

# Sunlake High School



SAC Meeting Minutes ~ September 30th, 2025

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

**Attendance:** Jeannette Anthony, Rocky Conteros, Ethan Infanger, Katyayani Chauhan, Michelle Hock, Paige Nardi, Lisa Eshkov, Kara Merlin, Jeannette Anthony, Teresa Boudrea, Sherri Hoye, Troy Ceaten, Ava Zalta, Kelly Grills, Camillie Janess, Katyayani Chauhan, Taylor VanBrocklin, Ethan Infanger, Celeste Trans.

*The meeting was called to order at 7:017 am by Nardi.*

**Welcome and Introductions:** none.

## **August Minutes:**

- Clerical error changes
- Wanted to document membership changes
- Need to specify who voting board members are
  - Hoye requested a list

## **Treasurers Report:**

Jeannette Anthony stated the SAC balance is now \$14,799.40. We have \$255.40 vacant taxes for bonuses. And there are \$235 dollars in the fundraising account. Hoye made the motion to approve. Janess made the second motion. All in favor.

## **Grant timeline:** Opened by Eshkov

We need to send out requests before the October meeting so that all the members can review it. Also, no more gift cards for grants. We need to decide on what other alternatives there are and popular items. A good idea would be lights for kids on scooters. These grants are also only for SAC members. We created a subcommittee to help with this. The members of this subcommittee are Hoye, Anthony, Hock, and Traing. Important dates to look out for: Due Oct 17th, Out Oct 23.

## **Funding request in KeyClub:**

A girl who can't afford the KeyClub fees reached out to Ms. Noffsinger and asked for help paying them. The dues are \$45 and will be put directly in the national keyclub website under the student's name. Traing motion, Troye second, all in favor.

## **Bylaws:** SAI

Merlin has a draft of the bylaws printed out for everyone to look at, since these are a requirement to look at every year. All the yellow highlighted things in the packet are parts we can change. Each person gets their own copy. Hoyer has a question about if these are the newest templates from the district, what year, what are these and from where did we get them?

## **CTAE at Sunlake presentation by Dr.Douin :**

This stands for Career, Technical, and Adult Education. She explains how this gives employment skills, certifications, and real world applications all while still in high school. It helps students to be ready for next steps after high school, whether that is a job right away or higher education with these certifications. There are a total of 29,728 students, 220 courses in the district. And around 2000 students graduated through a course in 2023. She then goes into depth about the aerospace tech program. To graduate through this program students need to have earned all three certifications for it, which is why only certain grade levels can join, otherwise students won't have enough time to complete courses. If the programs aren't CAPE funded they will be shut down. Then she went to explain Sunlake's biggest program, the Patient Care Technician - or medical PCT program. They have a 100% certification passing, and we will get put on probation if it's not 100% passing graduation. The CNA program is sunsetting, the seniors this year are the last to take it. One student a year gets hired right after high school, but it looks incredibly good for the rest of the students who will apply to college.

## **PCT Program:**

It started last year with the sophomores, it needs more certifications to complete this program. Nurses are urgently needed right now to be teachers for the juniors. Although the substitute is great, she has learned about the online platform to help the Juniors. We still need a certified RNA. Skills like the clinicals can only be done when a nurse is there. Sunlake will go into probation for more than two years if not 100% of people are graduating with the program. Sunlake was to go into probation for more than 2 years then the program would be pulled from the school. This program pulls the most people to come to Sunlake. Juniors need to get two certifications for this program in order to not have more hours next year. This can only be done with a nurse teacher on campus. Students also have to wear scrubs to school now sophomores get to wear teal, juniors and seniors wear black. We're currently in the process of asking Adventhealth for funding to get personalized scrubs. A job description will be emailed out to every single person at this meeting to help us find a nurse to be our teacher. They have to be a RN or LPN.

## **How does one get into an Academy?:**

There are many ways to enter into an academy. For many academies you will have to apply through Pasco pathways. All Aerospace students will need to apply through this even if they go to Sunlake since if there are 10 or more people applying they will provide transport for people. For

other career programs people need to apply through an internal link on Sunlake's website. We might also be changing these certain programs from entering 9th grade to entering in 10th Grade since more students are dropping out. The impact of these programs is that it helps Sun Lake get acceleration points for students who might not be getting AP or DE points.

### **Student President Report:**

*Freshman class:* Taylor Van Brocklin said Everything for hookah week went very well. Everything was pulled together last minute but it still went very well. They will plan it out more next year and definitely more spirit is needed in the Freshman Class.

*Sophomore class:* Ethan Infanger says the same thing as the freshmen class, and super excited to win Powderpuff.

*The Junior class:* Katyayani Chauhan says everything was super great. There was a lot of class spirit and involvement this year. Everyone is super excited for next year since we will be seniors and it will be our last hoco week.

*The Senior class:* Ava Zalta says that hockey week this year was super fun and good. They didn't win Powderpuff, but won the dance. Skit went super well, and the dance was good too. The dj was pretty bad, because the company rotates the dj. Seniors are preparing for their class only activities. Won school spirit week, and want to do dressing up for halloween (in dresscode).

### **Principle's report:**

Assistant superintendent last week resigned, we now have Hester Neadles as the high school superintendent. In September's weekly behavior the referrals have gone up by a lot because of the phone we're actually policy. The school improvement plan has been printed out for everyone to have a copy of. And attendance was 51% off track last year.

### **Next meeting:**

We will discuss the summer meeting and street lights out at the next meeting. Also we will discuss whether we will have a December meeting or not. We will vote on this. Because of sunshine laws we will have an executive board member meeting to discuss the agenda items and we will discuss them every month. Hoye would like to meet and discuss this. For next time's agenda we will discuss the bylaws Grant discussions and a voting on December meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 a.m.

**The next SAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:10 a.m.**

at Sunlake High School.