

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council 05-23-2024

11:42am AM to 12:30pm

Members in Attendance:

Alfonso Arevalo, Terri Cuddihy, Kim Curry, Cara Daniel, Cristina De Cespedes, Robert Decker, Karen Green-Walker, Nicole Jones, Florence Murphy, Trinity Noriega, Fadya Rauf, Tristan Salen, Darren Stokes, Jacqueline Villeda, Noor Milaji, Jeb Reynolds, Balthazar Arquillano

Guests in Attendance:

Aniyah Smith, Joshua Smith, Jose Laverde, Mary Barba, Wendolynn Sanchez, Barret Goldman, Marisa Dukes

Members Excused:

Esther Charles, Collen Quinn

Call to Order/Self-Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes at 11:42am. Each member and guest introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

Ratified minutes from March 13, 2024. Motion by Kim Curry to approve the minutes without changes, seconded by Robert Decker.

Old Business:

Directors Report:

Congratulations to Diahann Holder, Fred Williams, and their students for ranking in the Top 10 at the Business Professional of America (BPA) National competitions, which had several events with over 300 participants. BPA winners include: Luis Classe - 2nd Place - Network Administration Using Cisco - Cisco Certified Support Technician Networking, Lucas Macedo - 6th Place - Management, Marketing & Human Resources Concept, Noah Jones - 6th Place Computer Network Technology - IT Specialist Networking, Ari Leff - 6th Place - Extemporaneous Speech, Igor Reyes - 7th Place - Network Administration Using Cisco - Cisco Certified Support Technician Networking, Jan-Marcos Colon - 8th Place - Computer Network Tech. IT Specialist Networking

A huge recognition and thank you to Esther Charles-Khun for spearheading and planning this event, along with our dedicated team members, Barbara DiAlberto, Marisa Dukes, Marisa Santana, Ashley Asselta, Brittney Novotny, Diahann Holder, Fred Williams, Natali Delvasto, Hannah Shikle, Patricia Michaud, Bethany McAfee, Rita Horton, Kesinkaya, Edison Bajana and several high school volunteers. Our 2nd Annual Night of Performances was truly spectacular! Our students showcased their

artistic talents through singing, dancing, spoken word, creative artwork, research presentations, and drama performances. It was a special night indeed.

As we continue in the process of envisioning an even better school district, at Tuesday's Board Workshop, the Board provided guidance to Superintendent Dr. Hepburn to present a plan to close at least eight schools and include key criteria and data analysis, the creation of stakeholder committee, comparison statistics on state-wide enrollment and utilization rates, customer service, daily student safety and the marketing of District-owned schools. The next phase of the plan will be presented at the May 29th board workshop. The board will take action and vote on the Redefining BCPS Plan at the June 18th Regular School Board meeting.

In our ongoing commitment to prioritizing the safety and security of our students and staff, we will be installing metal detectors at all of our high school campuses including combination schools (6-12) across the district. This initiative is a proactive step to enhance safety protocols and ensure a secure learning environment for everyone in our school community. Additionally, Flanagan and Taravella will undergo early installation during the summer as part of the Summer School Pilot Phase. Area Security Managers (ASM) are working collaboratively with principals to determine set up for a successful implementation in the fall. Please use the link to view the video for additional information on the Open Gate Weapon Detection System. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZOv4lpI5Y4>. Should you have questions, please reach out to your ASM.

We are thrilled to unveil a new initiative aimed at fostering collaboration and partnership between our schools and district offices. As part of this endeavor, staff from various departments will volunteer one hour per month to provide support in areas of need within our schools.

We are currently in the midst of a 'soft' launch, which commenced earlier this week, with the intention of a full district implementation starting next school year. This initiative marks a significant step forward in our ongoing efforts to enhance support and collaboration across our educational community.

The following schools and departments are included in the soft launch: Coconut Creek ES, Coconut Palm ES, Norcrest ES, Panther Run ES, Pine Ridge Center, Plantation ES, Plantation MS, The Quest Center, Sunrise MS, Procurement, Business Support Center, Facilities, and Informational Technology. We believe that this collaborative effort will not only strengthen our schools but also cultivate a sense of shared responsibility and camaraderie within our district.

