

HCES SAC Minutes

October 7, 2025

4 pm

Location: Media Center/Microsoft Teams

1. Call to order 4:03 Eads Call to Order, Barnes motioned and Williams seconded

2. Members present/housekeeping

- Attendance Laura Eads, Jamie Williams, Yvette Gonzalez, Kristina Upchurch, Cassie Barnes, Jennifer Arey, Jon Woodbine, Colleen Crider, Anne Tressler, Kristen Brewer, Libby Hessler, Lara Yar
- Approve May minutes Motion to Approve – Cassie Barnes, Seconded by Jennifer

3. Treasurer's report

\$4,604.48 - Recognition Funds
\$2,096.51 - SAC Funds
\$6,700.99 - Total

4. Topics of Interest

- **Justine Lenner Funds Request - Carried over from the September 2nd meeting**

Lenner requested \$775.00 for a subscription to a website – Byrdseed.TV
It would be utilized by four enrichment teachers (2nd-5th.)
Eads made the motion to accept. All yays, no nays.
Eads motioned to approve, Barnes seconded approval.

- **Cassie Barnes/Jessica Woods Funds Request – Update from September 2nd meeting: No longer need. District is paying for it.**

Woods requested \$1395.00 for Generation Genius to be purchased for the entire school. There is also a math add on option for \$500. Ouchi made a motion to accept, Kristin Brewer seconded it. All voting members voted yes, nobody opposed.

- **Lara Yar Funds Request**

Yar requested \$626.00 (\$275 for convention and \$351 for hotel) to attend The Florida School Counselor Association Convention from November 13th – 16th. Yar would like to attend this convention to gain fresh insights and innovative ideas to bring back to her role. Yar will work with all students and staff throughout the year.

- **HCES SAC Bylaws- review to make any necessary changes before submission**

Article III, Section 1, H: Change “utilize Florida’s eight education goals as guiding principles in all activities” to utilize Florida’s four education goals as guiding principles in all activities.
Gonzalez would like to add the four goals under “H”, so they are easy to find.

Article V, Section 4, iv: Change “post minutes on the school website and bulletin board” to post minutes on the school website by webmaster, Steve Ouchi.

- **Principal's Update – Mrs. Yvette Gonzalez**

SIP has been submitted. Gonzalez went over the school DATA from the 24-25 school year. There were gains in many areas.

The focus for the 25-26 will be to keep up with current levels/gains and target proficiency.

Parent Square will be expected to be in use by all parents by October 13th.

- Motion to adjourn meeting at 4:36 by Barnes, seconded by Arey.

- Our next meeting will be held on: **November 4, 2025 @ 4:00pm**