



SAC Agenda
Gamble Rogers Middle School
September 27, 2016
3:30-4:30



What?	Who?	How?	How long? (Approximately)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Welcome	Tracy Melgard	Presentation	5 minutes	
Principal's Report, Financial Report and Title One	Deb Donlan	Presentation	5 minutes	
Gamble Rogers Mission Statement	Ashley Zapata	Presentation and discussion	5 minutes	
School Improvement Plan	Deb Donlan	Presentation	10 minutes	
Advanced Drama Performance	Kendra Stone	Performance	15 minutes	
Request for funds	Leandra Ziecheck	Discussion and vote	10 minutes	
Public Comment		Discussion	5 minutes	
Evaluation and closure	Tracy Melgard	Discussion/consensus	5 minutes	

On the horizon.....

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JV Football vs Fruit Cove Home: 9/28 ▪ Volleyball: Home: 9/28 vs Landrum ▪ Football vs Fruit Cove Home: 9/29 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *CHICK-FIL-A-Spirit Night on November 10, 2016 5:30 pm * Picture Retakes on November 3, 2016 8:00 am
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GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAC Minutes - August 30, 2016

Attendance: Ed Albanesi, Jan Anderson, Heather Barnes, Teresa Dillinger, Sarah Ponce, Clara Monzon, Thelma Myers, Meta Powell, Winston Radford, Rossalyn Rewitzer, Ana Williams, Annette Williams, Ashley Banks, Greg Bergamasco, Nicole Bohannon, Pam Dahl, Renee Downey, Sonya Garner, Lynda Garrett, Elizabeth Heffner, Tracy Melgard, Mike Riggins, Jennifer Clarke, Sarah Greeno, Bill Mignon, Denise Summerix, Dawn Wynn, Kathy James, Ashley DeMaio

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 8/30/2016. SAC chairman Tracy Melgard called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. Jennifer Clarke will record minutes for this meeting.

Agenda:

- Welcome: Tracy Melgard
- Review of Robert's Rules: Tracy Melgard
 - Tracy Melgard reviewed Robert's Rules.
- SAC Bylaws
 - Some Bylaw highlights:
 - meeting attendance, time, and agendas reviewed.
 - absence explanations
 - Renee Downey made a motion to accept the bylaws. Michael Riggins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- SAC Composition (attendance) -voting members
 - Let Tracy Melgard know if you can't make a meeting, it will be excused
- Financial Report and Title One
 - SAC budget: \$6,317.89
 - School Recognition Funds: \$0
- Principal's Report
 - Mr. Bergamasco wants to thank everyone for their support at the beginning of this year.
 - The school is at the largest it has been in the last five years.
- School Board Update
 - Mr. Mignon discussed the superintendent search.
 - Growth of the area and financial issues are a concern.

- Request for funds- Brainpop
 - Brainpop is a website used to foster learning across the curriculum, and allows students to work collaboratively.
 - Brainpop allows teachers to do on the spot assessments to recognize where students are struggling and address problems immediately.
 - 24/7 access, 12 month subscription: \$1695.00
 - Ms. Dillinger made a motion to grant the request. Mr. Albenesi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Request for funds- Art Magazine
 - Requested by Kathy James and Ashley DeMaio; art teachers.
 - Scholastic Art Magazine used for 21st century art education.
 - Year subscription: \$593.34
 - Ms. Bohannon made a motion to grant the request. Ms. Dillinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Public Comment
 - Southeast branch library calendar of activities available.
 - **Evaluation & Closure- Tracy Melgard**
 - Next meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 2016
 - **Meeting Adjournment**
 - **Motion:** Ms. Dillinger motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:17p.m. Mr. Riggins seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.
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REQUEST FOR FUNDS:

Date: Sept. 12, 2016 Requested by: Edith Leitner-Damonte

Purpose of the funds requested:

I would like to ask for funding to participate in the Traveling Suitcase program with UF.

SAC was kind enough to provide funding for this last year and it was a great success. By bringing in authentic documents and materials to the classroom, my students “travel” and get perspectives about Hispanic countries with hands-on activities and centers. We also incorporate our Spanish language skills, too, as we describe and discuss its contents.

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

The cultural activities associated with the Traveling Suitcase deal with critical thinking and more specifically comparing and contrasting other cultures with our own and deepening our understanding of Hispanic countries. One of our SIP goals is to improve student attendance and improve in all academic subjects. This Suitcase provides a rich, hands-on experiences in the classroom. As we use our Spanish with the Suitcase we are increasing their linguistic abilities in both languages which promotes increased academic performance and the ability to process and synthesize information. The interest level is also very high for our kids who may have never had the opportunity to see these items first hand. Their excitement adds to their desire to come to class and participate in the “journey”.

How will you measure its effectiveness or impact?

I will measure its effectiveness and impact by observing student enthusiasm and interest in these culturally authentic items and by reading their cultural reflections in which they observe and analyze what they are experiencing while they make connections to their own culture and lives.

*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	\$ 25-35	Per bin	Cost to ship and return “suitcase” to UF
Other	\$100		Deposit In case of damage
TOTAL	\$ 250		As needed. Half was used in 2015-16.