



School Advisory Committee - Agenda October 12th, 2023



Meeting Called to Order by: Heather Rhine (in lieu of chairperson who has not yet been selected)
at: 1608 (due to technical delays with establishing virtual meeting session)

School Goals

Goal 1: By the end of SY 2023-2024, grades 6-8 & 10 will **increase** the percentage of students scoring at the meets/exceeds performance levels by 2% AND **decrease** the % of students in the did not meet or partially met performance levels by 2% over two years from current performance of 77.3% as reported on DoDEA's CCRSL summative assessment.

Goal 2: By the end of SY 2023-2024, Math 6-8, Alg 1, Geo, Alg 2 will **increase** the percentage of students scoring at the meets/exceeds performance levels by 2% AND **decrease** the % of students in the did not meet or partially met performance levels by 3% over two years from current performance of 51.2% as reported on DoDEA's CCRSM summative assessment.

Attendees: Heather Rhine, Principal
Danell Lynn, Assistant Principal
Christina Suarez, Parent Rep
Heather Miano, Secretary/Teacher Rep
Mike Miano, Teacher Rep
Bethany Restor, GK SLPM

Introductions: Christina Suarez: New Parent Representative
Lindsay James: New Parent Representative
Heather Miano: Teacher Representative (Year 2)
Mike Miano: Teacher Representative (Year 2)
Thomas Eaton: School Liaison Program Manager JFC Brunssum/Benelux Brunssum
Bethany Restor: School Liaison Program Manager GK
Nikki Torres: School Liaison Program Manager KB

Review/ Approve minutes: All present approved EOY review and 18May2023 minutes

Principal Report:

1. School Status:
 - a. School Goals:
 - i. ELA: 74% Met or Exceeded 1% Did Not Meet
 - ii. Math: 54% Met or Exceeded 3% Did Not Meet
 - b. Registrar arriving October 24th
 - c. Secretary still in Processing
 - d. All teaching positions fully staffed
 - e. PTA needs more parent involvement → taking over concession stand on Friday games
 - f. Size:
 - i. 6th grade 54
 - ii. 7th grade 27
 - iii. 8th grade 30
 - iv. 9th grade 26
 - v. 10th grade 24
 - vi. 11th grade 20
 - vii. 12th grade 28
 - viii. Total 209

- ix. Entitled 197
- x. Partners for Peace 1
- xi. Fee Payers NATO Military 4
- xii. Fee Payers NATO Civilian 7
- g. End Of Year SAC Report
- h. Internationalism:
 - i. Athletics (Successful for Int'l tuition),
 - ii. Clubs (Canada offering afterschool starting Oct 30th)
 - iii. Student Council (All students on Shared Leadership Drive)
 - iv. House Events (Continuing with House Points and Activities)
 - v. Study Trips (Middle School/HS discussing options)
 - vi. Class collaboration/sharing across sections (Equality)

2. Past events:

- a. Elections: Only two parents applied. School size needs 2 parents. No election necessary. (Welcome and thank you to Lindsay James and Christian Suarez!)
- b. Fall Sports/Homecoming Weekend Success
- c. Multiple Clubs are up and running: advertising by posters and Student Daily Bulletin. Should have the Canadians final list for additional clubs starting after Oct Break. Will be sending a full club schedule out once we have locked locations for those.

3. Upcoming events:

- a. Fall Euros: October 18th-Oct 21st
- b. PTA Meeting: October 19th
- c. End of 1st Quarter: October 19th
- d. Fall Break: Oct 23rd -Oct 27th
- e. Red Ribbon Spirit Week: Oct 30th -Nov 3rd
- f. Senior Spirit Day: Oct 31st
- g. Parent Conferences: Nov 1st/2nd
- h. Middle School Dance: November 3rd
- i. Board of Governor's: Nov 6th and 7th

SLPM/Command Reports:

- 1. Brunssum & Benelux – N/A, Thomas Eaton unable to attend
- 2. GK- Bethany Restor
 - a. Trunk or Treat
 - b. Flu vaccine scheduling at GK Clinic
 - c. Push-outs of school communication on SLPM's Facebook page, mimic information sent in Monthly School Newsletter and Week Ahead events
- 3. KB- N/A, Nikki Torres unable to attend

Old Business:

- 1. Continue to work on making families/communities aware of programs available to them via the school or community programs.

Open Items:

- 1. Officers for this year: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary
 - a. Heather Miano agrees to remain in Secretary position
 - b. Heather Rhine is emailing Chairperson & Vice Chairperson responsibilities/descriptions to our two parent reps; will revisit these positions at next SAC meeting

2. Feedback on communication via Weekly: Flyers, Attachments, etc.
 - a. Heather Rhine reviewed school communication- large (10+ pages) Monthly Newsletter vs Week Ahead (3-4 pages) are emailed to families and posted on the school's webpage and Facebook page
 - b. Christina Suarez confirmed that the AFNORTH Facebook page is still an effective tool that parents use/reference for information
 - c. Bethany reiterated that the SLPs can push-out this same information on their SLP Facebook pages- example Kiss & Ride update
3. Minutes sent to Ian Eddington for School Webpage. Dates for webpage calendar. Should we also upload on Facebook?
 - a. SAC Minutes and Meeting Dates will be posted on the AFNORTH MHS DoDEA webpage as well as in a folder on AFNORTH MHS's Facebook page.
4. Once confirmed: include SAC meeting dates in Week Ahead with listing of SAC reps for the year.
 - a. All in attendance agree upon the proposed meeting dates of Dec 14th, Jan 18th, Apr 18th @ 1600
5. Due to technology updates to both GK and JFC Gyms, resulting in these facilities remaining open 24/7, alternate overnight accommodations need to be arranged for visiting athletic teams for competitions at AFNORTH. Heather Rhine will continue communication with both Commands and Bethany will research alternate spaces on GK. **To be continued for Dec 14 SAC meeting.**
6. Christina Suarez mentioned difficulties in scheduling flu vaccines for US students (current next availability was Nov), also difficulty with physicals for athletics. Bethany will look into further coordination of specific dates/times for student appointments. **Follow up at Dec 14 SAC meeting.**

Next meetings: Proposed: Dec 14th, Jan 18th, Apr 18th

Call to adjourn by: Heather Rhine @1638

Seconded by: Danell Lynn

Minutes recorded by: Secretary, Heather Miano