

Florida Association of Student Councils
District VI Meeting
Plantation High School
Saturday September 26, 2009

- I. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order by President Chi Van at 9:45am.
- II. Pledge
- III. Extended Welcome
 - a. Plantation High School SGA President, Valerie Foligno welcomed everyone to the school.
 - b. Plantation High School SGA Advisor, Mr. Cain welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all the officer schools for all of their hard work in preparation for the meeting.
 - c. Plantation High School Principal, Mr. Bass welcomed everyone to the school.
- IV. Roll Call- Sarah Fine conducted roll call. All schools that signed in at the beginning of the meeting are: Stoneman Douglas, Cypress Bay High, Hollandale High, Cooper City High, McFatter Tech. High, Western High, Mater Academy Charter, South Broward High, Pembroke Pines Charter, Bair Middle School, Blanche Ely High, Everglades High, Pompano Beach High, Dillard High, Miramar High, Coral Springs High, McArthur High, Piper High, Plantation High, Coral Springs Charter High, West Broward High, Boyd H. Anderson High, Coconut Creek High, Coral Glades High, South Plantation High, Nova High.
- V. Reading of the minutes: Secretary/Treasurer, Sarah Fine, reported that due to the fact that this is our first district meeting of the school year, there are no previous minutes.
- VI. Officer reports:
 - a. President- Chi Van introduced herself as a senior from Plantation High School, who will be their representative as District VI president this year. She reported that all the officers have been working together to make this year successful. She also reported that one of our main goals this year is to increase middle school involvement across the district, so she asked all high school members contact their local middle schools and invite them to the next district meeting, which will be held at Everglades High School on December 12, 2009.
 - b. Vice President- Joselyn Rivas introduced herself as a senior from Everglades High School, who will be their representative this year, as our District VI vice president. She reported that a newsletter was available for all members. On it, contact information, and meeting dates, and officer introductions can be found. The next meeting will be held at Everglades High School on December 12, 2009. If any one is interested in holding a workshop, please contact either Joselyn Rivas at jdrivas92@yahoo.com or her advisor, Lisa Gould at

lisa.gould@browardschools.com.

- c. Secretary/Treasurer- Sarah Fine introduced herself as a sophomore at Coral Springs Charter, who will be their representative this year, as District VI secretary/treasurer. She reported that at the last meeting of the 2008-2009 year, District VI's balance was \$594.26. Since then the following schools have paid dues at \$20.00 per school, Nova High School, Plantation High School, Piper High School, Everglades High School, John A. Ferguson High School, West Broward High School, Coral Springs High School, Monarch High School, Boyd Anderson High School, Hollandale High School, McFatter Technical High School, Miami Sunset Senior High School, Ft. Lauderdale High School, Coral Glades High School, McArthur High School and Coral Springs Charter School. This makes the current balance \$914.26, which is subject to audit. Any schools that paid today will have their money reflected in next meeting's minutes.
- d. FASC Vice President- Joanna Joseph reported that the first edition of the Florida Sun will be in the mail by November. After the first edition, it will only be sent out electronically through e-mail. If any schools would like to hold a workshop this year at FASC, they should e-mail their ideas to Everglades High School starting in November. All contact information can be found on the newsletter.
- e. FASC Secretary – Ruth Gonzales reported that they currently have nothing to report the district.
- f. FASC treasurer- Zach Fertel and Shane Randel reported that they are set for the FASC convention. Other than that, there is no additional report.

VII. New Business:

- a. T-Shirts- Secretary/Treasurer, Sarah Fine reported that at the executive officer meeting, it was decided that District VI will once again hold a t-shirt design contest between all member schools. It was voted that the school with the winning design would receive five (5) free t-shirts and additional t-shirts will be \$10 each. As this year's secretary/treasurer school, Coral Springs Charter will be in charge of ordering and distributing shirts. To enter the contest, please have a presentation of your design ready for the December meeting, which will be held at Everglades High School. At that meeting we will vote and decide on a winner. The T-shirts will be distributed at the following meeting in March, which will be held at Coral Springs Charter School.
- b. FASC Convention-FASC co-treasurers, Shane Randel and Zach Fertel reported that the convention will be held at Stoneman Douglas, from April 16-18, 2010. They are currently finalizing a convention packet. Some differences from last year's convention include price; this year registration will cost \$175 and hotels will cost about \$79 each. The hotels for the convention will be two La Quintas, which are located about 20 minutes away from Stoneman Douglas. They will hold FASC

Olympics and FASC talent show at the convention, along with a few guest speakers. The theme for the convention is “The Super Bowl of Leadership.” If you have any questions, they can be contacted at Davegrad@Browardschools.com.

- c. State Project- President, Chi Van explained that this year’s state project would be “Literature for the Little Ones.” A full explanation can be found in this month’s newsletter. She recommended that District VI would hold a district-wide book drive, in which each member school would donate at least 10 books to Plantation High, who would then distribute them. This would be in addition to any school-wide projects. A motion was made by Plantation High School and seconded by South Broward High School that District VI adopt the district-wide book drive that was recommended by the district president, Chi Van. Preident, Chi Van opened the floor for discussion. Everglades High School stated a pro: that each school can do their own project and this would expand it. There were no cons, so the floor was closed for discussion. The motion was passed unanimously and the motion was adopted.

VII. Announcements:

- a. Mr. Cain announced the room numbers for each workshop for the afternoon.
- b. Stoneman Douglas announced that they are running for SASC Vice President and their campaign theme will be “Bring it on.”
- c. Pompano Beach announced that they will be running for SASC President.

IX. Adjournment- President, Chi Van adjourned the meeting at 10:04am.