachers
 - ii. 42% passing rate
 - iii. Is there another opportunity for seniors to test? Yes, between April 1 and May 31. The date will be announced when chosen.
 - b. Next meeting is December 5th
 - i. Please bring an appetizer to share as we ring in the holidays
13. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm by Kym Momaly

Next Meetings (Tuesday's): Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 5, April 2, May 7