

SARASOTA ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

MINUTES OF THE November 12, 2014

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING

Location:

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

Council Members Present in Person:

Cecilia Blankenship, School Principal
Kathy Bechtel, School Staff Member
Jeffrey Kolowith, School Staff Member
Joseph Solano, School Board Member and Parent
Sabrina Lugo, SAC Secretary and Parent
Leyanit Barron-Moreno, Parent
Sally Maletesta, Community Member

Council Members Absent:

Mike Henry, Parent
Kyle Turoff, Parent

Guests Present:

None

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the October 24th meeting were distributed and reviewed by all. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 24th meeting. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The Fall Festival had to be cancelled because we did not have enough volunteers.

Cecilia reported that we had a good turnout for Literacy Night on November 11th. There were more families who attended than expected. Cecilia received positive comments from parents and the students who attended. Also, several parents suggested having a "Math" night. Math night would have to be scheduled in December or early January.

Literacy Week is at the end of January and will focus on reading and writing.

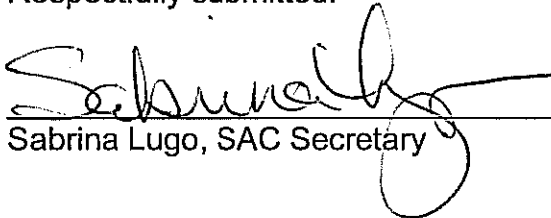
Maria is working with some of the parents to plan the ESOL family night. It is currently scheduled for November 24th.

Joe reported that the review of the Financial Audit found nothing major – it looks clean. Cecilia said it will be added to the website.

The next SAC meeting is December 3rd.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Sabrina Lugo, SAC Secretary

Date: 11/13/14