

Sebastian Middle School
School Advisory Council
January 11, 2022 – 2:00pm
Minutes.

Meeting began promptly at 2:01 by Marilee Churchill.
Attendees: Marilee Churchill (Committee Chair), Tracy Clauson (Vice-Chair),
Brent Bechtold, Jennifer Farrow, Kristen T

I. Welcome

II. Principal Update

1. Ready ELA and math testing. Using data to see how to help students in classes and who could use assistance for learning lunches.
2. New partnership with Reset. Focusing on tutoring and assisting 8th graders in danger of failing the year.
3. Had Middle School Blitz last Friday. SAHS, PMHS and SJTHS spoke to all 8th graders.
4. Guidance and dean visiting all students in classrooms – behavior and how to be successful. Career and high school discussions with 8th grade.
5. New Partnership with Flagler College – joining STEM Advisory Board

III. SAC Survey Questions Review –

Current surveys will be emailed out to be reviewed and we will do an email vote by the 21st to keep or amend.

III. Public Comments

Kristen T – 1 question: **Why do some classroom not have air conditioning?** Math class has not had AC since the beginning of the year. (Ms. Clarke) The gym is also hot.

Do we have the numbers for staff absences right now? – We do not – Gabaldon would have that.

Full time teacher for Ms. Rigby? Yes – she should be in the class by the end of the week or next week. She is going through the HR process.

Thank you to the teachers who are filling in in classes where there is a vacancy.

When/where will students take the SAC survey? – Churchill will talk to Gabaldon about this and where it can fit in.

How many people need to take the surveys?

20% of parents

60% of staff

40% of students

Is there an option for a paper-based survey for parents with no email on file?

Probably not – but we can create a flier with a reminder.

IV. Closing- Meeting adjourned at 2:25