



VIERA HIGH SCHOOL

SAC Minutes – March 9, 2021



Attendance:

Members Present

Tish Calvert, Kim Coluccio, Zoe G., Laene Keith, Michael Pirolo, Eva Rey, Sarah Robinson, Heather Smith, Stephanie Spradlin, Vilma Wheeler

Members Absent:

Michael Ayres, Cheryl Draves, Carrie Humphrys, Steve Loso, Rachel M., Kristy Patjens, Wendy Unterhorst

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Viera High School Advisory Council was held via Zoom on March 9, 2021. Principal Mrs. Robinson presiding, called the meeting to order at 3:48pm. Laene Keith will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes: Minutes were viewed. Minutes were approved 3/9/21 as is by Tish Calvert seconded by Zoe G. without corrections.

Old Business: None

New Business:

3:50pm Eva Rey – Viera Company Update

Costco is official! Location is Pineda and Lake Andrew; Pineda Causeway opening in March 2021. Mixed use/multi-family construction happening in Viera. Traffic changes to be expected with lots of growth anticipated. Mrs. Robinson describes a new building (#5) is in its planning and development year.

3:53pm Mrs. Robinson updates SAC on theater production and Ms. Evans' class progress.

Athletics: Boys Soccer played in semi-final game for first time in school history; Boys Basketball and Wrestling also competed strongly.

Dates to Know – Spring Break is next week! Monday, 3/22/21 is return to school. Wrapping up first semester of second block.

3:57pm Mrs. Smith updates SAC with Registration/School Improvement Plan. ESE Department is working on improvements and maximizing resources. Talking points for IEP meetings with parents/teachers to ensure accommodations are working for the students to be successful.

Some changes to curriculum have been made to ensure rigorous opportunities. Identifying challenges associated with block scheduling while Algebra and Geometry teachers are collaborating to meet the students where they are performing. Khan Academy has been a helpful resource for those in need of extra support to achieve concordant scores as have "Boot Camps" held on Saturdays to keep skills fresh. ELA and Reading Coach developed resources for FSA planning and preparation. Focus on targeted practice to reach those performing at the lowest 25%. Cares Act funding has allowed additional tutoring (math and English) nearly daily and is posted on VHS website. State of Florida requires assurances for all students, particularly E-Learners, to ensure progress including a return to campus if remote learning is not as successful.

Registration edits are available until Friday, March 12, 2021 for elective request changes. Core classes/CTE classes have completed core recommendations. Efforts to streamline process has been excellent. Families can also schedule a 10 minute Zoom meeting with Guidance if unable to come to school. CDC guidelines are in place during Registration. Guidance will be available over the summer. New CTE program may be developed (not as yet decided) with new building as Viera continues to grow and ties to local area/markets.

4:08pm Student Government update - Zoe Griffin Halloween in March during Spirit Week. VHS will be hosting district meeting (Orlando and Brevard) in January 2022; Viera awarded VP seat. Students working on book reports; school projects will resume with focus on membership motivation and campus clean up (landscape ideas, mural in building 4) with possible partnership with churches which rent Viera HS.

Open Agenda

4:13pm Invitation for Open Discussion

1. Tish Calvert elaborates on Senior Events: Project Graduation – Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night raised \$600; March 25th is Spirit Night from 11a-9pm with a voucher at Uno's. Project Graduation committee is selling yard signs. Senior T-shirts will be for sale on Project Graduation website which has been promoted through Facebook site.
Masks will be available for purchase which have 2021 plus Hawk logo; May 30th Seniors will be celebrating at Pelican Beach Clubhouse for which tickets will be on sale in April. Parent sponsored Senior Celebration Soiree will take place on April 17th from 6p-8p in courtyard. Semi-formal dinner, garden themed event with committee seeking food donations. Parent-led Prom will take place from 7pm-11pm on May 1, 2021 at Rockledge Country Club with tickets on sale starting March 10, 2021. Plans are under way for a Powder Puff game. Encourage Senior families to visit the Project Graduation Facebook page. Mr. Draves and Mrs. Robinson are helping recognize and celebrate the Seniors in a modified format due to Covid-19 and are doing a great job!
2. Consider attending a Spring event such as a concert or sporting event at Viera High School.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 3:45pm via Zoom.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Tish Calvert to adjourn the meeting at 4:22pm. Michael Pirolo seconded and carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Laene Keith
Secretary

Approval Date: April 13, 2021