Yokota Middle School School Advisory Committee Notes	
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YMS Conference Room	
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Time: 14:30

Meeting called to order: 14:34

SAC Members in Attendance: Mr. Daniel Raschke, chair; Ms. Amanda Martin, vice-chair; Ms. Deonna Sawyer, teacher representative; Ms. Jacqueline Rebok, secretary; Ms. Hilary Simmons, principal; Mr. Lundy, FRS; Mr. Josh Fly, SLO, Ms. Diana Carson, PTO President, Mr. Robert Forbes, teacher representative.

- 1. Welcome and introductions. This is the last meeting of the school year.
- 2. Old business:

MOFA update: Access control worked. It was slow on the MOFA side. Once we got the information, we were able to proceed. The flag football game was fantastic. The kids had a lot of fun and lots of leadership were present. Basketball was good too. We had to cancel a few events. We have one more on May 17 - going to a Japanese school. 33 USA students; 11 Japanese students - flag football

16 basketball girls, 15 basketball boys.

It's difficult at the end of our school year and the beginning of their school year. Simmons wants to do it again in October. We have the support of Security Forces. We recommend that this be looked at earlier in the year next year.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRS:

It was discussed at the IAC. Fly asked for an update. IAD-PDAC-RAC (regional). It's a DoDEA problem. Ms. Rapp says to just buy new instruments. Mr. Forbes says that the ratio is 2:1 but it doesn't meet the demand from year to year. We are awaiting feedback from RAC.

SCHOOL MEALS

Gauge the other schools' feedback on this issue. We request this to be sent to IAC. We need to go as a complex. It is an AAFES problem. FSS is looking at sponsoring local food trucks that would get access during lunch hours.

ACTION ITEM: Simmons and Fly will ask at the complex meeting on May 17.

3. New Business:

DRESS CODE

We have a lot of pushback from parents. It's a DoDEA dress code and policy. We've invited parents to SAC if they want to fight the DoDEA dress code. It is a sticky situation for teachers and admin. Legal says that we are one of the only schools calling about dress code. It is a challenge. We have offered more leniency as the weather gets warmer. There are inconsistencies between the middle school and the high school.

Can we put a full-body size poster on display?

DISCIPLINE TRENDS

Forgotten or not charged chromebooks. Repeat offenders. Only 3 suspensions this year. We are seeing an uptick in lower level offenses.

Sawyer reports for the school year: the majority are chromebooks and dress code. Horseplay and roughhousing. Portable electronic devices. Internet violations.

Many bullying allegations.

Parent support is essential. It is a partnership. We have been working on restorative practices.

Suggestion: parent checklist? Do your kids have a charged chromebook? Facebook updates? More parent nights. ACTION ITEM: Facebook posts about parent partnerships/what you can do to help your child succeed.

SCHOOL-AGE CRIME TRENDS

Up to April 2024: 24 crimes. In 2020 total: 61. Last year (2023) total: 19. Shoplifting is number 1. Alcohol/substance abuse is 2. Assaults are 3. We need to educate middle schoolers about the consequences of illegal activity. It is a small percentage of our total student population but it is a good SAC goal for educating our students. Make this a SAC goal for next year?

How do we close the gap between the base, off-base, and the schools?

SRO - more school-wide/seminar initiatives? Teen Living class? More proactive involvement.

SSGT SUNDIN - takes over for Officer Fitzgerald on May 17.

- 4. Open Forum
 - Next IAC meeting is Monday May 20. Next year's IACs will look different; no chair or vice chair. We will have more flexibility on how the meetings are run.
 - We will be at the new wing commander's meeting.
 - Middle school sports Fly will continue to work on this. Team sports, not individual.
 - The last PTO meeting is May 22, 4 pm at the Yujo.
 - Principal Coffee: Rebok and Simmons will work on a date probably Thursday May 30 9:00
 - SAC elections for next year?
 - Fly: Student Ambassador boot camp for the transition center: work in progress. The week before school starts. Three days chalked out.
- 5. Closing
 - Motion to Close by Ms. Rebok, Seconded by Ms. Sawyer

Meeting Adjourned: 1528

Next Meeting: n/a

Submitted by: Jacqueline Rebok, Secretary.

