



Marathon High School

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 @ 6:00-7:45pm Media Center

SAC Attendance

Kym Momaly, Christine Paul, Rebecca Keenam, Kirsten Burns, Christine Belotti, Lance Martin, Lara Wheeler, Mikkel Ross, Diane Culver, Lori Mandile, Marquisha Abraham, and Martine Abraham.

Quorum was not met.

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:11 pm by Kym Momaly
2. Pledge by Mikkel Ross
3. Adopt agenda for August
 - a. Add SGA president name – Mikkel Ross
 - i. Motion by Lori Mandile and second by Diane Culver
4. Motion to excuse May Absences – unable to complete without quorum, move to September meeting
5. Approve May minutes - unable to complete without quorum, move to September meeting
6. Focus on students – SGA president Mikkel Ross
 - a. Friday, September 1st is our first home varsity football game. The theme is *Friday Night Lights* and attendees are asked to wear neon colors to support the team.
 - b. September 14th home football game is dedicated to 9/11. Veterans, first responders, active duty military, and people who have lost someone due to the events of 9/11 will be recognized. The theme is *Home of the Brave* and attendees are asked to wear patriotic colors.
 - c. Homecoming plans are well under way!
 - i. Seniors are in search of a large covered area to assemble their parade float.
 - ii. Float assembly begins October 4th.
 - iii. Homecoming Parade is on October 19th at 1:00 pm.
 - iv. Homecoming football game is set for October 20th at 7:00 pm.
 - v. Homecoming dance is planned for October 21st from 8:00 pm to midnight (9th through 12th grade)
 - vi. The Homecoming theme will be announced soon!
7. Focus on SAC – Kym Momaly
 - a. Election of 2023-2024 SAC officers - unable to complete without quorum, move to September meeting
 - b. Election of SAC voting board members - unable to complete without quorum, move to September meeting
 - c. Determine SAC meeting dates for 2023-2024 school year
 - i. First Tuesday of each month, with the exception of November and January.

1. 9/5, 10/3, 11/8, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7
8. Focus on Sports – Lance Martin
 - a. All teams are in full swing.
 - b. Go to Facebook – Marathon Dolphins Athletics - for up-to-date information about schedules and results. Schedules and athletic information also on the Marathon HS website.
 - c. Gate prices have increased for adults, but remain the same for youth and children. \$5 and \$7 respectfully.
 - d. Varsity football first home game is on September 1st. MS football first game was August 31st. Limited travel of other teams to the Keys has limited our number of home games this year.
 - e. Volleyball: Varsity has their first home match September 7th. JV has their first home match September 6th and MS has their first home match September 5th.
 - f. Golf has a home match September 11th.
 - g. Cross country is doing very well with their next home meet in October.
 9. Focus on School – Christine Paul, Ms. Burns, Ms. Keenum
 - a. New AP's introduced, and in attendance, and new staff introduced in presentation. 25 new hires and still in search for 2 more paraprofessionals.
 - b. SAC function defined.
 - c. 2022-2023 School Improvement Plan resulted in graduation rate improvement. ESSA subgroups show decline for ELA and slight improvement in math scores. Student engagement is up from 57.5% but needs more.
 - d. 2023-2024 School Improvement Plan subgroups include ESSA SWD, Positive Culture and Environment, and Student Engagement (ELA achievement).
 - i. ESSA SWD - Target of 45 on Federal Index, Case Managers monitor and work with core teachers closer, and SMART goals created.
 - ii. Positive Culture and Environment – improve attendance to 95%, closely monitor discipline and attendance data, and use of PBIS incentives.
 - iii. Student Engagement (ELA achievement) - ELA reading achievement up to between 36% and 50%; AVID WICOR strategies implemented and successful (MHS leadership group is happy to help).
 10. Open Agenda Items – Kym Momaly
 - a. Grade Level Sponsors
 - i. 12th – Ms. Sokolosky
 - ii. 11th – Rob Driscoll
 - iii. 10th – Jessica Richard & Haley Townsend
 - iv. 9th – Jamie Robinson
 - v. 8th – Kirsten Burns
 - b. Topic for Upcoming Meetings – moved to September 5th meeting
 - c. Morning Parent Drop-Off
 - i. Safety concerns were expressed with two lanes of drop-off vehicles. Students crossing in front of cars need additional supervision or safer avenue to move across the parking lot.

- ii. Suggestions discussed in the meeting will be brought to the SROs attention, and admin will work with SRO on this issue.

11. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm by Kym Momaly

See you next week!