

Monarch HS SAC Minutes  
9/27/08

Meeting was called to order @ 4:05pm by co-chair J. Jusevic without a forum, therefore, she stated this to be an informational meeting. After the Pledge of Allegiance, she welcomed all in attendance.

Minutes from Aug. meeting were reviewed and will be filed after one correction is made.

Principal's Report was given by Ms. Dilgen:

She began by stating that she had hoped students shared with their parents their thoughts on data day held @ Monarch. She indicated that the purpose of this day was for students to set goals for themselves, realizing where they are and where they are going, and know that attending MHS is more than just spending time @ school. Allowing students to have a personal conversation with 4 adults throughout the day would begin to focus student's attention on whether they are on the right track to meeting their goals.

This data day also forced teachers to take the time to review class data and begin to differentiate their instruction to meet the needs of all their students.

Mrs. Graber shared that because the data for Math is broken down by strand, this enabled the students to focus on their area of weakness.

Ms. Grice, from Guidance, stated that the number of students stopping by inquiring about their transcripts had increased thanks to an overall awareness from data day.

Mr. Rumpfheldt indicated that data relates to all content and teachers are able to determine the strands students are deficient in and address those areas of concern in their lessons.

J. Jusevic indicated that feedback from parents was positive and many thought the data day was a good idea.

S. Wilton shared that this opportunity was an eye opener for her daughter who realized that every teacher was saying the same thing, however, each put a different spin on what the child needed to focus on.

The 1<sup>st</sup>. BAT was administered to 9<sup>th</sup>. & 10<sup>th</sup>. graders with a science rotation for Juniors during the scheduled BAT testing. The 2<sup>nd</sup>. BAT will focus on science lab activities for juniors. Seniors had the opportunity for senior pictures as well as experiencing a speaker from Atlantic Tech. It is the intention to have more speakers on campus for seniors during the next BAT.

Oct. 17, PSAT day, freshman will have the opportunity to experience a presentation on "Making HS Count"

J. Jusevic requested that MHS make an effort to let parents know that PSAT has scholarship dollars attached.

As indicated in our SIP, the writing workshop was held in the auditorium on Wed.

Pinwheels for Peace was a huge success.

Ms. Dilgen culminated her report by publicly paying her PTSA dues.

Chairperson's Report given by J. Jusevic.

SAC quorum needs to consist of 50% + 1 parents and/or community members.

Code of Conduct meeting convened. Many items discussed, but not limited to, tucked in shirts, grills, baggy pants, etc. Additional items shared may be viewed on list from J. Jusevic.

North Area Advisory training scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thurs. of Oct. @ 7pm @ LCMS. Topic of training to be how school boundaries and the 20 day count factor into class size.

Recommendation to defer SAC election due to lack of quorum with exception of any person attending this meeting will automatically be accepted as a voting member.

Future meeting nights for SAC will change to the 1<sup>st</sup>. Thurs. of each month.

Old Business:

Ms. Jusevic applauded Mrs. Osher's class for 100% participation in the PTSA drive. Unfortunately, no other classes participated. This led to an open discussion on how to better inform students and teachers of the PTSA. Mr. Rumpfelt indicated that students were unsure of what PTSA was all about. Mr. Jarvis indicated that he would contact the marketing class to promote PTSA with flyers. Faculty would become better informed and encouraged to push their classes to join. The end goal of PTSA is to have scholarship funds set aside. Mrs. Wilton suggested we hit up booster parents to join. A suggestion was also made to sell memberships @ homecoming to which Mrs. Wilton and Mrs. Privitere volunteered to man this membership table.

T. Privitere gave a report on Chili Night scheduled this evening. Also, entertainment books were sold by Booster Club. She also shared the Mr. Foods No Fuss Meals concept that the Booster Club is participating in until Dec. 31. Mr. Foods is donating back 10% to school. An open house for Mr. Foods is scheduled for 10/23.

New Business:

Mrs. Demby gave an overview of the FCAT Math Camp. She indicated that letters are being sent home to parents specically indicating area of need for each student and what session students needs to attend.

An inquiry was made in regard to what is in place for Reading to which Mrs. Lavker responded that the plan in place on the SIP for a rotation workshop is behind in getting off the ground due to 2 reading teachers being hospitalized and currently a sub is still in place, therefore this project cannot be effectively put into place until a complete team of teachers in on staff in the Reading Dept. Consideration for the FCAT camp to be put into place after winter break.

Meeting adjourned @ 5:10pm

Submitted: Barbara Lavker,  
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