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Time: 15:00

Meeting called to order: 1500

SAC Members in Attendance: Mr. Daniel Raschke, chair; Ms. Amanda Martin, vice-chair; Ms. Deonna Sawyer, teacher representative; Ms. Jacqueline Rebok, secretary; Ms. Hilary Simmons, principal; Mr. Lundy, FRS; Mr. Josh Fly, SLO, Ms. Diana Carson, PTO Secretary.

- 6. Welcome and introductions. List of old business is ongoing.
- 7. Old business:
 - MOFA: update from Simmons.
 - Fly: Mr. Bennett and he discussed the plan.

Simmons: Mr. Bennett brought up the idea to use private org sports students playing basketball and soccer. We will do a flag football scrimmage on April 20. When the Japanese school year starts April 1, we will reach out to their students. Ms. Martin: Do we need coaches?

Simmons: yes, it's 2 practices and 1 scrimmage. Ms. Simmons will email the schedule. Fly: Skip asked for volunteers (6-7) for flag football specifically. Youth sports did not want to participate. Can a minor come on the base unaccompanied? Raschke: it should be escorted for all of them. Fly: will the soccer and basketball be more long-term? (Simmons: yes) That is the sticking point.

Simmons: we are going to pick them up off base.

Fly: Is YMS or the club technically be considered the sponsor/chaperone?

Simmons: Mr. Eusebio-Tagawa, Coach O, and Mr. Bennett would be the chaperones. We will have an extensive entry packet for the students.

Raschke: unescorted foreign national minors are not covered in Pass and ID regs. We will figure something out. They should have something to show at the gate.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRS:

Fly: Did we send that to PDAC or RAC?

Simmons: Repairs are happening but it's very slow.

Raschke: We will keep it open.

Martin: What about the base band?

Raschke: Air Force funds can't be used for DoDEA.

Fly: I will meet with Ms. Rapp in April and I can add it to my agenda.

Simmons: Talk to Mr. Forbes first for the most accurate updates.

VOLUNTEERING BACKGROUND CHECKS

We can close this out; take off old business.

BUS AND SCHOOL BUS VISIBILITY:

No updates from Simmons.

Carson: From where I live it looks a lot better.

SCHOOL MEALS

Martin: Is there ever a possibility of bringing in a local vendor?

The general consensus is no. It's a separate entity and it comes from Dallas.

Raschke: Is it worth elevating?

Simmons: I haven't gotten too many complaints.

Martin: I just wish there was a way to offer local foods.

Simmons: Let's invite Mr. Cory Bennett (from the food court cafeteria) to come to our Q4 meeting. ACTION ITEM: Simmons will send Mr. Bennett's email address to Raschke.

ROAR KINDNESS CART

Simmons: I tweeted about our PBIS program; it's been going really well. The students who don't "win" get a prize and their names posted on the bulletin board. Sawyer: PTO has donated a lot of things, thank you! There are other prizes too (librarian for a day). Tomorrow we'll be giving out awards. We read the statements to the students to know why they were recognized. The students are happy.

Fly: Col. Roddan would like to give an award this year (student or teacher). We recognized Mr. Robinson and his wife last year.

ACTION ITEM: Simmons will send names and descriptions to Mr. Fly. ACTION ITEM: Rebok and Simmons - put on grade chair minutes and add to Col. Roddan's calendar.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS JUNE 5!

PTO 8th grade dance is May 24 at the O'Club. \$15-20 for tickets.

We can close this business.

OPERATION KUDOS:

Will happen April 20, not sure if middle school does much with this. MFRC does this. Same day as the flag football game. Kids Understanding Deployment Operations.

8. New Business:

RESULTS OF IAC.

Most from high school. Walkway between middle school and high school. There is no money; no one wants to pay for it.

There is an update on middle school sports from PDAC. MFR and a signed letter from Dr. Ferguson. We're going to keep asking. Mr. Brady said no, also said no to a meeting. I will keep trying (Fly).

