



**SAC Agenda**  
**Gamble Rogers Middle School**  
**January 24, 2017**  
**3:30-4:30**



What?	Who?	How?	How long? (Approximately)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Welcome	Tracy Melgard	Presentation	2 minutes	
Approval of November Minutes	Committee	Vote	3 minutes	
Principal's Report, Financial Report and Title One	Greg Bergamasco	Presentation	5 minutes	
School Board Update	Bill Mignon	Presentation and discussion	10 minutes	
Testing Update	Michelle Davis	Presentation	10 minutes	
Funds request-Author Visit	Lou Greco	Presentation	10 minutes	
Funds Request-Drama Competition	Kendra Stone	Presentation	10 minutes	
Public Comment		Discussion	5 minutes	
Evaluation and closure	Tracy Melgard	Discussion/consensus	5 minutes	



**GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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**SAC Minutes - November 29, 2016**

**Attendance:** Ed Albanesi, Jan Anderson, Dawn Boles, Teresa Dillinger, Sarah Ponce, Clara Monzon, Thelma Myers, Alexandra Phillips, Winston Radford, Rossalyn Rewitzer, Anette Williams, Ashley Banks, Greg Bergamasco, Nicole Bohanan, Pam Dahl, Sonya Garner, Elizabeth Heffner, Tracy Melgard, Mike Riggins, Jennifer Clarke, Denise Summerix, Dawn Wynn, Lou Greco

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL Advisory Council was held in the media center at Gamble Rogers Middle School on 11/29/2016. SAC chairman Tracy Melgard called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Jennifer Clarke will record minutes for this meeting.

**Agenda:**

- Welcome: Tracy Melgard
- Approval of the minutes of last month's meeting. Mrs. Bohanan motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Mrs. Garrett seconded the motion.
- Principal's Report
  - account balance: \$2583.55
  - food drive went great, but still in need of donations
  - almost 10,000 library books checked out this year alone
- Mrs. Wynn: Presentation of GRMS helping those in need.
  - 18 families received meals for the holiday break
  - Every Friday students in need receive food donations
  - The "Giving Tree" is up in the front office, pick an ornament to donate a gift to a child in need.
  - Snow Ball Dance on Friday 12/2/16: bring 5 food items for admission
- Media Center Happenings and Media Class presentation
  - Mr. Greco, librarian
  - READ Sunshine State Books! Must read at least 3 before earning "brag tags".
  - MackinVIA: supports any device, 117 ebooks in circulation.
  - Destiny Quest helping students choose books they can read successfully.
  - Makerspaces: encouraging students to be creative and collaborate!!! EXPLORE new things, and find something interests YOU!!
  - Video production class
  - Hour of Code: learn to code a computer
  - www.teachingbooks.net: free tools to use
  - Cranium Core: use text evidence to play and win a video game!
  - Celebrate Literacy Week: January 23-27, 2017

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- Public Comment
  - Youth Services director from the Public Library: Alexandra Phillips
    - 11/29/2016: author talk
    - Harry Potter Crafts, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m.
    - Harry Potter teen cooking, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Painting with a Twist, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Evaluation & Closure- Tracy Melgard**
  - On the horizon: no meeting in December
  - Next meeting is January 24, 2017
- **Meeting Adjournment**
  - **Motion:** Mrs. Garrett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Mrs. Dillinger seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

## Budget

Gamble Rogers 2016-2017				
School Advisory Council				
Project/Description	Budget	Spent	Req # or	Date
<b>SAC</b>	<b>6,317.89</b>			<b>1-Jul-16</b>
Brainpop		1,695.00		23-Aug-16
Scholastic Subscription for Art		593.34		23-Aug-16
Cuny-Florida Music Educators		250.00		1-Oct-16
FETC-Greco,Downey,Bohanan,Higgins		1,196.00		15-Nov-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,317.89</b>	<b>3,734.34</b>		
<b>Balance</b>		<b>2,583.55</b>		

**School Advisory Council Request for the Use of Funds**  
*Requests must be made 1 week prior to the SAC Meeting*

Date: 12-16-16 Requested by: Lou Greco

Purpose of the funds requested: Author Visit by Polly Holyoke (Face to Face) at our school

Sebastian, Murray and GRMS would like to bring an author of one of the most popular Sunshine State books here to our school from 10:30 - 12:30 2-2-17. Her book is "The Neptune Project". Many of our students have read her book and will be able to ask her questions and interact with her.

What Part of the School Improvement Plan will these funds address?

Reading and our school's collaboration. Groups of students will work together to develop questions about her books they have read and about assisting them in their own writing. Author visits facilitate our literacy goals and encourage many students to read her books.

How will you measure its effectiveness or impact?

I will ask students to complete an online survey and also have them write a print exit slip about what they learned from her.

In order for this project to be funded by the School Advisory Council, you will be required to provide a 5 minute presentation on how it has been used to improve the school and/or the quality of teaching you are able to provide. Do you agree to this? YES NO

How much funding support do you require?

EXPENSE	COSTS	DATE NEEDED	Description
Materials Needed	\$		
Technology Needed	\$		
Registration Fees	\$		
Travel Expenses	\$		
Hotel Expenses	\$		
Per Diem	\$		
Other	\$400. <sup>00</sup>	2-2-17	Author Visit Fees "Polly Holyoke"
Other	\$		
TOTAL	\$		

# Request for SAC Funding

\*\*\*All requests for funding must be turned into the SAC chair no less than two weeks before the next SAC meeting.\*\*\*

Name:     Kendra Stone    

Position:     Drama    

Date:     1/23/2017    

**Briefly explain the activity for which funding is being requested:**

Junior Thespian State Competition held in Orlando Florida on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Request to match parent cost of registration in a 50/50 relationship. Registration is \$55.00 the request would be to split the cost with the parents.

**Indicate how this correlates with the goals of the SIP. Be sure to include specific goals that this activity will support.**

This is to expose students and their families to the arts on a state level. We have been selected to represent our district at State Competition, parents had to use their own resources for transportation and registration. Now that we have been honored the burden on our families is higher. This funding will allow our students a once in a lifetime opportunity to compete on the highest Junior Thespian Stage, and will put Gamble Rogers on the Map.

**Explain how you will share what you have learned with the students and/or staff at Gamble Rogers Middle School:**

SAC will be published in the program during PTO’s Winter Festival as well as on the program for The Sound of Music in April. During April's SAC meeting teacher and student testimony as to how the funds made the Arts possible at GRMS.

Title of Activity	Date(s) of activity:	Amount requested: Breakdown 22 Students at 27.50	Dates you intend to share what you have learned:
Junior State Thespian Competition	February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$605.00	April SAC Meeting