**SCHS SAC Minutes**

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

**New Business**

* Called to order at 5:00pm
* Public Input on Agenda Items- NONE
* Minutes approved no changes
* Budget Requests (current balance $24881.08- $2300 already approved= $22581.08). Everything was approved unanimously. The total is **$8075**, leaving us with a balance of **$14,506.08**.

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| Mcclelland, B. | ESE | We are requesting money to offset our field trip to Gaylord Palms ICE. We teach students with disabilities and part of our curriculum is to generalize concepts previously taught in the classroom. We will be working on Life Skills including social skills, friendship, and accessing the community. We are continually working on our reading and writing for adult success and gainful employment. | 250 |
| Patrick, V.  Strauts, B. Rector, F. | World Languages | Professional Development: We are seeking to attend the FFLA (Florida Foreign Language Association) Annual Conference recommended by our district World Languages coordinator. This conference will focus on proficiency-based teaching methods. This method of teaching is the most effective for true language acquisition. The conference is Thurs Sept 29th- Saturday Oct 1st. We are only asking for sub pay for Friday, Sept 30th. Title II has already funded registration and hotel. | 300 |
| Batten, K. | Testing | I would like to purchase more extension cords for students to plug their laptops into. This will reduce anxiety when testing, and therefore hopefully increase test scores. | 500 |
| Murray, S. | Media | I would like to purchase more document cameras, wires, batteries, and remotes for teachers' classrooms. This will allow them to provide instruction without turning their backs to the classes and will also allow them to have students show their work for specific assignments. | 1000 |
| Cicciarelli, J | Performing Arts | Substitute and bus costs for three theatre field studies to offset the cost for students. These field studies encourage critical thinking and application of skills learned in theatre class and in ELA. | 500 |
| Urbanak, H. | Academic Coach | I would like to purchase book club books for the teacher book club, allowing us to facilitate discussions about best teaching practices and how to connect with students. | 1000 |
| Maderas, L. | ELA | I would like to purchase copies of an author's book so that we can then have the author visit and talk to students about the writing process. | 500 |
| Decarlo, C. | Clerical | I would like to purchase ink for the color poster printer to allow us to print student work and educational materials for classrooms. | 500 |
| Rudd, J. | CTE | I am requesting a new kitchen aid pasta roller. This device is needed to make specialty pastas such as penne and rigatoni. Our class does fresh pasta often for both labs and fundraising. | 220 |
| Bradham, M. | Administration | ELA PLC Day Sub Funds | 800 |
| Gonzalez Reta, D. | World Language | Sweet 16 Infinitives Spanish Posters, Emoji Emotions Spanish Poster, Spanish Classroom Signs, Anatomy of a Verb Chart Spanish Poster, Subject Pronouns Spanish Poster, Classroom Commands Spanish Signs, Map of Spanish-Speaking Countries, Essential Irregular Spanish Verbs Chart Set, Telling Time Spanish Poster. Purchase at Teacher Discovery. | 310 |
| McClelland, C. | PE | Sub funds for 3 days while at Convention | 300 |
| Jones, E. | ESE/English | I would like to purchase a subscription to Scholastic Choices magazines. They are age and grade appropriate for the students I teach. I will purchase (order the subscription) them from Scholastic. These magazines are monthly subscriptions for (20 students). | 220 |
| Cappiello, K. | School Counseling | We have students who do not have the money to purchase a backpack, which makes it difficult for them to carry their school supplies to class, including their school laptops. We like to keep some backpacks on hand to give to kids who need them and we have run out. | 500 |
| Harper, J. | Science | Atomic Modeling Sets (https://www.flinnsci.com/bright-atom-model/ap7299/#variantDetails)- 10 of these from Flinn Scientific. The purpose of this request is to further the engagement of students within the classroom by providing them with interactive tools they can use when studying atomic structure. | 650 |
| Price, V. | English | A class set of headphones (30). Many students use audio reading to help with reading comprehension and achievement. This would allow for all my students to use this tool on all assessments and class activities. The goal is to improve assessment score by improving Lexiles and Reading Comprehension Skills | 525 |

* [DAC Minutes Review](https://www.vcsedu.org/community-information-services/district-advisory-committee)
* Enrollment exceeds 64,000 (increase from last year).
* Free breakfast and lunch for all again
* We have vacancies and can use help spreading the word, but we also have over 8,000 employees.
* Dual Language program at Spirit and Holly Hill
* Automotive program at Atlantic & Electrical at Taylor
* Presentation from Jessica McIntyre about mental health supports. Every school has a mental health technician.
* HUM empty bowls benefit raises money for scholarships
* Theme: Leading with grace and respect
* DAC members should be members of the school media advisory committee?
* Entrepreneurships in middle schools starting next year.
* $1.8 million dollar grant DSC/Atlantic High and VCS Sheriff’s Dept
* School Improvement Plan Updates <https://www.floridacims.org/districts/volusia>
* We discussed the SIP at the last meeting and continue to provide opportunities for input. Any community member can reach out to Mr. Bradham with input.
* Bylaws
* The bylaws were posted on the SAC website and shared for feedback. No changes were needed and they were unanimously approved as is.
* Principal’s Report
* Open House moved due to tropical storm forecast. Our varsity football game will be moved to Monday due to the cancellations of evening activities. Homecoming next week- we look forward to the dance, the game, dress up days, carnival, etc. going forward as planned. We Stand for Safety campaign this week. The district is providing different things to talk about each day and Dr. Sparger is sharing that information each morning. Parents are encouraged to ask their students about some of the topics. First Hawk of the Month luncheon tomorrow. October 11th free flu shot day on campus if students bring back the paperwork. October 12th PSAT/SAT Day for all students. The graduation date will be announced soon, but Graduation will be Saturday the 3rd at 7:30pm. Dr. Sparger explained the different levels of ESE and what an IEP is. He explained what least restrictive environment means and the difference between an Access Diploma and a Standard Diploma. He talked about our partnership with ERAU for some of our modified students. We also have EBD units. We also have an Autism Spectrum Disorder classroom. Some of the students in EBD and the ASD classroom are pursuing a Standard Diploma and some an Access Diploma. Most of our ESE students are in standard classrooms with supports in the form of a support facilitator or coteacher. The least restrictive model is consultation.
* Questions: Can the police stay an extra five minutes in the morning for parent drop-off? Dr. Sparger will reach out again. There was something in the paper about metal detectors, what is it for? They have purchased metal detectors for evening events (football, basketball, etc.).
* Student Body Report
* Homecoming preparations continue. Sophomore class is working on their carnival booth. Senior class working on senior events this year. Junior class working on the homecoming coat check. They did a campus clean-up. They are doing a bonding meeting. The freshmen class just got elected and had their first meeting today.

**Adjournment at 6:00pm**

**SAC Meeting Dates:**

**8/22, 9/26, 11/14, 1/23, 3/6, 4/24**

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