Month of Military Child: Carson says we have lots of purple wristbands to use. Fly says 5,000 patches were ordered. A middle schooler was a winner.

HONOR ROLL

Simmons reported. 3.5 used to give you honor roll. We were trying to increase rigor a bit, up the GPA, also make it so students don't feel hurt. It was ready. I received a lot of negative feedback. Parents complained; their child always made honor roll. Did we really communicate this to parents appropriately? We ended up changing it at the last minute. We added 3.5 and still had 3.7 and 4.0.

Lundy, as parent: my daughter missed it by 4 percentage points. I was still proud of her. We have our own thing at home. You really have to work hard the whole quarter. I understand why it was changed.

Simmons: The high school has 3.5; ours was more rigorous.

Lundy: that's a good thing!

Martin: To sit through all these things, you see it becomes a popularity contest. Suggested: only Principal's Honor Roll walks; everyone else stands and gets applauded?

Simmons: a parent said there should be a DoDEA expectation for honor roll.

Lundy: We should add it to the student handbook.

Simmons: 3.5s can have certificate emailed home. Something we can talk about later. We did put it back to what it was and we got kudos for being flexible. It was a call in the moment and it felt right.

Martin: How many didn't get it? 127 didn't receive honor roll; 137 did.

ACTION ITEM: Bring ideas for the Honor Roll ceremony to the next meeting.

9. Open Forum

School Report Card: ACTION ITEM: Ms. Simmons will email the report out to SAC meeting. 6th grade ELA was high. 8th grade math proficiency on the summative assessment was only 33%. Why? Then I realized that all the students who are accelerated are in Algebra; they aren't tested in the 8th grade summative. For PSAT, we were highest. We are comparing ourselves to DoDEA but national for NAEP. Slight slip for 6th grade math proficient (last year in April-May). We're planning the summative for the end of April. PTO will provide food for the summative assessment.

Martin: Is there any testing on writing? ; Sawyer: yes, and we practice daily.

Simmons: written expression; we were below 30% proficient before, so it is one of our School Action Plan goals.

Principal Coffee: probably Thursday March 14 at 9 am. ACTION ITEM: Simmons will check her calendar. Rebok will remind Simmons and Hall.

PTO needs new board members. "We have a wonderful principal!"

10. Closing

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Motion to Close

Meeting Adjourned: 1600

Next Meeting: 05/9/2024 at 1500

Submitted by: Jacqueline Rebok, Secretary.

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Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023

Time: 15:00

Meeting called to order: 1500

SAC Members in Attendance: Mr. Daniel Raschke, chair; Ms. Amanda Martin, vice-chair; Ms. Deonna Sawyer, teacher representative; Ms. Jacqueline Rebok, secretary; Ms. Hilary Simmons, principal; Mr. Lundy, FRS; Mr. Josh Fly, SLO.

11. Welcome and introductions. Ms. Rebok has joined us as secretary.

12. Old business:

BUSES:

Mr. Raschke began with a report from IAC on bus complaints and issues. We talked about the observation of students from the start of the day to the end of the day to reduce gaps in supervision. Where can SAC step in to help? Ms. Simmons stated that we started off strong in the beginning of the school year. When there is a complaint on the bus, we will conference with students (AO, Simmons, Dr. V). Does the high school need our support? Ms. Martin asked if the volunteer requirements have been streamlined. Simmons responded that yes, parents can ride the bus if they are with someone with clearance. Admin is on a rotating schedule.

More bus issues: drivers on base are not stopping for the buses. There was contact with a vehicle. Changing the bus route itself will not be possible (it is a military use bus). Simmons reported that parents are still uncomfortable with the bus safety situation.

Ms. Martin advocated that not having a late bus option is not equitable. Mr. Fly added that CYP has started to offer a bus to take kids from the high school to the teen center. It costs \$1. We can ask for a clubs bus. If we can come with numbers, it is possible. Ms. Simmons suggested a parent poll on Facebook, and to include the high school. Mr. Lundy and Ms. Raschke suggested questions like, "Would you use a bus for staying after school?" "What is the best time for a bus?" Simmons mentioned that a parent brought up the base shuttle bus. Mr. Fly clarified that the military must be given priority, but Mr. Raschke made the argument that if the military member is not available to pick their family members up, they use the bus. Simmons asked if transportation will limit who can attend Power Hour. Action items: create, distribute,

and collect data from a Facebook parent poll; the SAC recommendation is that we ask for a trial run of a late bus. Ms. Rebok added that we should link our proposal to DoDEA's equity plan and to our School Action Plan. Ms. Simmons will put this all together and send it to Mr. Fly.

