



SAVANNA HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
October 16, 2024

1.0 Call to Order: by Rick Parmenter at 3:33 pm

2.0 Members in attendance:	Absent:
Rick Parmenter-Title I Coordinator Mike Pooley - Principal Brad Watrous - Classified Aracely Portillo - Certificated Damian Torres-Certificated Susan Traudt-Certificated Sarai Urzua - Certificated Erika Do - Student Bella Orquiz - Student Laura Ochoa - Parent Marisela Orquiz - Parent Crystal Dominguez - Parent	Estefany Arroyo-Student

3.0 Minutes: from the [September 11th meeting](#) **MOTION CARRIED, 11-0 (Torres/M. Orquiz)**

4.0 Students' Report: Bella Orquiz - College and Career Fair was Monday, it went well, according to peers. COSI (Out of state and international school) Fair was this morning, it was well attended. Half spirit week this week and Homecoming Football game Friday night. Next week is a full Spirit Week, also due to Homecoming dance on Friday, 10/25. Fall sports are in full swing. GLLA has a picnic in two weeks. Erika Do - Lady Rebel basketball tryouts were yesterday and softball tryouts are this week. Friday Night Live did an observation activity watching driving habits around our area. Frosh Volleyball Flag Football won the league this year. Drama Club is producing a play called 'The Christmas Gift.' APICC went to Bowers Museum. Band just competed and did well in a tournament, with more tournaments to come.

5.0 Community/Parents' Report: Mrs. Ochoa - Back to School Night was nice, but we need more shade structures in the Quad. Some of the student seating in classrooms are too old. College and Career Fair transportation was an issue again. Parent Ambassadors had a meeting a couple weeks ago, they have some new members. The Parent Ambassadors went to Oxford Academy to share their experience since Oxford wants to start their own program. Mrs. Dominguez - Cheer students are struggling with transportation to and from football games. Is there a communication problem? (Mr. Pooley will be looking into the situation). Mrs. Orquiz - PTSA Reflections submissions are in the 40s, which is a nice turnout. Parent Leadership Academy is a new program starting this year in our district. Savanna is participating with a good number of people.

6.0 Savanna Staff Report: Ms. Portillo - Spanish Language teachers are celebrating Latinos that have made a big impact in America, with the students. Many students brought salsa for people to try. Savanna will celebrate Dia de los Muertos from 4-7pm on Nov. 1. Mrs. Traudt - Thankful that 1st Qtr grading went well through Aeries and eKadence. Link Crew will be doing fun things in Room 54 on Halloween. Mr. Torres - Rebel eSports team is doing well, including the Rebel Racers (SWD group). Could eSports become a 6th period class (like athletics)?... it's on the table



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at district level. Co-Teaching in Ethnic Studies (Social Science) is going well. Trying to take some students to 'The Cheech' and the 'Ram' museums. Ms. Urzua - Working with SWD students to get more involved and to learn more about people with disabilities, through their coursework. Mr. Watrous - The Aeries Program transition (changes made to servers and portal links changing) has had some hiccups, but overall has gone fairly well. I sent things out to staff to help ease the pain of transitioning, plus the fact that eKadence is the new grading system that has to talk to Aeries.

7.0 Principal's Report: Mr. Pooley - Savanna participation at the College and Career Fair was third highest in number of attendees, but number one in the district by percentage of students. Young the Giant (rock band) came to Savanna to work with some of our band students (through 'Save the Music' Foundation). Seven Chinese teachers came to Savanna to see some of our teaching, they enjoyed their visit and saw some things they are not used to seeing in their country. Many SWD students are participating in extracurricular activities, which is great to see.

8.0 Title I Report: Mr. Parmenter - Budget is slim this year and there is not a lot of wiggle room for 'extra' purchases. Budgets are shrinking and the salaries of the employees we're paying out of categorical funding are increasing, which leaves very little opportunity to spend money on other things. Savanna is looking into how to solve this problem for next year since there is very little we can do about it this year. Discussed the process of having the Safety Committee write the Savanna Safety Plan and SSC approving it. SSC agreed to approve the process. **Motion carried, 11-0 (Torres/Watrous)**. Parent and Family Engagement Policy discussion and approval conversation took place and SSC agreed to approve the document. **Motion carried, 11-0 (Watrous/Torres)**. SPSA Review - SSC discussed the School Plan and how to have each stakeholder group use their specific lens to make sure they are represented appropriately in the document. The group will take the next month to go through the SPSA and make sure that any changes that need to be made are addressed. It was also stated that other groups on campus will be looking over the document. The SSC needs to approve the final document at next month's meeting.

9.0 Funding Requests: None

Comments:

Next meeting:

- November 13, 2024

Meeting adjourned: 4:54pm

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