



Yokota High School School Advisory Committee- SAC

SAC Meeting Minutes 1630 November 9, 2022 Yokota HS Commons

Attendees:

Mr. Jason Goodwin	Asst. Principal
Mr. Scott Vogeley	Chair / Parent Representative (V)
Mrs. Alison Kiser	Secretary /Parent Representative (V)
Ms. Jane Alegre-Medina	Teacher Representative
William Rhyne	Publicist (V)
Melia Okamoto	Co-Chair /Student Representative(V)
	Student Representative (V)
Ms. Colleen McDougal	Teacher Representative (V)

Members not in attendance:

Dr. Villagomez	Principal
Mr. Joshua Fly	School Liaison Officer
Bonnie Seeley	Union Representative

Meeting called to order: 1632

Announcements:

1. College Fair Feedback

1. SV: Good first effort. Would like to deconflict event times so student athletes can attend. Would also like to plan and announce earlier and wider in the base community to increase availability of community volunteers.
2. IAC updates
 - a. IAC election
 - b. Working group to incorporate complex schools into the community-Mr. Fly has the lead. Suggesting student and teacher reps for working group. Base PA is ready to support.
 - c. Live Broadcasting sporting events- DODEA issue. **Will raise as core issue to DODEA with Pacific SAC's.**
 - d. Registration prior to arrival. What is the regulatory obstacle? Current policy does not benefit military connected families. **For action- Mr. Fly and Mr Vogely**
 - e. Direct hire authority. Need to press DODEA to implement processes to do more direct hiring to attempt to fix the systemic faculty shortfalls. **Will raise as core issue**
 - f. Dual Enrollment- We need MOU with particular university/universities to pre-qualify courses and help families know what classes will be available for credit. **Will raise as core issue.**
 - g. IAC agenda and minutes will be posted on Wing website.
 - h. New items:
 1. Long haul lodging for students
 2. Sports physicals for all students
 3. Newcomer info page at school linked to Newcomer info page at the Wing.
3. SG: College Fair attendance was pretty good. Some athletes were able to leave practice early to attend.
 - a. McDougall has increased registration for the ASVAB to record numbers.
 - b. Access to Aspen should be available to all parents by Monday
4. Col Gaulin: Look out for info on new AF flight academy for high schoolers. May be this summer or next. 374th will be able to directly nominate one student. Others interested students will be able to apply.

Old Business:

1. Honor Roll Criteria: SV: Requesting current criteria from admin. **Proposal pending**
2. Live Video Feed of Sports and other Events: SV: This will have to be raised to DODEA. Would like to raise a core issue with Pacific SAC's.
3. Enforcement of Senior Parking Lot Rules: **Proposal pending**
4. Clarify timeframe/policies for students to makeup work due to excused absences: SV: Still an issue. SG: This issue has been raised with faculty. If issues persists with a particular teacher, students are encouraged to discuss with admin. **Proposal pending**
5. Community Showcase for Student Success: See discussion from IAC meeting. **Proposal pending**
6. Increase contact with counselors and availability during summer PCS season. **Proposal pending**
7. Information Hub on YHS website. Proposal for a Newcomers page. SG: Would like feedback on what type of information our families would like to see on the hub.

- a. YHS is working on an Ambassadors Club. Ms. Pasco heads the club at this time. No one is sure how a student becomes an ambassador at this time. Parents in the room would like to move forward with this program and get more information flowing out to the students and families.
- 8. Addressing repeat behavior referrals. SV: This is not an area SAC can address. Concern has been passed onto admin.
- 9. School Assemblies for important topics: Suicide prevention, bullying etc.
 - a. SG: This has been a discussion for years and the base community appears to be slow rolling. YHS would like to have these opportunities.
 - b. Parents asked if any other schools in Pacific are having these types of discussions. Will engage other SAC's for info
 - c. **Proposal pending**: can use renewed relationship with IAC and info from other SAC's to implement plan.

New Business:

- 1. **Long Haul Sporting Events**: SV: Students are sleeping on gym floors and do not have access to appropriate bathroom facilities. Students and parents would like to return to lodging in base lodging facilities. SG: Would need to raise this discussion with other schools in Japan and Korea for DODEA to listen. SAC will talk with other schools around the region, and research the actual barriers to lodging students in Inns and report back.

Open Forum:

- 1. Col Gaulin: Would like to discuss technology upgrade. One to one computers for students to check out for the school year. SG: There are issues with the one to one. New computers are on the way. Networks are being upgraded at this time.

Meeting Adjourned: 1800 hrs

Next Scheduled Meeting: 25 January 2023 Time 1630 (SAC would like to add a meeting in December. TBD)

Minutes Submitted by : A Kiser on 11 November 2022