

Sunlake High School



SAC Meeting Minutes ~October 28th, 2025

Location: 3023 Sunlake Blvd., Land 'O Lakes, FL 34638

Attendance: Paige Nardi, Lisa Eshkov, Kara Merlin, Sharri Hoyer, Troy Ceaten, Ava Zalta, Katyayani Chauhan, Taylor VanBrocklin, Ethan Infanger, Jeannette Anthony, Andrea Smoley, Teresa Boudreau, Rocky Contreras, Michelle Hock, Celeste Trans, Matthew Murphy.

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 am by Nardi.

Welcome and Introductions: none.

September Minutes:

- September minutes approved

Treasurers Report:

Jeannette Anthony stated the SAC balance is now \$ 14,799.40. Motion to approve, and second was made. All in favor.

Vote on December meeting:

Many conflicts are happening around the December meeting, such as testings happening from the 9th-16th. This meeting in the past has been known to have the lowest attendance due to the exams. Contreras motions to remove the December meeting, Eshkov seconds this motion. All were in favor, so it was decided to remove the December meeting. And potentially multiple meetings can be held in January, even online if needed. Since the funding deadline is February 1st, so only three days after the January SAC meeting.

Grant requests:

Went through all grants to see if they all qualify. Janet Anthony requested for \$170 for LED bike safety lights that could help with 100 students. Potentially we can have one morning where people help give out these lights to people who would want them. There are about 130 bikes in the bike rack, so it would be first come, first serve. Due to this this request was pushed up to being \$170-500. Will start with a smaller amount and work up if more lights are needed. So it will happen in phases. Motion to approve Eshkov, second by Merlin. All in favor. Our second request was \$1000 per counselor (so \$4000 in total), over the summer.

So they will have 40 hours over summer, help with schedules over summer, dual enrollment etc. Was a question about is this allowed, and no money awards/ pay to SAC members, so we can give them money. Motion to approve made by Jeannette Anthony. Second by Casten. All in favor. The request for a camera/light kit by Mr. Sirichanvimol was also approved. Motion made by Eshkov, second by Merlin. All in favor. The \$60 bingo set for Ms.Trang was also approved. Motion by Merlin, second by Trang. All in favor. \$400 for keychains for the math department by Hoyer was also approved. Motion by Merlin, second by Hoyer. All in favor. All members were also given a packet with all details of these grants.

Motion:

Bylaws Dissussions:

The new bylaws template by the state were passed out last meeting, all yellow parts are things that can be changed and customized. Lots of things are missing in this new template. Things like voting and balloting. So a subcommittee was formed to look over the bylaws and change as necessary. This committee consists of Merlin, Hoyer, Nardi, and Murphy.

Student President reports:

2026: Ava talked about how there were no meetings this month for student council. Holiday spirit week is currently being planned. And seniors are trying to plan a movie night potentially.

2027: There was not much happening this month. We talked about how there were not any meetings this month. Not much of a turn out for our class at Trick our Treat Around the Track, likely due to the lack of student council meetings.

2028: Ethan spoke about how nothing much was happening in this class either. But Trick or Treat Around the Track went pretty well for them!

2029: Taylor was also saying the same thing. There was a good turn out for her class at Trick or Treat Around the Track.

Principle's report:

We were able to hire new teachers, such as for science, and math. A new English teacher is also on the way to being hired. The math teacher is well liked so far. We were also able to hire for a PTA program – will start part time, will be four/five days a week in December. And hopefully will be full time later on. There is also an opening for a discipline assistant. Our district changed things because the super intended. So we need to do weekly walk-throughs for core classes, and monthly for electives. Learning goals also need to keep getting posted in all classrooms, and need to focus on the “we do it together” category.

Link to document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fQ5qK4WQymWHKaosSZIoPUhnRvhsjQ4k/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112101656897759099783&rtfpof=true&sd=true>

Quarter one in terms of academic data, more than 50% of 10th graders got an F first quarter, this has never been seen before. 9th grade also showed similar results, but this is normal to see. There is also a problem with 7 students who have the wrong cohort year. There are six students in the 10th grade cohort, five that are in 9th grade, and one is in 11th grade. This needs to get fixed. Since this can affect a lot of things. We are leading the district referral rate because of our phone policy, October rate is smaller than September and August. And most of them are not repeated offenses, they are first time referrals.

Open discussion:

Anthony brings up a SAT bootcamp. There are these bootcamps that are offered at Usf, they are said to be really good. But it agreed upon that it should be mostly for seniors since it's to help them get graduation requirements. Instead of focusing on all students, there are other responses too.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 a.m.

The next SAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at 7:10 a.m. at Sunlake High School.