**KWHS SAC Meeting Minutes**

 **KWHS-Rising Strong! Conch Strong!**

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024-5:32pm**

**KWHS Media Center & Virtual Link: https://tinyurl.com/2pke6kb4**

1. **Call to order at 5:32 pm**

**Attendance:** Rebecca Palomino, Leslie Johnson, Hays Blinckmann, Judy Clarke, Yanelys Ballard, Dr. Veldheer, Dave Perkins

1. **Welcome- Leslie Johnson**
	* + Opening remarks-Leslie Johnson
2. **Approve Minutes of October Meeting-**Motion Hays Blinckmann
3. **Old Business**
4. **New Business**
* **District working on School Safety Letter with Direct Initiatives-**

Object to make kids aware of false reporting of crimes and consequences.

 Statewide, there will be regulations for handling false reports for school districts to follow

 If the school receives a false report, law enforcement will be notified

 It is a second-degree felony because it will be handled by the state of Florida.

 Parents are urged to discuss the consequences of false reporting with their kids.

 On the school website is a YouTube video explaining the procedure.

But also for parents and students, it is important - if they see something, say something that's threatening or concerning, especially on social media.

 Encourage using Fortify to alert the schools and authorities

* **Academic Performance Update** – for ELA, Bio, History 1st, progress monitoring is in- 77% of seniors are on track for graduation.
* **Attendance Update** – Juniors and seniors are having lunch passes revoked if they miss more than 10% of school. This is prompting many conversations with students about attendance, which is good. A student is considered chronically absent if they miss 10% of classes. Currently, by class the chronic absentee rates are: Freshmen 13%, Sophomores 17%, Juniors 14% and Seniors 19%.
* If sophomores want a pass in their junior year, they need to attend at least 90% of the present school year.
* **Important Dates/ midterms Dec 16-20/Students must sit through exams.**
1. **Question and Answer**
* Graduation fees can be paid through KWHS, contact Stacy Saunders
* Can middle schoolers attend football games? There will be a district-wide update to “Fan Code of Conduct” soon. No outside food or drink. Non highschoolers need adult supervision. If you exit, there will be no re-entry to the game. All pending district approval soon.
* Yearbook senior ads and baby pictures – the staff contact for this is: Dina.Kinnune@keysschools.com
1. **Announcements**

**Next SAC meeting January 7, 2025**

1. **Adjournment- 6:20 pm**

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