

Winter Springs High School

School Advisory Council

10/21/14

Meeting called to order: 5:00 p.m.

In attendance: Mickey Reynolds, Jaime Washington, Gisela Garcia, LeAnne McKelvey, Robert McIntosh, Peter York, Kimberly York, Megan McKelvey, Nora L'Heureux, Sandra Gomez, Ashley Murray, Carol Unterreiner, and Mohammad Alai.

I. Welcome: Done by Jaime Washington

II. Budget: Voted and approved.

III. Principal's Report:

School Improvement Plan/Grad Rate: Our graduation rate from last year was 78% and we are currently at 81% for 2014. The At-Risk graduation rate was 46% and has gone up to 52% for 2014. School Improvement Plan was submitted and awaiting for approval.

Homecoming: Homecoming went very well with a successful home football game.

Holiday Assistance: We are gearing up for the Thanksgiving and holiday season and welcome any donations from food to gift cards.

GOAL Program: Graduation Opportunity Academic Learning Program has begun on our campus. There is a Certified School Counselor along with a paraprofessional to staff this unit. Seminole County Public Schools has created a program to assist and accelerate students who are lagging behind their peers on the path to graduation. This program is designed to focus students on the core graduation requirements and features credit requirements and features credit recovery classes as well as virtual classes.

Millage: Furniture, science equipment and band instruments have been ordered with this money and awaiting arrival at the school.

Internship opportunity: SCPS Internship Expo being held on 10/29/15, at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. There are companies seeking interns for the spring 2015 semester.

Advanced Placement program: AP Capstone program

Strides for Students: Ocky's walk will be held on 11/21/14 and all proceeds will go right back into the school to help fund the construction of a new track and field house, a community room as well as the addition of security cameras.

Questions/Concerns: MTSS questions were raised along with the current 9th grade population and having peer tutors at our tutoring program after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

IV. Adjournment: 6:00

