

# GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 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
  - [http://login.microsoftonline.com, s#####@stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://login.microsoftonline.com,s#####@stjohns.k12.fl.us), for free Microsoft tools
  
- **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.

\*Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Clarke 11/29/2016.