Our graduation will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. at Nova Southeastern University.

High school students will not be allowed to bring bookbags during the week of June 3, 2024 – June 10, 2024.

School Accountability Funds:

We currently have a balance of \$29,439 available in School Accountability funding for the 2024 – 2025 School year.

Sheridan Budget Presentation 2024-2025:

Ms. Daniel went over a district presentation which facilitated the development and monitor progress of the School Improvement Plan. Some important notes about the presentation were the projection for 2024-25 budget, reduction of actual budget, workforce funding based on primarily years and some people may be moved to other positions for which they qualify or are certified.

Our Budget Priorities for our 2024-2024 school year are: no reduction in program offering or services, all current staff members retain positions at the college and high school. Any funding remaining after the above priorities are met will be used to support current operations and/or provide for new CTE Workforce Education Programming.

Campus Updates:

Construction Project Updates:

Lighting Projects will begin at the main campus in the near future. The Media Center at the main campus is being renovated with SMART bond dollars, we are temporarily moving the media center to our Career Center Room 469, open 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The renovations should be complete by mid- July.

The west campus will begin work to repairing outside lightning and repainting of the driving range. The construction on the high school roof will continue throughout the summer, meet bi-weekly with the contractors. After the roof is repaired, FPL will be installing a Solar Panel

School Improvement Plan (SIP) report by Marisa Dukes:

We have three goals; the first one is 89% of 9th & 10th Grade students will score a level 3 or higher as tested using the FAST Progress Monitoring. The second goal 63% of our students will demonstrate proficiency in math achievement across the grade levels in the Algebra I & Geometry courses as measured by their end of course exams. We are projecting to meet or if not exceed that goal. The last goal is to have 100% of our seniors to graduate and we anticipate that the number will not decrease. We are still waiting for the ELA and math scores, hopefully next time when we meet again, I will have the numbers and let you know that we again maintained a school grade of A.

Council of Occupational Education (COE): Mary Barba

Excellent news on COE, we had our preliminary visit a week ago, a team leader came all the way from Tennessee to visit us. She spent a full day with us looking at our documentation and self-study. She used the word "passed" and that everything that we have prepared so far is on point. We are in good shape, and we are very pleased with how everything has turned out. We are ready for the visit in June.

Nominations of Officers 2024-2025:

The nomination committee brought forth the slate of officers for 24-25 school year:

Darren Stokes SAC Chair.

Alfonso Arevalo SAC Vice Chair.

Cristina de Cespedes SAC Secretary.

There was a motion to approve the slate by Cristina De Cespedes, seconded by Robert Decker. The motion was passed unanimously approved.

New Business:

Assistant Director Reports:

- Mary Barba
 - Culinary Arts program students have earned many industry credentials this year focusing on the ServSafe credential.
 - This has been a very successful year in cosmetology, barbering and facials with a lot of our students getting licenses.
- Barrett Goldman:
 - The FLHSMV contract is to the Board on 5/21/24.
 - Mazda and Stellantis contracts are pending with our legal department.
 - We have employment opportunities with industry partners like Rick Case.
 - Ms. Daniel has recognized that our Automotive program is growing, we are trying to expand the Ford program and get a second teacher. At this point, we have 27 applicants for next school year.
 - I have the privilege of being on the Board of Directors for Skills USA. The Board of Directors approved a new position that will be State Assistant Director for Skills USA. This position will be effective on July 1st.
 - Our facilities project in repairing lights at the West campus is much better than two weeks ago.
- Jose Laverde
 - The VITA program at our school filed 200 returns which provided a saving to our families of over 178k.
 - Our ESOL department is offering classes in days, nights, and Saturdays. We have a total number of students of 960 as of last Friday.
 - The Education and Training program is getting ready to graduate nine students from the preschool. These preschool students will start their education journey to kindergarten.
 - The high school students for our Health Science program are at the end of their clinicals and the students are now in preparation for their industry certification.
- Wendy Sanchez
 - Our AGE program has a current enrollment of 119 active students.