School Bus visibility: Are there magnets that we can put on the school buses so the population will see that the buses are school buses? Mr. Fly said that they moved one bus stop for safety. Ms. Simmons asked if the Stars and Stripes print shop makes magnets. Mr. Fly acknowledged that high traffic bus stops need to be better marked. Mr. Lundy asked if there is a way to know who is passing the buses (SOFA or local nationals)? Mr. Fly said that data shows about 50/50. Mr. Raschke suggested a social media campaign and a liaison with pass and registration to increase awareness of driving on base laws. Mr. Lundy said that they used to have something at the visitors center. Ms. Martin suggested magnets that read "DO NOT PASS THIS BUS." Mr. Raschke added that you need the correct verbage. Mr. Lundy remarked that the off-base buses wouldn't have that magnet (or it wouldn't be understood). Mr. Fly said that since the accident, they have been pushing awareness. Action items: look into the possibility of purchasing magnets to place on the buses. Start work on social media and flyers highlighting bus safety laws on base.

VOLUNTEERING

Mr. Raschke said that volunteers do not require full background checks if someone with an approved background check is present. We have pushed out the notifications; have we seen more volunteers? Ms. Simmons said that a lot of people are hesitant to go through it. She suggested a stand-alone FB post that we are still looking for volunteers, and include one form with a QR code. Action items: create FB post for volunteer recruitment.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRS

Mr. Raschke said that this issue needs to get elevated out of the IAC. It was sent to RAC by another base because we're not the only ones dealing with it. Ms. Simmons added that everyone is working on it.

SAC COMMENTS and RESPONSES

Mr. Raschke asked for another refresher on how to get in there and look at the comments. His goal is to go in every week and respond to comments. Ms. Simmons added that this is a good way to take care of direct complaints.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Ms. Simmons said that MOFA had lots of questions. If our students play sports, what about liability, transportation, language barriers? Getting kids on base to join our clubs is not a problem. She is putting together a packet for Roddan. A parent started a wrestling club. Could we get Roddan to give him a coin? Mr. Fly stated that Rapp/Ferguson have requested Brady to review his memo on sports. Japanese school sports are intense; you do not play anything else (6 days a week commitment). Sometimes the practices run very late. "The Japanese are a lot of things, but the Japanese do not mess around." Japanese sports are for fully committed

student-athletes, so the messaging is important. We need to make sure parents understand what they are signing up for. Ms. Simmons stated that for Japanese students to come on base, football and soccer are the two big interests. Ms. Martin added that in Belgium, American football was exciting for the international kids. Ms. Simmons asked if we could open this up to the high school. Mr. Fly responded that he thinks this is their ultimate goal. They want to come on base and play American football. Mr. Raschke said that we need to send this to the high school SAC. Mr. Fly acknowledged that there is a lot of red tape to be navigated. Ms. Simmons summarized that the next step is to get the high school involved, but that she doesn't think this will come to fruition until next school year at the earliest. Action items: collaborate with the YHS SAC to work on this.

