Wiesbaden High School SAC Meeting
Quarter 3 Minutes
February 12, 2025 4PM
Location: WHS Information Center/Library

1. Welcome and Introductions
    a. Chair - Sara Arriaga
    b. Vice Chair - Chris Heatherly (absent)
    c. Secretary - Amy Icanberry
    d. WHS Student Rep- Natalia Bergdorf (absent)
    e. Current SY24/25 Committee Members - Marcy Grayson, Andrew King, Vivien Malaga, Jon Ring, Sabine Shulka, Jennifer Truitt-Lewis.
    f. General Public – Michelle Welch, Ruthie Covert, Patricia Trujillo, Justine Driskell, Suzanne Dickinson, CSM Stormy Graham Jr., LTC Matt Britnell, Melissa Thornton.

2. Reports/Updates:
    a. Principal - Mrs. Lauren Tobias
        i. WHS: averages 567 students daily, newest teachers are Ms. Emily Johnson and Mr. Caraballo (CTE), schedules for 25/26 school year have begun, Wiesbaden is currently hosting EUROS, school play is coming soon.
    b. Asst. Principal - Mr. John Zesiger – no new information
    c. School Liaison Officer - Chris Dickson
        i. Update from the Complex SAC meeting 8JAN.
            1 Complex SAC includes WHS, WMS and WES. Meets quarterly.
            2 Traffic Issues for WES and WMS:
                a Speed control barriers installed near drop-off sites
                b “School Zone” signs coming soon
            3 Question raised about Student school assignment relative to home address and sibling situation of the family. Aukamm vs. WES vs. WMS.
            4 Summer Work Program for WHS students
                a In progress: Has Command support
                b Mr. Dickson will follow up with Command
        ii. Update from the IAC meeting on 28JAN – no new DoDEA information.

3. Old Business:
    a. Review Q2 SAC Meeting Minutes
        i. Minutes were handed out previously for review.
            1 **Motion to Accept minutes** by Mr. Ring, second by Mrs. Grayson
            2 All in Favor / none opposed – Motion passed.

b. SY 23/24 Drivers Education Classes - no update. MWR will update once they have more information to share.

c. SY 23/24 Behavioral Health - Natural Helpers Peer Program update

i. This program is peer and staff led, intended for student support.

ii. Currently on hold pending Psych. Department approval – Table until Q4

iii. Once approved, a sub-committee will be formed, logistics will be reviewed and then we can apply for the grant.

4. New Business:

a. VMIS and volunteer positions

i. Two SAC positions are now available to add volunteer hours.

1 Mrs. Ring is the Point of Contact for WHS.

2 ACS can also assist with getting hours entered into VMIS.

ii. Open to adults and students

b. Open Discussion

i. Book removal process explained by Principal Tobias

1 Relative to Presidential Executive Order to remove 'Gender Ideology' from school libraries

2 Currently, NO books have been flagged for removal, and NO books are expected to be removed. All questionable material will be moved to a separate more securely monitored area of the WHS library.

3 Principal Tobias and school Librarians are responsible for reviewing book content.

4 Key Terms used for screening do not include 'Black' or 'Native American'

5 Titles flagged for Review will be submitted to DoD by 04 March 2025.

6 The WHS library has been, and will continue to be, open during this review process.

ii. Censorship of AP Psychology Class at WHS

1 One section of the curriculum has been flagged for potential removal from instruction.

2 No determination regarding this section has been made to date.

3 Elimination of this section is concerning because College Board may not give AP credit for this course without it.

4 Parents expressed concern that the curriculum is changing but without an apparent process.

iii. Concern over availability of Elective Classes

1 Many WHS Elective classes are impacted

2 Is it true that if a student wants to switch into a different Elective, they are not allowed, in order to leave room for a potentially incoming student? - Not true

3 It is not possible to increase the number of course offerings to cover multiple time-slots, due to instructor and time constraints.

iv. Request for stricter cell phone regulations
    1 Mentioned by Mr. Zesiger on behalf of a student.
    2 Adopted by at least one neighborhood already.
    3 Student will be invited to our next meeting to discuss further.
v. International Colleges Fair in Frankfurt
    1 Mrs. Dickinson and other School Counselors are encouraging student/parent attendance for 05 March during school.
    2 RSVP to Mrs. Dickinson if interested

5. Calendar Dates
    a. Q4 WHS SAC Meeting:16 April at 4PM in the WHS Information Center/Library
        i. Fill Committee for next year: Volunteers needed.
        ii. Elections
    b. Q4 Complex SAC Meeting: 07 April in the WMS Information Center/Library
    c. Next IAC Meeting 22 April at 3PM in the ACS Building (Hainerberg)

6. No further business

7. **Motion to adjourn** by Mr. Ring, Second by Mrs. Grayson at 16:46.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amy Icanberry