- The PN High School Program has a 100% NCLEX pass rates for all testers since last graduating class and the LPN PS has an 80% pass rate in last graduation cohort.
- The new agreement with VITAS for clinical locations has up to ten sites for our students to use for clinicals.
- PCT will open with 12 HS and 12 PS students for the class of 2024 and PN will grow from 8 students to 12 in January 2025.
- The Construction department is number three in STC for Industry Certifications earned.
- We currently have an enrollment for the Electricity program of 23 PS and 10 HS. Pluming has 26 students; HVAC day has 63 PS and HVAC PM has 34 students. Building Trades has 8 PS and 14 HS.
- Graduation is scheduled for June 7, 2024, at Don Taft Arena and NSU.

Security Report

- Jose Laverde
 - Nothing to report at this time.

Student Reports

- SGA Body President- Sapna Mallysetty
 - SGA members attended the end of year Broward County Association of Student Council (BCASC) convention and learned many valuable lessons in leadership as well as connected with other schools.
 - In the Health & Safety category: 1st place for “CPR Course” in which a registered nurse led a course on how to administer CPR and use an AED.
 - In the Community Service category: 1st place for “Little Library” in which SGA collaborated with the STC construction program to build a little library for our school and community.
 - In the Membership Motivation category: 1st place for “Wolf Workshops” in which student led, leadership-based workshops were held for SGA members.
 - Additionally, SGA received a bronze medallion in recognition for all the hard work accomplished this year.
 - Officers for the 2024-2025 school year have been elected.
 - The positions of co-Historians and co-parliamentarians will be open for STHS students to run for in September 2024.
- Class of 2024: Mia Rodriguez
 - Since the last meeting the senior class has attended Grad Bash, Prom, and Senior Award night and all the events were amazing, and we all had a blast.
 - Senior Breakfast is set for June 3rd, and we are all excited to be there.
 - Graduation is set for June 7th at NSU and recently we held a team’s meeting to prepare everyone for the event and for any questions to be asked.
 - Finally, I want to say thank you all for warmly welcoming me to these meetings over the past year and it has been a pleasure to attend them and be class president. These meetings have truly helped me prepare for what is to come in the future so thank you again.
- Class of 2025: Trinity Noriega

- For the moment, we are trying to find a prom venue for next year that is in the price range that we have.
- We are going to be co-hosting homecoming with the Class of 2027 for the 2024-2025 school year.
- We have decided a class hoodie, and the poll is still up for the decision for class shirts.
- The date for grad bash has been submitted.
- In our account we have around 13k-14k in our account.
- Class of 2026: Fadya Rauf
 - Class of 2026 Re-Election Officers have been elected.
 - We had our first fundraiser of the year for Spirit Week called flick for a Week and raised \$100.
 - Our Second fundraiser was candy grams, an event where students were able to buy candy bags for them self or for a loved one \$180 were raised.
 - The event that was going to be on March 18th “Kidnap at teacher” where the class with the most money raised will get their teacher kidnapped for the day got cancelled due to admin.
 - Our Beat the Heat fundraiser where we sold ice cream and sweet cold treats to beat the Florida heat raised \$431.60.
- Class of 2027: Noor Milaji
 - Class of 2027 got a Target's sponsorship.
 - We received another \$200 sponsorship from Tropical Financial Union.
 - We finished our last fundraiser which was roses and kisses for the misses where we sold real roses for a dollar and a separate purchase of kisses for the same price.
 - On the last day of selling, we had students pay to vote for a teacher to receive a Mother’s Day cake which was donated by one of the students from our class.
 - Next Thursday the class of 2027 will hold an after-school meeting to close any last remarks. For future events we plan on hosting a homecoming with the upcoming senior class, if allowed by their sponsor.
 - Lastly, we plan on holding a beginning of the year fundraiser for students to look forward to which they will pay a dollar to spin a wheel to win small prizes along with a bonus prize.

Dates of Importance

May 24, 2024 – Early Release Day

May 27, 2024 – Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

June 7, 2024 – Sheridan’s Graduation Commencement Ceremony- NSU @ 7:00PM

June 11, 2024 – Employee Planning Day- End of Year Celebration

Member Announcements:

No announcements.

Next meeting is TBA.

Motion to Adjourn made by Robert Decker, Seconded by Kim Curry. Motion Carries.