

Freedom High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
FHS Monthly SAC Meeting
FHS Cafeteria
March 20, 2023

Attendance:

Ruth Caffery, Cathy Davis, Deisamar De Soto Torres, Marisela Del Cid, Alicia Duarte, Turita Dudhnath, Audra Fresoli, Marion McKenzie, Cheryl Neely, Leah Rictor, Manuchitra Sannithi

Call to Order:

SAC Meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Approved by Marisela Del Cid, seconded by Leah Rictor

SAFE Update

- No official updates
- Prom – SAFE has a large number of dresses; will need to see what current need is
 - Working with two other organizations for Prom needs – hair, makeup, shoes
 - What about the boys? Will make sure they are covered.

SGA Update:

- Totally Totes #2 is happening on March 21
 - \$3 decorate your own tote
- March 22 Long Wednesday – Fashion Dress Up from the past – 70s, 80s, 90s, etc.

Emergent Bilinguals Update

- Family Academy on March 29
 - Will cover testing information, GPA and support
- Seniors needing support
 - Out of 31 seniors, 17 still need concordant score for ELA
 - They have taken SAT and ACT to try to reach it
- April 6 – STAR Session Review Periods 1-4
- April 11 – STAR Test 2/3
- June – STAR Review and Test 3/3 (Multilingual Services)
- Recognition for Q1 – 4 – tentatively set for after April Progress Report, in addition to Report Card 1, 2 and 3.

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

- PMA STAR Testing this week
- April 4 – FSA Writing 9th grade (pilot)
- April 18 – ACT for Juniors
- April 24 – 27 – CFE's for Seniors
 - Monday – Periods 3 & 6
 - Tuesday – Periods 1 & 5
 - Wednesday – Periods 2 & 7
 - Thursday – Period 4
- Continuing Professional Development through AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and PLCs (Professional Learning Communities)
 - Sending more teachers through AVID training, develop better classroom instruction
- Saturday and after school support is available for students to help with assignments and tutoring
- Spring Break camps offered for students
 - About 15 Seniors came in Tuesday and Wednesday
- In school ACTs and SATs
 - Tutoring offered for ACTs
 - Reading interventionists working with Seniors who haven't met the concordant score
 - Last opportunity before June

- Grade Review

%	FHS	9	10	11	12
A	39	41	35	39	42
B	25	24	26	24	25
C	20	17	20	20	20
D	9	9	10	9	9
F	8	9	9	8	3

- Tardies have dropped drastically– out of 2600 students, there were 102 tardies
 - 78 were during first period, mostly juniors and seniors
 - Number of students late by period:
 - 1 – 78
 - 2 – 11
 - 3 – 2
 - 4 – 2
 - 5 – 2
 - 6 – 0
 - 7 – 0
 - Still working with families on specific issues
- No Traffic Support for now – last SRO moved who directed traffic
- No cell phones, no headphones
 - Students are more polite
 - Students are on time to class
 - Students have positive attitudes – interacting with each other and not devices
 - Need to have students here and present in order to educate them
- How long/late can sports events go?
 - We try to not start sports events after 8:30 pm
 - Wednesday's track meet went to 11:30 pm
 - How late is too late?

Other Business

- Only one senior has a GPA below 2.0
- Specialist has been working with students to help bring their grades up
- Activity for SAC Meeting
 - Ideas to bring sense of well-being for Staff, Students and subgroups within the school
 - What are we not thinking of?
 - Will review budget and see if anything can be implemented

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm
 Motioned by Audra Fresoli, seconded by Leah Rictor

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

4/17/23 @ 6:00 – FHS Media Center

Submitted by: Ruth A. Caffery, SAC Secretary