



# TCHS SAC MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 9/14/23

**Time:** 8:10 AM

**Facilitators:** Mr. Cabrera & Ms. Mousley

**Location:** TCHS 2-017 Fine Arts Building 2

Time	Item	
8:13	Welcome – meeting called to order	Mr. Cabrera & Ms. Mousley
	Announcements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NYC/Boston Arts Trip has been approved<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jan 11-15, 2024, Arts students only, 92 spots available, parents can attend</li></ul></li><li>9/19 Cross Country Fundraiser at Whits 5-9pm</li><li>Debate Club is taking off - there is a class which meets daily, more joining the club, and they are ready to compete, practice is Thursday after school, dues are \$50, and there is a monthly competition</li><li>CampOut is approved – will be open to juniors and seniors for up to 40 kids, in order to attend cannot have more than 9 unexcused absences, no OSS, 2.0 GPA or higher, see Bull Pen for details</li><li>Voted to add a funds request to the agenda - motion made to approve, no discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, funds request added to the agenda</li></ul>	Ms. Mousley
	Acceptance of Minutes – motion made to approve, no discussion, 2 <sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, minutes approved	Mr. Cabrera
	Old Business	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finance Report - Balance is \$6,904.85, we received \$7,135.87 from teacher funds, total \$14,040.72.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teacher funds will change from year to year, approx. \$300 per teacher, should plan for less next year due to improved process and ease to spend the money</li><li>SAC needs to find a way to get the school to give back to SAC, one example is that the senior class must get their budget to a zero balance, SAC can ask the senior class to donate any remaining balance to SAC</li><li>No recognition funds disbursed this year due to the new assessments - we don't know if it will come back in future years</li></ul></li></ul>	Ms. Mousley

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	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• none</li> </ul> <p>Funds Requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Joseph requested \$400 to cover transportation costs for BSU students for the UF vs Vandy football game, Promote high school students to go to college, \$400 is an estimate, 40 students with 5 chaperones only need 1 bus, Mr. Willets recommended that we consider \$500 and then we will only pay the exact amount needed. This is tied to school goal #1 – Graduation rate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- motion made to approve, no discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, Funds request approved</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p>Principals Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hit 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Interims – out of the just open school phase and kids are getting settled in. We had a solid start, always some new challenges, but overall very good.</li> <li>• Submitted the TCHS goals to the District along with the school improvement plan. SAC will receive quarterly updates which will be the same information shared with staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Goal 1 – graduation rate improvement, based upon FAST data and FSA retakes- 26 kids have meet the graduation rate just in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, which is 1/8<sup>th</sup> of those being watched, this is a huge celebration</li> <li>- Goal 2 – Classroom referrals / disciplinary rate improvement – trending in the right direction based upon changes to the cell phone policy</li> <li>- Goal 3 – Math improvements (Algebra &amp; Geometry) based upon FAST data</li> <li>- Goal 4 – Language Arts improvements based upon FAST data</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Challenges – staffing – lost 4 top tier teachers to surrounding counties due to pay</li> <li>• Parent representative at the meeting asked how can parents help with the staffing challenge – Parents can go to School Board meetings, support your child, and keep engaged.</li> <li>• With staffing challenges losing a teacher mid year is the most damaging. He is most worried about the kids. Focuses on keeping the classes progressing and learning, utilizing subs, APs, etc.</li> <li>• The school needs to receive patience and understanding from all parents and students.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents need to advocate for the elected officials as there are lots of changes happening that parents should be voicing their concerns over. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universal voucher program is reducing money going to the schools and this was a legislative decision.</li> <li>Next year during the election cycle there will be 2 key items on the ballot which are critical for the success of our school district. Parents should pay attention and get involved with the School Board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>½ cent penny tax is up for renewal</li> <li>Millage rate increase to increase pay to school staff</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Hired an Environmental Science teacher</li> <li>Open positions include 11<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher, 2 Geometry teachers, and a Social Science teacher</li> <li>The is NO technical hiring freeze – just a pause on hiring due to the results of new school year enrollment. Kindergarten enrollment was very low compared to projected for the entire county. Working to get the right number of instructional staff to each school’s enrollment. TCHS was not impacted by this.</li> <li>TCHS projected to have 2,344 students and we have 2,384 enrolled.</li> <li>Teacher feel supported at TCHS.</li> </ul>	
	Other Business	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ul>	Ms. Mousley
9:15	Adjournment – Motion to adjourn approved	Mr. Cabrera