13. New Business:

• Ms. Martin said that there was recently a student survey on healthy choices. The children have a good sense that they eat healthy meals. But when they eat school lunches, we don't always agree that those are healthy AND appealing choices. She is throwing in the idea of "grab and go" breakfasts: what kind of power do we have to address the AAFES feeding program? How do we make healthy choices more appealing? Mr. Fly said that because of their specific population and school size, Mendel is the only school in the Pacific that serves breakfast. So breakfast is a tough hill to climb. He suggested that we engage with Corey Bennett on that. Ms. Simmons said that she can talk to him about that. Ms. Martin added that the descriptions sound good to adults but not to kids, and the presentation is not appealing. They really do like healthy choices and better food, but it needs to be appealing and not just a checkbox. Mr. Fly added that so much food is wasted. Ms Simmons reported that the 8th grade teachers say that kids aren't eating. Mr. Lundy said that in the past, they would have an "a la carte" line with fresh curry rice, yakisoba, etc. They were very popular, and this was the same at the high school. Mr. Raschke said that we can start chipping away at this. What are our options? How hard is it to adjust the menu? Mr. Fly said that there are limits on food availability. Ms. Martin will reach out to the PTO about having some emergency decently-healthy breakfast options, also for standardized testing. Ms. Simmons remarked that Mrs. Carson will be all over that, and that she will talk to Mr. Bennett. Ms. Martin asked if we can expand the contract to partner locally, with kid favorites? Ms. Simmons replied that this always comes up in SAC, and it's very hard to change. But it's worth continuous conversations. Mr. Raschke summarized: we'll approach the topic and see what our potential for change is. We may need more data polling. This could potentially be elevated to the IAC, and reaching out to the PTO should see success. Can we have a more standardized process? With a budget transfer/Amazon order? Ms. Simmons added that she can also meet with the culinary program. There are 10-15 days involved in summative testing. Ms. Sawyer clarified that 15 would be the max. Action items: Reach out to Mr. Bennett; speak with the PTO and Culinary program; consider polling options.

BOWLING FIELD TRIP

Mr. Lundy said that it went well, and that they got the results they were supposed to

get. Ms. Simmons added that it was a great activity.

OTHER STEM OPPORTUNITIES

Ms. Simmons reported that there is a robotics competition on Saturday 12/2/23, and that it is the first one since Covid. It will be from 8am-3pm.

14. Open Forum

- Raschke asked if there is an operation KUDOS planned for this year? Mr. Fly responded that MFRC usually organizes that. Mr. Raschke clarified that they put the kids through a deployment line. It shows them what their parents could go through if they deploy. Action items: Mr. Raschke will reach out to them.
- Ms. Simmons reported that the master schedule is getting prepped and ready. It will be ready after Christmas. In January/February, students will look at course contracts.
- Mr. Lundy brought up the off-base buses that have been arriving late in the morning. Ms. Simmons added that those buses are always late. She asked transportation if we can bump the buses up early, and do we now need to adjust the school day? The issue was elevated to Dr. Ferguson. Mr. Fly said that he sent information to Mr. Drexler.
- Ms. Simmons reported that we haven't needed the SRO as much this year. He comes to the counselor's meetings on Tuesdays. He has been very busy at the high school this year.
- Mr. Raschke asked about the aircraft crash and if there is a school plan if something happens. Ms. Simmons replied that counseling services are ready. Mr. Fly said that a public release notification will happen 24 hours after the next of kin is informed. It could be in the next 24 hours. Ms. Martin added that we might be dealing with more transfer issues. Mr. Fly said that family services are set up at MFRC. Ms. Martin responded, "as a pilot's wife, I am not affected by this, but I am affected by this. Students WILL be affected by this." Ms. Simmons asked how we want to publicize that counseling is open without triggering anything. Mr. Raschke suggested that we bring all the teachers in and give insight into what to look for and to monitor students. Ms. Simmons responded that the psychologist has already reached out to staff about looking for signs. Ms. Martin added that kids get bad info; what they're getting is worse to them even if it's not true. Rumor mills get going, and the kids spiral. Ms. Simmons responded that this happens during lunch and recess. Ms Martin suggested that adults say something like, "you need to let the people who know what's going on to share the information. Let the grownups do the talking." Ms. Simmons added that we say to students, "this isn't our story to tell." Ms. Martin reflected that a lot of parents are gone with Christmas Drop, and this might worry students too.
- Ms. Sawyer reported on ROAR Kindness Cart.. Teachers nominated students for doing something exemplary. We played the Katy Perry song "Roar." The students were so excited to be recognized. "These students were recognized for being kind, but they weren't trying to get the recognition." It was well-received and it was great to do something possible. Ms. Martin asked if they called parents to inform them. Ms.

