

NMHS SAC Minutes
21 November 2024
16:00-17:00

Naples Middle High School Library

Time: 16:01-17:04

Present: Randy Vavra, Emily Selph, Cory Taunton, Sharon James, Andi Williams, and Cynda Masterman

1. Open Forum Recommendation for the Agenda (from meeting attendees):

- Naples MHS printers and copiers.

2. Principal's Report:

- **Update from IAC (for Naples MHS)**
 - Reconditioning the track is on the agenda. It will be done after spring sports and before fall sports, and it will not impact the track season.
 - The base is working on updating parking regulations for parent drop-off in the morning.
- **Winter Sports**
 - Wrestling, Cheer, Marksmanship, and Basketball
 - There are a few games to start the season before winter break and the full season will start after break.
- **Manpower and Master Schedule**
 - Manpower for SY 25-26. This will help support students and potentially pick up a new teacher.
 - Will also start the SY 25-26 master schedule soon.
- **PSAT Results are in**
 - Naples MHS outscored the district (Europe South) and DoDEA. Students were sent home with their score reports. Teachers have planning sessions coming up to use student data to continue to support student growth.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Spirit week before winter break. Days and hallway decorations will be posted on the Wildcat News, social media, and school TVs.
 - Parent coffee took place this morning. We will continue to test out different days to increase turnout.
- **Admin Changes**
 - Mrs. Sexton is moving into an ISS (Instructional System Specialist) Social Studies role at the district field office.
 - Dr. Lanquist is replacing Mrs. Sexton. Dr. Lanquist is currently the SPED Assistant Principal at Naples ES.

3. SLO Report:

- **College and Career Fair**
 - Our SLO teamed up with the Naples MHS guidance team to host this event for students during seminar period on Tuesday (11/19). Students received a paper of guided questions they could ask about both colleges and careers.
 - Had roughly 20 groups representing different colleges and careers.
 - Continue to seek community members and find creative ways to reach out to colleges/universities (potentially via formal letters from the school, etc.) to ensure they respond.
- **Upcoming Events**

- Events after winter break (around January) will focus on new students joining Naples ES and Naples MHS—more information will be provided soon.
- The Naples MHS MFLCs have also started programs for students based on feedback from students and SLO observations.
- **XO Update**
 - Please continue using the chain of command to report and track our needs to completion and elevate as needed.

Old Business

4. School Psychologist and Mental Wellness:

- The admin requested a second school psychologist (for district/HQ). However, the school did not have the numbers for a second position based on the staffing matrix. Can we get the position paper and look at this as a SAC? As a student support issue?
 - We received the position paper and will follow up with our future meeting.
- What resources are available for students of military families and students of civilian families?
 - As mentioned earlier, we will be getting our manpower information soon.
 - Fleet and Family is available for active duty and civilian families.
 - MFLCs (Military Family Life Counselors) are OSD contractors. Naples MHS has three MFLCs, and we also have MFLCs at Naples ES and within other CYP facilities.
- Update on teachers supporting student's academic and social needs.
 - Teachers work in grade-level teams and find creative ways to support students.
 - One example is Mr. Taunton's 9th-grade team via their weekly academic and student check. Students track GPAs, missing work, effort trends, etc.

New Business

5. Clubs and Student Activities:

- What clubs are available?
 - To start a club (that is not a DoDEA District EDA), you need a staff member or a DoDEA-vetted community member to host.
- What clubs are funded as EDAs? How is this tied to fiscal years (previous vs upcoming)?
 - The district funds Extra Duty Assignments (like coaching and other required district roles).
 - The rest are based on student interest surveys, staff members available to sponsor the clubs, and EDA funding (which can be tied to fiscal years and not released to start the SY).
 - It is challenging to start clubs at the start of the year because of funding and trying to tie it to student interest surveys. Clubs to start the school year would be unfunded. Admin likes the idea (from SAC) of empowering students to lead by starting the year with clubs with DoDEA-vetted community members.

6. Open Forum:

- Naples MHS printers and copiers.
 - We have a contract at the end of its life cycle, which has created issues within the building. However, the school is getting new printers.
- Kudos:
 - Fall Sports. Thank you to the coaches and community for making it a special experience for our student-athletes.

- Mr. Pavlik's Concert. It was amazing to see younger students put on their first concert. Thank you for all that you do!
- Thank you to Alicia Sexton for all you have done to support Naples MHS. Good luck in your new role. Welcome, Dr. Lanquist!
- Thank you to the SAC for hosting, supporting the community, and testing out a recorded version of the SAC.

Future SAC Dates:

- 2/20/2025
- 4/24/2025

Future IAC Dates

- 2/5/2025
- 4/9/2025
- 5/28/2025