

**Freedom High School**  
**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**Monthly SAC Meeting**  
**FHS Media Center**  
**November 14, 2022**

**Attendance:**

Ruth Caffery, Marisela Del Cid, Alicia Duarte, Audra Fresoli, Cheryl Neely, Leah Rictor, Lourdes Rodriguez, Manuchitra Sannithi, Taye Valdez, Monica Yu

**Call to Order:**

FHS SAC Meeting was called to order at 6:17 pm

**Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Approved by Marisela Del Cid, seconded by Leah Rictor

**SAFE Update:**

- Spirit of Giving 2022 (Year 6) – Provide Holiday Assistance for our MVP, teacher nominated & Foster Care students – three ways to get involved:
  - Adopt a Patriot – will send the information regarding Wish Lists by 11/22
    - 30 students on the list
      - 18 taken by clubs
      - 12 open slots
  - Shoe Tree – Posted in Sign Up Genius by 11/22 - shoes due back by December 14
  - Angel Tree – Gift Card Bonanza! Angels hanging in Guidance & Front Office. \$10 denominations to local restaurants
  - All items will be collected by SAFE Office from December 12 – 14. Email Ms. Griffin with any questions: [Meredith.Griffin@ocps.net](mailto:Meredith.Griffin@ocps.net)
- Publix basket gift cards due by this Thursday, November 17 for Thanksgiving distribution

**SGA Update:**

- Long Wednesday Spirit Days. Get kids excited to come to school on long Wednesdays:
  - December 7      BBQ Dads vs. Soccer Moms
  - January 18      Anything but a backpack
  - February 1      Our School Day
  - February 15     Adam Sandler Day
  - March 22        Decades Day
  - May 10          Float Away Day
- Next Blood Drive, December 2: [tinyurl.com/decemberbdonline](http://tinyurl.com/decemberbdonline)
- SGA SAC/PTSA Committee Project was decided on – Committee will make banners and signs advertising/informing parents about SAC and PTSA
- PTSA note – you can donate to FHS PTSA just by shopping through Amazon Smile and having FHS PTSA as your designated charity of choice. No additional cost to do so.

**Emergent Bilinguals Update**

- Tutoring Continues on Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays from 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Meetings for students with 2.0 GPA or below will happen in November/December
  - Will need to be rearranged – give students the opportunity to make up missing work
- Parent Academy meeting will happen on November 30 at 5:00 pm
  - “Best Way to predict your future is to start planning for it”
  - Will also be two sessions in one – will be split to focus on seniors to help them prepare for college
- Q1 Honor Roll Students were celebrated on November 2
  - LIA assisted with cheerleading

**Principal's Report - (Announcements/HR & Budget Updates)**

- Safety Focus – Administration will always be Vigilant, Visible and Proactive
  - There is always at least one administration representative on property during big school events
  - Shooting at Jones High School after football game renews this focus
- Emails for Progress Reports are being sent out tomorrow
- Laptop cases being delivered today; cases will be distributed on Thursday
  - Broken case will cost \$10 to replace

- No Decorations will be allowed on cases
- Testing Calendar for December 5 – 8
  - Biology PMS
  - US History PMA
  - US Government / Economics end of course exam
- Past PMA Results
  - 90% of students tested for Biology PMA 1, 76% proficient
  - 86% of students tested for US History PMA 1, 76% proficient
  - Percent of proficient students has raised from last year

Percent of Proficient Students 2022-2023		2021-2022
Freedom	76.06	64
OCPS	68.12	65

- Science tutoring after school opportunity to practice/prepare for Biology PMA
  - Transportation will be covered
- No FAST testing until January
  - ELA will take place on January 9

**Other Business**

- Drama Department needs chaperones for this Thursday from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - Contact Mr. Nash-Brown if interested
- Haven't heard any chatter about shooting at Jones; happened after game was over.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm  
 Motioned by Audra Fresoli, seconded by Leah Rictor

**Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:**

12/12/22 @ 6:00 – FHS Media Center

**Submitted by:** Ruth A. Caffery, SAC Secretary