

Falcon Cove Middle School
School Advisory Council Meeting (SAC) Minutes – November 10, 2009

A general meeting of Falcon Cove SAC was held at Falcon Cove Middle School. In attendance were Roseanne Caretsky, Silvia Bibiloni-Carr, Jeannie Dempsey, Kassandra Gordon, Merilyn Johnson, Mark Kaplan, Laurie Levinson, Nancy Marrero-Hardy, Maricel Mayol, Lynn Michaelides, Pete Muniz, Juan Ospina, Patria Pichardo, Ana Pol, Sandra Reynolds, Natasha Samasond, Shelley Shamp, Meredith Shapiro, Amy Siskind, Shari Stupp and Dalia Zayas

The meeting was called to order at 8:16am by Juan Ospina

A motion to approve the October minutes was made by Lynn Michaelides and seconded by Sandra Reynolds.

Principal's Report by Mark Kaplan: *Everything is going wonderfully; thank you to PTA for Flight of the Falcons; introduced Mr. Muniz who is doing intern swap w/ Mr. Leff; congratulated Girls Soccer for championship (& Boys Soccer playing tonight for championship); congrats. to Tchr. of the Yr. Mary Angelo & Non Instructional Employee of the Yr. Tina Luria; BAT testing next week & students need to be here (no opt out this yr.)!!!; Happy Thanksgiving soon & thanks for dedication & things going great; thank you to those that helped w/ H1N1 vaccines

Math Report by Shari Stupp: Nothing new to report; trying to do math tutoring through community school—trying to figure out minimal fee

Science Report by Merilyn Johnson: Pretty much the same; remind kids Nov. 30th Power Point part of science projects are due; Benchmark on 19th; need 10 members for Science Bowl so need a few more kids

Spanish Report by Silvia Bibiloni-Carr: Everything is going well; tutoring continues

Special Interest Report by Shelley Shamp: Everything is going well and we're looking forward to the holidays.

Reading Report by Sandra Reynolds for Laurie Fabritius Reichow: Infusing lessons from FCAT clusters, instructional calendar & Sunshine Standards; encourage to read—pizza party!

Social Studies Report by Sandra Reynolds for Steven Bryant: Proud of Mary Angelo for Teacher of the Year (she is from this dept.); continuing reading strategies; DC trip for 8th grade

PTA Report by Maricel Mayol: Flight of the Falcons - thank you to staff, custodians, teachers etc., raised over \$40,000, 1,088 kids attended; 990 PTA memberships; Heat night is coming up; Zuri & Lipshutz won for 100% participation w/ Flight of the Falcons

SAF Report by Laurie Levinson: Thank you to Mr. Kaplan for coming to SAF mtg. last week - feedback that time is not good & that's why poorly attended, ppl that did attend learned about curriculum; Community Service project is the Harvest Drive, our NJHS kids will help; concurrency & LOS – Pioneer is first to be affected, if left school by school 900 will be moved out of FC, Interlocal agreement says no school can be more than 110%- we are at 185%, School board trying to get ILA amended so it's not school by school, instead it will be areas

Juan read upcoming events; communication with parents was discussed: mass email, Twitter etc.

Maricel Mayol moved to adjourn the mtg., Jeannie Dempsey seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:50am.