

**ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Minutes for Tuesday, October 22, 2024
ATL Media Center

1. Call to Order/Welcome: 6:01 pm

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair, Pamelina Baglio

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of October 22, 2024 Agenda: Motion to approve Agenda made by Kathy Burstein; second Stephen Berlanga. October 22nd Agenda approved.

4. Approval of September 24, 2024 Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes made by Stephen Berlanga; second Caliyah Young. September 24th Minutes approved.

5. Reports:

A. Principal. Welcome to our new SAC officers, and thank you to Pamelina for stepping up (serving as Chair) and Mr. Berlanga for setting up the meeting.

Current student count is around 1890. No teacher vacancies. CLT for 11/12th grade taken for concordance scores for graduation; scores not back yet. Replaced the ACT school day and has had better pass rate. PSAT testing started last week and ends tomorrow. ACT this weekend. November 5th is PDD (PTSA breakfast). Teachers will be present from 8 am-2:15 pm then released to allow time to vote. School Recognition Funds ("A+ money"): ATL moved from a "C" to "B" school grade and is eligible for School Recognition Funds. Committee will get together (based on bargaining units) to decide how to allocate the funds. CTA rep is coordinating that. Results will be presented to SAC, and SAC must vote whether to approve. Expectation is that SAC will vote at the November meeting.

Homecoming Game and Dance: no issues; very good Spirit Week. New DJ. Kids looked great; venue looked great; and fun was had by all. Suggestion: students would like to have more water available for future dances.

B. PTSA. General meeting directly after SAC meeting. First Diamond Sponsor has been identified. Donated pens are still being distributed; some will go to Rolling Green Elementary. Hoping for a donation through Florida Palms West Hospital (beverages such as water/Gatorade and other Pepsi products). Spirit Day fundraiser November 5th—at BurgerFi on Linton. Working on getting new drop off signage.

C. SGA. No report.

D. Budget Report. \$20,531.40. For funding requests: remember to also contact PTSA because they may be able to help.

6. New Business:

A. Further discussion regarding proposed BSU trip to DC for the Inauguration. Fundraising ideas include a Mr. and Ms. Atlantic Contest; a movie night (with snacks). To be eligible for trip,

a BSU member must have a 2.5 GPA; demonstrate consecutive meeting attendance; Club dues must be paid.

- B.** Fine Arts seal (on diploma) demonstrates several steps of involvement in art courses, juried exhibits, community involvement, etc.

9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm on a motion by Stephen Berlanga; second by Caliyah Young. Next meeting: November 19, 2024.

Attendees (Voting)

Parents: Pamelina Baglio (Vice Chair); Kathy Burstein; Anne-Marie Maslach

Staff: Stephen Berlanga; Sandra Edwards

Students: Alana Pearce; Caliyah Young

Business/Community: Randy Kurtz (Secretary)

Attendees (Non-Voting): Founa Badet; Sherel Bellamy; Omar Farook; Abigail Greene; Kamyia Greene; Jokasta Guzman; Fardin Meme; Jasmine; Ilette Sykes; Travis Vanscoy

Attendees (Remote): Michelle Berlanga; Sara Konash; Tricia Langston