

MLWGS School Advisory Council (SAC)
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
7:30-8:30am

Room 153
Blue Stone Lobby

SAC Executive Board: Chair – Cynthia Kostelecky, Vice-Chair – Dan Brown, Secretary – John Walter, Historian – Barrie Bowers

Members: Dave Barnes, Wendy DeGroat, Prasad Edlapalli (Absent), Dan Giorgis (Absent), Sammy Guinn (absent), Ann Ifekwunigwe, Melissa Kates, Bryce Lyle, Jennifer McCluskey, Miles Nardi (Absent), Julia Ochsenshirt (Absent), Jill Potts, Narmeen Rashid, Denise Rasmussen, Max Smith

Time	Topic	Facilitator	Notes
3 min	1. Call to Order 2. Introductions 3. Agenda - Discussion and Approval of May 14 meeting agenda 4. Minutes - Review and Acceptance of April 9 meeting minutes	Cynthia Kostelecky	1. 7:32 AM 2. None 3. Agenda approved 4. Minutes approved
30 min	5. New Business – Committee Reports Student Identity Committee	Dave Barnes	5. Committee status reports & discussion of projects Student Identity – Final work on parent survey completed. Besides initial results, qualitative and two variable data were looked at. Overall parents are happy with MLWGS experience. Possible future focus: Explore why Henrico parents are less likely to recommend MLW (85% recommend, 8% lower than Chesterfield & Richmond). Continue to address college

			<p>acceptance issue. Look for other areas for improvement. Contemplate words such as International, that did not appear as words in data.</p> <p>Also looked at preliminary data analysis of alumni survey. Take Away: Best part of experience - Community of like minded students and environment that encourages a love of learning. Experience in high school deemed more important than preparation. Need to continue to build support structure to alleviate mental health issues (anxiety, stress).</p> <p>Next steps: share results with Dr. Lowerre and staff.</p>
	Calendar Committee	Max Smith	<p>Year end calendar approved. Graduation day was moved to Monday, June 15 due to athletics and Wicked at Altria Theater. Looking at an early start for 2020-21 school year.</p>
	Policy & Curriculum Review Committee	Narmeen Rashid	<p>Amendment added to yearbook forwarded to administration to eliminate tardies from exam exemption policy.</p>
	Global Outreach Committee	Ann Ifekwunigwe	<p>This turned out to be a planning year for speakers series. Susanna Stora will be sharing with the faculty.</p>
	Student & Family Engagement Committee	Melissa Kates	<p>Met with Karl Zweerink and discussed ideas for grouping students for August orientation (by FIRC classes, rather than county/city). Want to continue working on transition to MLWGS, both for parents and students. Will be setting up groups with sophomore and junior parents.</p>
	Nominations and By-Laws Committee	Barrie Bowers	<p>Postponed until next meeting.</p>
	6. Open Forum for additional topics	Cynthia Kostelecky	

2 min	7. Announcements & Closure of Meeting	Cynthia Kostelecky	7. Meeting adjourned 8:28 AM
REMINDERS: SAC Meetings – June 11, all 7:30-8:30 am			