

Florida Association of Student Councils  
District VI Meeting  
South Plantation High School  
Saturday, December 13, 2008

- I. Call to order- The meeting was called to order by President Krizia Padron at 9:37am.
- II. Presentation of Colors:
- III. Welcoming Remarks
  - a. Mrs. Henschel, South Plantation High School Assistant Principal welcomed everyone to the school
  - b. South Plantation High School SGA President, Stefany Marcus welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- IV. Roll Call-Sarah Wechter conducted Roll Call. All schools that signed in at the beginning of the meeting are: Fort Lauderdale High School, Plantation High School, South Plantation High School, Cypress Bay High School, Coral Springs High School, Coral Glades High School, Seminole Middle School, Cooper City High School, Flanagan High School, McFatter Technical School, South Broward High School, Everglades High School, Boyd Anderson High School, McArthur High School, Westglades Middle School, Pembroke Pines Charter School, Dillard High School, Nova High School, Pompano Beach High School, Hollywood Hills High School, Bair Middle School, Stoneman Douglas High School, West Broward High School, Coral Springs Charter School, Western High School, Piper High School, Miramar High School.
- V. Reading of the Minutes: Secretary/Treasurer, Sarah Wechter, read the minutes from the September 27, 2008 meeting. The minutes stand approved as read.
- VI. Officer Reports:
  - a. Secretary/Treasurer- Sarah Wechter reported that at the previous District VI meeting our balance was \$625.02. Since that meeting, ten schools have paid dues at \$20.00 per school. This makes our current balance \$825.02 which is subject to audit. If you still have not paid dues, please pay them to Cypress Bay High School. Your school should have received a form when you checked in. If you did not, please see Sarah after the meeting. Remember, schools that do not pay dues cannot run or vote for the election of new District officers at the next District VI meeting. Dues are due no later than January 9, 2008.
  - b. Vice President- Melissa Jomsky reported that at the next meeting, District VI officer elections will take place. There are three officer positions: President, Vice president, and Secretary/Treasurer. Any member of District VI that has paid dues may run. Each candidate school will be required to submit written permission from their principal two weeks prior to our third meeting to the President school, Everglades High, and the Secretary/Treasurer school, Cypress Bay High, as stated in Article 8 of the District VI constitution. If you would like more information on what each position entails or the campaign guidelines, go to [www.bcasc.net](http://www.bcasc.net) under the Advisory section or see Melissa after the meeting. Slips received as you signed in are your ticket for the workshops; pink for first workshop, blue for second.
  - c. FASC VP- Felicia Willis reported that the second edition of the Florida Sun is completed. It has been e-mailed out to all FASC schools and is on the FASC website [www.fasa.net/FASC](http://www.fasa.net/FASC). Click on the Florida Sun link. Also, schools can still send membership dues for FASC but there is a \$30.00 late fee. If any school is interested in hosting a workshop please contact Felicia at [secretaryfelicia@hotmail.com](mailto:secretaryfelicia@hotmail.com) with a thorough report on what workshop you're planning to host.
- VII. Unfinished Business:

- a. State Project- President Krizia Padron reported that the State Project is Save the Seniors. Everglades High school is choosing to visit the Senior Citizens this year in February for Valentines day.
- b. T-Shirt design- Designs submitted from Everglades High School, Cooper City High School, and Cypress Bay High School were reviewed and voted on. Cooper City's design was chosen as the District shirt of the 2008-2009 school year.

VIII. Amendments:

- a. President Krizia Padron read Amendment 1 to accept the resolution and bring it to states. It says: Add 'B' to Article IX. Section Two, stating: Candidates seeking the office of Parliamentarian will become eligible to campaign after passing a parliamentary procedure test designed and administered by the outgoing Parliamentarian. This test must be administered immediately prior to the candidates meeting at State Convention. Note: If passed this will automatically make the existing part of Section Two, Part 'A'. Rationale: The Parliamentarian serves as a member of the FASC Board of Directors. Therefore the schools at the state convention should be allowed to choose the Parliamentarian from among qualified candidates in a democratic manner. The test that I required as part of this amendment would assure that any candidate seeking this office would be qualified. Cooper City moved to accept, Pines Charter Seconded. The amendment was discussed and passed.
- b. President Krizia Padron read Amendment 2 to accept the resolution and bring it to states. It says: Strike everything after "State Convention" in Article VI, Section 1. Rationale: If the office of Parliamentarian is made an elected position the method of selection described in this article does not apply. Add Section 2 to article VII TERM OF OFFICE stating: A school currently holding an office that was elected at the State Convention is ineligible to seek a similar office for a period of year following the end of the officer's term of duty. A year is defined as the end of the current state convention until the beginning of next state convention. Rationale: This amendment would stop any of the officer schools except the Treasurer from seeking one of the offices elected at the annual State Convention while they are holding office. This provision would encourage more schools to seek office and remove the perception of unfairness caused by a school serving as an officer in front of the convention delegation while campaigning for an office. West Broward High moved, Stoneman Douglas High seconded. The amendment was discussed and failed with a count of 4 in favor, 18 opposed.

IX. Announcements:

- a. FASC 2010- Shane Randel reported that he is the FASC treasurer 2010. He informed everyone about the convention. And asked for help from any school that has any ideas.
- b. Krizia Padron reported that the next meeting will be on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Cypress Bay High School at 9:30 am.
- c. SFLTC video- A video taken by Mr. Roland at SFLTC was shown.

X. Adjournment- This meeting was adjourned by President, Krizia Padron at 10:53am