

Somerset Miramar
School Advisory Council Meeting

March 10, 2008

Members in Attendance:

Angela Calvacca – teacher
Nicole Nunez – teacher
Pamela Farran – teacher
Mary Levinson – Co-Chair, HR
Erik Gonzalez – Chair, Teacher
Verline Webb- Parent
Furheen Saber – Assistant Principal
Shannine Sadesky - Principal
Brenda Arostegui – Teacher
Tanya Simmons – Parent
Vanessa Martinez – Parent
Cynthia Kyles – Parent
Saily Pena – Parent
Cathy Cruz – Parent
Theresa Singleton – Parent
Marlene Ferrer - Parent
Michele Lasorsa – Parent
Marilia Rodriguez - Parent
Maureen Skyers – Parent
Saul Rodriguez – Parent
Tensy Rothman – teacher

Members NOT in Attendance:

Tina Guandalini - Teacher
Lisa Wright - Parent

Non-members in Attendance (arrived after our vote):

Lawrence Colon
Vikki Harper

Meeting Minutes:

1. Welcome
2. Review of role and responsibilities of SAC
3. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes and Adoption of Minutes for 2-27-08
Minutes unanimously approved
4. Appointment of new members
Motion to approve (*italicized above*) made by Mary Levinson; seconded by Angela Calvacca. Motion was unanimously approved.

5. "Surveys" Feedback from SAC on content and structure to be distributed in May
 - Before and Aftercare Programs
 - Group into categories
 - Bullets – NCREL-style preferred
 - Front and Back - comprehensive
 - Comment Section: strengths and areas for improvement
 - Information about Specials and Classes
6. Decision: Fundraising monies to be used for Science Labs and materials; remaining funds to be used to recreation equipment
7. Universities for parents and students
 - Guidance – Peer Counseling & Mediation, Bullying, Requirement – Extracurricular, Wheel across all grade-levels (not just middle); course for kids by Tanya Simmons
 - Nutrition
 - Time: more afterwork meetings
 - Bilingual Translator
8. Registration - Open Registration; 5 Volunteer Hours for every referral of a child who registers
9. SAC Parents: Tanya Simmons (elementary), Laruence Colon (middle), Vanessa Martinez (K), Vikki Harper, Theresa Singleton (middle), Marlene Ferrer (5 & 7) , Michelle Lasorsa (K), Maureen Skyers (first)
10. SIP – Overview, review, suggestions for any additions
11. Adjourn