

Plantation Middle School  
SAC Minutes  
October 1, 2003

The members present were Michele Bolger, Tanis Bell, Bobbie Papitto, Mona Francis, Susie Williams, Becky Rountree, Sandy Wahba, Marlene Gray, Craig Saxner, Nancy Zimmer, David Olafson, Bobby Goodwin, Nancy McNamee, Jana Jaffe, Richard Lowy, Ransford Fearon, Sherrie Poitier, Sonali Gupta, and Jasmine Naraine.

There were no absent members.

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 a.m. The minutes were read and approved by the committee.

Bobby Goodwin introduced David Olafson, Plantation Middle School's new principal. He also introduced Marlene Gray, Craig Saxner, and Nancy Zimmer, Plantation Middle School's new parent members.

Mr. Record, Language Arts Department Chairman, submitted paper work to attend a conference in November in San Francisco. He asked the committee for funding to approve the trip. The committee approved the trip. Mrs. Tanis Bell motioned to approve and Mrs. Rountree seconded it. The committee voted unanimously to approve the conference. The Language Arts workbooks were ordered.

Bobby Goodwin, speaking for Mr. Lyons, reported that the Social Studies department was concentrating on the Declaration of Independence for Freedom Week. They also scheduled studies for September 11, making sure students understood the significance of history.

Ransford Fearon, speaking for the Math Department, reported that the Math Department was working on FCAT practice worksheets. Also, special groups were meeting to determine the needs of students based on FCAT scores and Broward County Benchmarks.

Keith Gunter, speaking for the Science Department, reported that the science classes have given a preassessment test as it related to the FCAT test.

Jana Jaffe, speaking for the Guidance Department, reported that the Benchmark Testing went well and that there will be new testing in December. Tutoring for Mrs. Poitier's class was going well though it is only for eighth graders. The class meets every morning in the cafeteria from 7:30 – 8:30.

The Elective Department reported the following:

1. The band played at the Plantation High football game.
2. Spanish is teaching a Zero hour class
3. Spanish books were delivered on September 30, 2003.