

School Advisory Committee

End of Year Report

Schweinfurt High School
Schweinfurt, Germany
School Year 2011-2012

SAC Board Members:

Chaplain (LTC) Joanne S. Martindale, Chairperson
Ms. Kelly Waite, Vice Chairperson
Robin Stworzydiak, Secretary
Jessie Woods, Parliamentarian
Cheryl Richardson, Parent Representative
Rebecca Helm, Teacher Representative

Meeting dates:

11 OCT 2011
02 NOV 2011
11 JAN 2012
08 FEB 2012
07 MAR 2012
09 MAY 2012
06 JUNE 2012

Sac Goal:

The goals and objectives of the SAC Boards:
School Advisory Committee will partner with Schweinfurt high School and the Schweinfurt Garrison to support the student population in the following ways:
Physically, Emotionally, Spiritually (Character), Psychologically, in order to develop and maintain resiliency.

Measures of Success:

Physical

The SAC requests continuous progress status of all sports programs.
The SAC requested portable classrooms this year (Dr. Diaz has letter).
The SAC requests rapid resolution of all safety and security concerns.
The SAC helped in the acquisition of a structure to house the ASAC counselor.

Emotional/Spiritual/Psychological

The SAC supported the importance of the communication and information flow through questions directed to chair and vice chair via email and face time. The SAC supports the need for a permanent ASACS counselor for privacy and high risk students.

The SAC advises on the importance of continuous Chaplain (in house) and psychological services (psychologist rotates between different schools).

The SAC supports an active partnership with community agencies to support the overall well-being of our garrison youth.

The SAC supports the "Integration of Students Support Team," which was vital and thriving this year.

The SAC supported the Youth Advisory Committee which met 3X this year.

Community Engagement

The SAC helped promote the Youth Center and integrated them into school and community activities.

The SAC promotes parental involvement.

The SAC supports faculty involvement in community events (i.e. Garrison wide community day where faculty/administration spoke and participated. Also all awards ceremonies, assemblies, garrison Town Halls and graduation).

The SAC advocates for the attendance of garrison representatives at significant school events.

The SAC supports the community anti-bullying policy.

The SAC advocates for unit support of school-related functions as well as "Partners in Education" where particular units are assigned to Schweinfurt high school.

The SAC supports host-nation partnerships such as Bad Kissingen exchange of students, Realschule German High School came to Schweinfurt High School, and finally when Schweinfurt High School visited Humboldt Gymnasium German II classrooms.)

Major Achievements

- 1) Initiated official request for three general portable classrooms because of space limitations.
- 2) Weekly channeled parental and teacher concerns/questions for immediate resolution by school officials.
- 3) Created tracking measurements to establish baselines for tracking parental involvement, parent/teacher conferences and student's GPA.
- 4) Student to Student involvement was spectacular this year with 51 students trained and involved with welcoming new students to the school.
- 5) Schweinfurt High School is a brand new school and the SAC committee developed the By-Laws and voted upon them.

Concerns

- 1) SAC might consider developing evaluation tools to more effectively measure success.
- 2) SAC might consider more voting member feedback, rather than administrative.
- 3) The SAC supports more parental involvement.

Additional Comments:

- 1) Dress policy and discipline policy review need priority consideration in the succeeding school year.
- 2) Recommendation for time limits upon topics and speakers (i.e. 2 minutes for each agenda item depending upon item and the parliamentarian holding strictly to those time lines.) This procedure would ensure more people were involved with the discussions.
- 3) Also a reminder that if a parent has an agenda item, they should be allowed to go first so as to not make them sit through the entire SAC meeting.
- 4) Chairperson or Vice Chairperson shall follow up with a resolution of each issue as directed by committee.
- 5) Next year there will need to be an election for new VP and parent member.
- 6) It was suggested that Kelly Waite would like to work on a new WEB page for the SAC committee.

Any additional questions may be addressed to the undersigned.

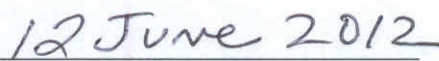
Dr. Vince Diaz

Signatures


Principal, Vince Diaz


Date


SAC Chairperson, Chaplain (LTC) Joanne Martindale


Date

School Name: Schweinfurt High School

cc:

Dr. Joan C. Islas, Assistant Superintendent
Post Commander: LTC Michael Runey
Deputy Garrison Commander: Mr. Kevin Griess
SLO: Beth Potter