

ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes for Tuesday, September 24, 2024
ATL Media Center

1. Call to Order/Welcome: 6:06 pm

Meeting called to order by Chair Stephen Berlanga.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of September 24, 2024 Agenda: Motion to approve Agenda made by Pamelina Baglio; second John Costanzo. September 24th Agenda approved.

4. Approval of August 27, 2024 Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes made by John Costanzo; second Stephen Berlanga. August 27th Minutes approved.

5. Reports:

A. Principal. Thanks to our outgoing SAC Chair, Mr. Berlanga. Current student count is around 1800. The 11-day count earned 1 additional teacher; ELL earned 2 additional teachers and 1 CLF. Vacancies: science (new teacher is being cleared; will start Monday); there is a certified teacher in the vacant math position but still working to fill that (interviewing a candidate tomorrow). PM1 testing completed; in line with the district numbers but encouraging students to take it more seriously to get the best results.

Homecoming Court announced today; King and Queen will be announced next Friday at Homecoming Game. Voting for Senior class officers was held yesterday and today—results to come out soon. Neighboring Delray principals have been invited to Homecoming Game. Deputy Superintendent sending out a call out re potential danger. (There was an issue off-campus; shooting involved 2 Atlantic High students in crossfire. Atlantic High had additional security assigned following the incident but there was no real threat to our school.) Reiterating to students how serious it is to make a threat, but if one is made we make sure everyone is safe. We have school police and Delray police on site every day.

B. PTSA. PTSA has been busy. Bylaws, etc. up to date. 12K pens donated and will be distributed to students. Banners have been sold and PTSA will coordinate with principal to get Business Agreements signed. PTSA meeting October 22nd, following the SAC meeting. Teacher and student incentives requested by Mrs. Jones have been provided (no tardies/teacher and student of month/student athlete recognition). Breakfast for staff on next PDD. Finally, trying to schedule College and Career Day for April. 71 PTSA members. Chipotle (Atlantic Ave and Military Trail) Family Night October 1st. Family Night at 5 Guys earned \$180. Working on partnerships with Chick-fil-A (potential meal cards for students and teachers) and Carrabas.

C. SGA. Working on Homecoming. Theme: Night in Miami. Pep Rally for Juniors and Seniors. Spirit Week finalized for next week. Monday Jersey Day; Tuesday Twin Day; Wednesday Rapper vs Napper; Pink Friday. Tickets currently on sale; \$45.

D. Budget Report. \$20,541.49

6. New Business:

A. Voting to Fill Open SAC Positions.

Nominations were made and elections held. On a motion by John Costanzo and second by Caliyah Young, SAC approved the following slate of new SAC officers:

Chair	Anitra Grant-Straghn
Vice-Chair	Pamelina Baglio
Treasurer	Alana Pearce
Parliamentarian	Caliyah Young

B. Testing Update.

We just finished our Progress Monitoring for Grades 9-12. On Sept. 11th, we tested 1100 students in grades 9-12 with no issues. Our next PM-3 Retake for Juniors and Seniors will be in December, and 9th and 10th will be on January 15th.

CLT for Juniors and Seniors who need a Reading and/or math concordant score will be October 16th.

PSAT - 9th grade is October 17 & 18 (date will be assigned and sent out closer to testing date - scheduled by English teacher). No shutdown mornings. 10th grade will be October 21 & 22, 11th grade for National Merit will be October 23rd (students need to sign up and pay \$20 through cashless online, no fee waivers accepted).

ACT School Day for 11th and 12th grade who need a concordant score will be the first week in November. More information forthcoming.

C. Annual Review of Bylaws. SAC conducted its annual review of the Atlantic Community High SAC Bylaws. On a motion by Kathy Burstein, second Michelle Berlanga, the Bylaws were approved without amendment.

D. SAC Funding Request Preview—BSU. BSU is requesting SAC funding to support an educational trip to Washington DC for the Inauguration. Members presented a preview of their request; final request will be voted on at the next SAC meeting.

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm on a motion by Pamelina Baglio; second by Kathy Burstein. Next meeting: October 22, 2024.

Attendees (Voting)

Parents: Pamelina Baglio; Kathy Burstein; Anne-Marie Maslach; Toni McMillan

Staff: Michelle Berlanga; Stephen Berlanga (Chair); John Costanzo; Anitra Grant-Straghn; Sandra Edwards

Students: Alana Pearce; Kattie Thomas; Caliyah Young

Business/Community: Randy Kurtz (Secretary)

Attendees (Non-Voting): Jerry Fogarty