

## **Miami Springs Senior High School**

### **Education Excellence School Advisory Council- Virtual Zoom Meeting**

Meeting Minutes –9/18/20

Meeting called to order at: 7:35 am

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 am

#### **Attendance- *Members***

Al Torossian, P

Felicia Robinson, APA

Renee Zayas, UTD

Delmar Wilson, EESAC Chair

Avanel Camejo, Recording Secretary

Desiree Valdes, T

Melanie Mann, T

Kathleen Ortiz, T

Michelle Kelly, T

Elli Diaz, P

Johnesha Harris, S

Dezirea Joseph, AS

Chris Ortiz, AS

Cari Martinez, BCR

Ruth English-McNaughton, BCR

Jessica, Franchi-Alfaro BCR (Interim BCR)

#### **Minutes Review/Approval**

- Mr. Torossian welcomed the Committee.
- Ms. Robinson motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Zayas seconded.

#### **Principal's Introduction/Welcome**

- Mr. Torossian shared all the adjustments for the reopening of school at Miami Springs Senior High.
  - There will be three lunches; parent entrance to the office; one-way flow of traffic on both floors in addition to what was shared at the previous meeting.
  - Athletics Dept will begin conditioning; students will train with their coach to begin the process towards normalcy.
  - Miami Springs SHS has lost one Assistant Principal.
  - Student enrollment is at 1,234, which generated the hiring of a Dance teacher.
  - Many changes are based on student enrollment.
  - Promoting academic programs at the school.
  - In the process of hiring a part-time Band teacher.
  - Drivers Ed program is an option for the future.
  - Goal to bring back school pride.
  - Parking lot and driveway repaved.
  - Refurbished Softball Dugout
  - Refurbished locker rooms and Band classroom.
  - Air-conditioning units were replaced and are running efficiently.
  - New Chillers were installed.

## SIP

- Ms. Robinson presented Phase I and 11 of the SIP.
  - She shared that departments received Phase 1 and 11 of the School Improvement Process (SIP).
  - Phase 11 consist of items to implement: such as branding and marketing the school; and promoting our Academic programs.
  - The Leadership Team will meet to discuss learning platforms for Online Learning.
  - New Platform K-12 will offer professional developments to Miami-Dade teachers for effective implementation.
    - Mr. Torossian shared that a rubric will be utilized for students with disability to measure understanding.
      - Ms. Zayas (UTD) shared UTD updates.
  - **EESAC Balance= \$100.00**
    - Ms. Robinson shared the balance on the EESAC budget.
  - **Parental Involvement Plan (PFEP)** -Ms. Robinson shared updates.
    - Elli Diaz is the newly elected PTSA President.
    - PTSA: goal is to increase parental and student involvement through PTSA
  - **Title 1**
    - Mr. Torossian shared that Title 1 budget was \$344,000 and has been reduced to \$250,000, a loss of 10 to 12 teaching supplements.
    - He was able to hire one full time teacher and part-time teacher.
  - **Title 111**
    - Ms. Farinas will continue to visit and conference with parents.
- New Business:**
- EESAC Committee –**
- Ruth English McNaughton, (BCR) shared a Harvard Study on the air-conditioning system during this COVID-19 Pandemic. She will share research article via email.
- Adjournment**
- Mr. Wilson, (New Chair) motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Mann seconded.
  - Next meeting: TBA