Sawyer said that was a great idea to make positive phone calls. Mr. Raschke urged more positive reinforcement opportunities.

15. Closing

- Elevate to IAC: buses, food. Email Fly to get it on the agenda. IAC is January 22.
- Calendar invite will be coming for the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 1600

Next Meeting: 02/29/2024 at 1500

Submitted by: Jacqueline Rebok, Secretary.

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023 Time: 1500

- 1. Minutes see below
- 2. Chairperson's Report:
- 3. Principal's Report:
- 4. SLO / Installation Report:
- 5. Old Business
- 6. New Business
- 7. Open Forum -
- 8. Closing

Meeting called to order: 1500

SAC Members in Attendance: Mr. Daniel Raschke, chair; Ms. Amanda Martin, vice-chair; Ms. Abbie Campos; Ms. Deonna Sawyer, teacher representative; Mr. Robert Forbes, teacher representative; Ms. Hilary Simmons, principal; Mr. Paul Lundy, FRS; Mr. Josh Fly, SLO.

- 1. Welcome and introductions
- 2. SAC Training: Ms Simmons shared a training PowerPoint presentation on the purpose, policies, and practices of SAC meetings, with Ms. Sawyer stressing that SAC is solution-oriented in serving the needs of the overall school community.

Mr. Fly reported that Dept. of Defense Instruction 1342.15 for SAC, which was approved 12/07/2012, may be rescinded soon for an updated policy more aligned to DoDEA Admin

Instruction 1358.01, approved 03/31/2020.

Ms. Martin asked if more than 4 meetings could be held if time-sensitive cases need to be reviewed. Ms. Simmons replied affirmatively, stating that 4 meetings is only the minimum required.

- 3. Presentation of last meeting's approved minutes: Mr. Forbes reviewed the minutes from the meeting on May 18, 2023.
- 4. Reports:

Principal: Ms. Simmons focused on three of the major topics that SAC focused on for the 2022-2023 school year, noted below in Old Business.

- 5. Old Business:
 - Lack of competitive sports offered at the middle school
 - This item has been elevated beyond SAC, but YMS will offer a wrestling club and basketball club, and students still have access to Youth Sports for competitive sports.
 - Ms. Martin asked about the posting of sports schedules; Ms. Simmons shared that clubs and activities are posted on the One Pager that goes out with the school's weekly newsletter.
 - Communication with parents.
 - Parents wanted clearer instruction on how to access their child's grades and assignments.
 - Mr. Heino set up a training night for parents to learn how to access grades and assignments through Aspen.
 - Bullying
 - A small pod of students had been creating a hostile environment of inappropriate language, derogatory comments, and racial slurs, especially on buses.
 - We were able to pull videos from the buses in question and provide remediation through the detention coordinator to those students who admitted to the inappropriate behavior.
 - Ms. Sawyer shared that emotional regulation activities helped tie in curricular lessons into addressing positive outcomes for good choices and consequences for poor decisions.
 - This year the detention coordinator began the year by proactively addressing these concerns with students in their seminar classes.
 - The committee discussed other proactive measures we might consider:
 - Parent/Other adult volunteers to ride on buses
 - Ms. Campos shared that in Okinawa in the past, parents whose children rode the buses were required to volunteer at least once to ride along.
 - This called into question the background checks that would be required for volunteers, otherwise LOS (Line of sight) would need to be implemented until volunteers are cleared.

- This process is time consuming, but Mr. Fly encouraged the committee to seek as many volunteers to apply to provide proof of point regarding the process.
- Incentivizing good bus behavior with monthly rewards (ice cream, donuts, popsicles, etc)

6. New Business:

• Teacher representatives will work with the chair and vice chair to create an agenda for the next meeting.

- 7. Open Forum
- 8. Closing
 - 1. Next Meeting's agenda will include the following requests from the SAC Feedback Form:
 - 1. Adding a base shuttle stop closer to the school providing shuttle transportation to the Youth Center on the East side
 - 2. Adding an esports program for middle school students.

Meeting Adjourned: 1605

Next Meeting: 11/16/2023 at 1500

Submitted by: Robert Forbes, interim recorder.