

Sunlake High School



SAC Meeting Minutes ~January 27th, 2026

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

Attendance: Lisa Eshkov, Andrea Smoley, Teresa Boudreau, Camillie Janess, Michelle Hock, Jeannette Anthony, Celeste Trans, Emily Gifford, Paige Nardi, Matthew Murphy, Sharri Hoye, Taylor Van Brocklin, Katyayani Chauhan, Troy Ceaten, Rocky Conteros, Ava Zalta.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15.

Welcome and Introductions:

Very brief introductions, since we had guests.

Approval of November Minutes:

A clarification was made in November when discussing the approval of October meeting minutes. The statement under subject title, *Vote on December Meeting*: "All were in favor, so it was decided to remove the December meeting" is inaccurate. No formal motion or vote was taken to cancel the December meeting, and therefore no consensus was reached. Sharri Hoye noted she was not in favor of removing the SAC December meeting. This correction is reflected in the record. And the November minutes also require Brenda, our bookkeeper, to make some fixes.

Treasurer's Report:

Jeannette Anthony stated the SAC balance is now \$ 14,236.95. The bike lights cost us \$59.99, bingo supplies \$42.56, the math keychains \$356, and Coach K's camera equipment was \$458.53. And we currently have \$235 for fundraising. Motion to approve Sharri Hoye, second Merlin. All in favor.

Incentive Funds Vote:

The voting was presented by Mr. Wolff, and Jeannette Anthony had a question regarding the criteria, and how it works for the bonuses. And all the answers were answered either on the paper or by Mr. Wolff. Ava Zalta also had a question regarding what this vote was being held for, Wolff explained how this is mostly the staff, but SAC also is required to vote. Sac members held a closed ballot. The results were:

Call for A: 8

Testing Schedule Discussion:

Mr. Wolf gave a presentation on the May testing schedule. Ms. Cordt, our testing coordinator, and Mr. Wolff have been working on this together. The goal of creating this testing schedule is to save as much time as possible, and the current plan would only take 6 days instead of taking a month. This does not include AP exams, since those are set in date by the College Board. Students miss instruction time because only registered teachers can register and proctor tests. The AP teachers who are done with their class will be trained to administer and proctor testing at the end of the year after the AP exams. The process of who will be proctoring testing and when will all be finalized next month. During December testing when we just had students test taking during their regular schedule, and we didn't have any subs or any teachers losing planning. Two teacher concerns were brought up during the discussion. Michelle Hock brings up that the biggest complaint there has been with this testing schedule was the 6th period and was twice as long as the rest during the testing schedule. And Jeannette Anthony had a question on off campus students, if they have off for 5th and 6th. Mr. Wolff has plans to try to work with both of these issues very soon and will be planning for the testing schedule further. Mr. Wolff also explained how during December's testing we also had administrators in all the hallways, which helps during the testing as well, if the teachers need help or a break.

By Laws Update Discussion:

By laws were updates based on the district template, by a subcommittee consisting of Matthew Murphy, Paige Nardi, Sharri Hoyer, and Kara Merlin. And during this meeting the changes (which were highlighted and displayed on the screen for us) were reviewed so the By Laws could be adopted during this meeting. The first point made was by Jeannette Anthony, about section 4, "the bookkeeper is responsible for the record", the bookkeeper is not responsible for the records, and wants the words changed to "the book keeper is responsible for maintaining accurate records..." "the treasurer's duties include posting and presenting the reports". While reading through Sharri Hoyer had pointed out that the A Plus school recognition funds program was removed from the by laws. After discussion it was decided to keep it this way because we don't have it every year. So it will not be specified in the by laws, but we do have a clause speaking on other school funds programs which this would fall under. Then the election process is discussed, the students here are voted by their class and represent their class as their president. The elections for the staff members are held in August, and each term is for two years. In Article 3 we added that teachers and other staff will be notified of all notifications involving SAC by email. Also added in the By Laws was that we have to have 8 meetings a year, and our meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month, and can have online meetings for special meetings. All voting

has to be done in person. The executive roles are the Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer, and they all have to work closely with the principal. In Article 8 student class presidents have to attend all meetings or have other representatives be sent. But it was also added to specify that representatives can't vote. Under committees it was suggested by Sharri Hoyer to remove all the specified sub-committees, since it is more procedural then set in stone in the by laws, so this change will be added and implemented in the by laws soon. Lastly here was a discussion regarding the grant fund timelines, under financial controls. Lisa Eshkov disagrees with what was written in the By Laws. She thinks there should be a tight deadline, since some grants were being used in summer and causing problems. And after further discussion, the end of April was the decided time for the funds to be used, and there will also be a time set for the actual request of the grants as well. This will also need to be updated in the bylaws. And the last change made was we will review the bylaws at the first meeting of each year. Motion to approve Michelle Hock, second Merlin. All in favor.

Student President reports:

Freshmen: Not present during this.

Sophomores: Not present at the meeting.

Juniors: We are currently doing all the same things as the other classes and also working on prom ticket prices, and unrelated fundraising.

Seniors : Are now working on prepping Night Spiker, Flower Grams, and also doing their senior superlatives.

Principle's report:

There was an error made with our course cards which said that students can only take one off campus online class which is not true they can take multiple through FLVS and dual enrollment emails and messages will be sent out to families to fix this misunderstanding soon. We also have three new courses, and one deleted one (which happened to be a on district level). The deleted course is Psych 2. Added was Alice Thinking Skills, this will be a dual class where students can earn college credit, aimed towards 10th and 12th but open to all. Also added was another dual class "Journey to success" . It is for students to be ready for classes in college. Students do not have to take PERT for this, and only need 2.5 gpa. While it will be open to others, some people will be auto enrolled. And lastly we are also adding "Fact Math" - this is for students who are done with Algebra 2, but do not want to go to AP pre-class. Next our achievements were announced. Our school's graduation rate was at an all time high with a 97.5% grad rate. We also earned the AP Honor Roll Silver status, for level of enrollment, exams taken, and exams passed. We also are looking to boost our AP Capstone diploma. Our Sunlake winter sports are also doing great. Gril's soccer were sac champs, and are doing district finals, the boys soccer as well. And the girls weightlifting team won SAC and district champs for the 11th year in a row. And lastly this Thursday an open discussion will be held on teams, to help include parents.

General discussion and Q&A:

Jeannette Anthony presented information about the predestination situation on Sunlake's school crossings. Bike and scooter lights will not need to be funded in the future because it was mainly helping with awareness but not too many students were seen actually using the lights. Concord station used to pay for an off-duty cop which would help with this parents and students over speeding in the area, now with this change many people speed and it causes a concern for all students who walk, bike, But a sheriff might be the best option and maybe it can be discussed with Rushe's principal to use funding to get a crossing operator. And lastly for the street lights for Sunlake Boulevard, nothing was heard back just yet, but contracts have been signed regarding them. Motion to approve Andrea Smoley, second Lisa Eshkov. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 a.m.

The next SAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 24th, 2026 at 7:10 a.m. at Sunlake High School.