

**Sarasota Academy of the Arts**  
**Review of the September 26, 2014**  
**Student Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting**

**Location**

Sarasota Academy of the Arts  
4466 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34232

**Council Members Present in Person**

Cecilia Blankenship, School Principal  
Kathy Bechtel, School Staff Member  
Jeffrey Kolowith, School Staff Member  
Joseph Solano, Governing Board Member, Parent, and SAC Chairman  
Leyanit Barron-Moreno, Parent

**Council Members Absent**

Sabrina Lugo, SAC Secretary and Parent

**Guests Present**

None

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:20 pm.

**Reports:**

This being the first meeting of the 2014-14 school year, and that the secretary is not present, forma minutes will not be available. These notes are a review of the meeting as submitted by Joseph Solano and transcribed by Cecilia Blankenship.

**Discussion:**

1. SAC membership and getting more people involved in the SAC who were not parents or staff
2. attendance and motivations for improving attendance
3. bus purchase
4. reviewed the information presented at the sac training
5. SAC guidelines and using the Governing Board by-laws
6. Schedule of meetings for the year
7. Cecilia will provide a review of the SIP and test data at the October meeting

The October SAC meeting will be Oct. 29, 2014. An invitation for new membership will be extended at the October PTO meeting.