

**SAC Meeting Minutes**  
**For**  
**Gateway Intermediate Charter School**  
**Gateway Charter High School**

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, September 24, 2014

**MS Members Present:** Grant Richardson (Assistant Principal), Katherine Byrd, Erick Berrette, Cindy Collins, Janneth Vargas

**HS Members Present:** Sara Abraham (Principal), Kelly Weeks (Assistant Principal), Denise Mathey, Marie Eastwood, Patrick Flahive, Scott Allen

**Welcomed Guests:** Tamika Woods, Sam McDowell, Kim Brady, Nicole Rodriguez, Renae O'Bannon, Lisa Legiec

**Topics Discussed, Tasks Assigned and Decisions Made:**

Meeting Opened at 3:30pm. Members were introduced and where they represent. All members signed in and meeting agenda were distributed.

**Agenda Items:**

\***Election** of Mrs. Brady was nominated and elected by unanimous votes as Chairperson (President) and Mrs. Rodriguez was nominated and elected by unanimous votes as Secretary.

\***Enrollment Night:**

-Student enrollment for Gateway Charter School was discussed for Middle and High School. In the Middle school we have 815 Students enrolled and in the High School we have 712 Students enrolled. The High School does have open seats, we would like to be at 720. We will be having Enrollment Night on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

\***FTE Week:**

-Aiming to enrollment more students. This directly affects are funding.  
-FTE week starts on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Fall Festival:**

- Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> K-12 will take place on our HS Football Field from 10am to 2pm.
- Ms. Byrd is Chairperson and organizing the event and she can be contacted at [kbyrd@gatewaycharterschool.org](mailto:kbyrd@gatewaycharterschool.org).
- It is a community fun day; teachers will have a booth and we will be having a silent auction basket.
- The silent auction basket, will have items that are donated. Donations can be taken to the students 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher.
- We will have food and activities.
- We will be having high school students volunteering and they are able to receive give hours.

**\*Testing:**

- Algebra 1 testing and EOC retakes just took place.
- It will take 3 weeks for test results.
- Testing calendar is pending to come from Lee County –we should receive it any day now.
- Benchmark test-NWEA; Incredible Results, Great News!

**\*Book Fair:**

- It will take place the last week in October.
- Volunteers are needed.
- \*Theme is “Sir Reads A Lot”
- HS Students that have teacher aide class, can help Ms. O’Bannon.
- Ms. R O’Bannon is the person in charge of book fair, she is our media specialist, she can be contacted at [sobannon@gatewaycharterhigh.org](mailto:sobannon@gatewaycharterhigh.org).

**\*Homecoming:**

- Event taking place on Saturday, October 18 at Harborside Event Center.
- The theme is “Sweet Dreams”, there will be white lights and candy on the tables.
- Zombiecon will be taking place on the same day in downtown, Harborside did advise that there will be no issues. They set up a special parking lot, and they should be able to come in and out with no issues; students will be safe.
- Spirit Week will have special events every day and on Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be the homecoming game.

**\*NHS Induction:**

- Induction will take place on October 2, 2014.
- Teachers in charge of the NHS is A. Montgomery and K. Knight.
- New teachers have great ideas and are excited.
- Some ideas given to advise the new inductees is Smarties goody bags.

**\*Guidance:**

- Mr. Kukuruyga is our new guidance counselor.
- He is working on getting colleges to come to our school. At this time we have 10 different schools that are signed up to come in, including UF, UCON and the Army.
- All dates are on power school calendar; and the sign in sheet in the Front Office.
- on Wednesday 10-15, 6-7pm, in our cafeteria, we will have a Wells Fargo Rep coming in to speak about FASFA.

**\*Athletic Department Middle/High School:**

- Mr. Scott Allen is are new athletic director.
- 10/2 home game.
- Fall Sports are under way; football, volleyball, basketball
- We are always looking forward to Gate Volunteer for all of our games.
- Homecoming Game is on 10/17 at East Lee
- Physicals are taking place on 09/29 at HS nurse station after school at 3pm. All HS students need one on file to play any sports and any MS student need on to play on a varsity team.
- On 10/7, fall sports Team will be taking their picture.
- Our athletic department is working with Gateway Community to get some Fields start, so are Football, Softball, Baseball and Soccer; Talks in the works and next step is a power point presentation. We are looking forward to growing are community and plans will be drawn up.
- New Ad, would like to set up a yearly rivalry game between East Lee and Gateway. It would be a yearly game with a trophy. This would be a 3pm game and a miracle game afterward. April 16<sup>th</sup>, is attentive date, location is Hammond Location.
- Photography company came in on their own time and took pictures of our HS athletics, seniors and will be doing a 4x6 Banners. This is something we are trying to do for all sports and will be for sale. The banners would be displayed where we play.

- Letterman Jackets have been redesigned and they are using the G that is used by the Athletic department.
- 5 different styles are available for the Varsity teams, and range from \$95-145.
- If any athletic have questions about sport schedule, they are all on Power School or they can always go to Room#150.

**\*Misc. School Information:**

- Are Chorus went to McGregor Baptist Church to record a video to submit to a Disney contest.
- They did an incredible job.
- We would like to make a music night for all to participate.
- We will be participating in the Gateway Holiday Festival
- We are having some issues, in are morning drop off. We have made many phone call advising them, they should not drop off on Daniels Pkwy nor on Gateway Blvd. Due to it being off of our property, it is out of our hands. We are talking to Gateway Community for their input in the situation.
- We will continue to over communicate with our parents regarding the danger, their children are in.
- Tickets have been given out. We encourage parents to call the Sheriff Office and advise them of the situation.
- We will get some more information regarding the Class Ring. We know the package was given out.

All business had been discussed and meeting was adjourned at 4:22pm.

<p><b>NEXT MEETING DATE:</b> <b>Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014</b> <b>3:30pm in Room 139</b></p>
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