



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.3

Meeting Date: May 5, 2010

Subject: Student Member Report

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Learning Support Unit/Department:

Recommendation:

Hear/discuss monthly Student Advisory Council report.

Background/Rationale:

The Student Advisory Council (SAC) serves as the primary representative body of students working in partnership with SCUSD administration and the SCUSD Board of Education to collaborate on school-site and district-wide policy and to strengthen student voice. The SAC provides a forum for students to learn leadership skills and work innovatively with adults toward promoting academic achievement and addressing key initiatives and/or district issues.

Financial Considerations: None

Documents Attached:

Student Advisory Council report for May 5, 2010.

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 Min.

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Approved by: N/A



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 5, 2011

TO: Board of Education
Jonathan Raymond, Superintendent
Chief Officers

FROM: Arthur Fong, Student Board Member
Raynisha Thompson, SAC President
Brit Irby, SAC Advisor

SUBJECT: MAY 2011 STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) REPORT

1. Youth Council Meeting

On Tuesday, April 12 2011, the Student Advisory Council Youth Council met in the library of George Washington Carver High School. The Student Advisory Council discussed the Youth Media Forum, the TDAP shot, the SAC constitution, SB1422, marketing updates, board policies, and how Middle Schools could fit into the Student Advisory Council.

The beginning of the meeting featured two presentations. The first presentation was from Mr. Jameel Pugh in Youth Development. Mr. Pugh encouraged the Youth Council Members to attend and advertise the Youth Media Forum. The second presentation was from Ms. Dawn Fox, SCUSD School Nurse, who shared a brief presentation informing students of the newly required whooping cough booster shot (TDAP).

In addition, the Student Advisory Council also had their updated Constitution approved by the Youth Council members, a committee met to discuss how Middle Schools could fit into the Student Advisory Council, and the SB-1422 committee met with the Youth Council Advisors to get teacher feedback on the draft survey they've created.

The policy committee has also been working on input for four different district policies and the Student Advisory Council Executive Board got valuable feedback during the Youth Council Meeting. The information we received is being shared with the School District. At our next YCM meeting, we will wrap up our policy discussions for the year and complete a year in review.

The SAC would like to thank George Washington Carver High School for hosting May's Youth Council Meeting. The Student Advisory Council will be holding their last Youth Council Meeting of the 2010-2011 school year on May 17 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Serna Center.

2. SAC Executive Board

The SAC Executive Board has been getting ready for the quickly approaching elections. The SAC Election Committee are interviewing potential candidates and preparing for Election Day on May 17th. The SAC has extended the application deadline and encourage motivated students to apply.

The SAC is also preparing for the final Youth Council Meeting of the 2010-2011 school year. At the last Youth Council Meeting, students will reflect about the past year of activities and achievements.

The SAC Executive Board finished their revised SAC Constitution. The SAC Constitution Committee will now be working on a set of Bylaws for the council.

The SAC Executive Board has also been discussing and making plans for the end of the year and the summer. They are hoping to get a head start on planning for next year's activities and goals.

3. Youth Voice In Action

High schools in the SCUSD have done many things to benefit their schools and their community.

Rosemont High School held the "Pennies For Patients" activity on campus. Through hard work, students were able to raise over \$600 for the Leukemia Foundation, to help fund the end to leukemia cancer.

McClatchy High School raised over \$2,600 in an effort to help the victims of the major earthquake in Japan. Students held a car wash with radio station 102.5 FM present. The students also organized a parent raffle on Back to School Night. Proceeds from both events went to benefit the victims in Japan.

4. Student Board Member's note

April has been an interesting month as the Student Board Member of the Sacramento City Unified School District.

I spent my 18th birthday at a Board Meeting: something I will always remember. I would like to thank the Board of Education for their gift and card. The words each board member wrote were truly inspiring and were one of the highlights to my birthday.

At the Youth Council Meeting, I presented a short video with different clips of me at Board Meetings. Even though it was embarrassing to show myself speaking, I am glad the Youth Council Members got to see that what they contribute is presented to the Board of Education and that they have a voice.

Even though I have been fairly quiet at the past few Board Meetings during the discussion of contracts, I have been listening and paying attention. Working with contracts is a new experience for me and I am excited for the new experiences I will have before my term is up in June.

For more info on the SAC, make sure to visit (and 'like' us!) at facebook.com/SCUSDsac.