



Broward County Association of Student Councils
Charles W. Flanagan High School
January 18, 2024, at 1:30 pm

- I. Call to Order - BCASC President, Cristina Castresana, called this meeting to order at 1:33 pm.
- II. National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Presentation of Colors - C.W. Flanagan HS JROTC
 - B. National Anthem - Ms. Sophie Page C.W. Flanagan HS
- III. Welcome
 - A. Ms. Sophie Page, SGA President, Charles W. Flanagan HS
 - B. Ms. Paula Peters, Principal, Charles W. Flanagan HS
- IV. Ice Breaker
 - A. Two truths and a lie with a twist
 1. Students used paper and pens to write down 3 facts about themselves. Then, they went around the room and chatted with other students to find out which of their facts are true and which one was a lie.
- V. Roll Call
 - A. Blanche Ely HS, Cooper City HS, Coral Glades HS, Coral Springs Charter HS, Coral Springs HS, Cypress Bay HS, Everglades HS, Hollywood Hills HS, JP Taravella, Miramar HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, Margate MS, Pompano Beach HS, Somerset Prep, South Broward HS, South Plantation HS, Western HS, Gulfstream Academy, CW Flanagan HS, and Sheridan Tech were all in attendance for the first roll call at today's meeting.
- VI. Guest Speaker
 - A. Mr. Jason Falick, College Financial Planning jasonfalick@bellsouth.net
 1. Mr. Jason Falick spoke about college action planning and the different benefits you can get from financial literacy and different programs at your school.
 - B. Ms. Trace Jones, Hearts for Kylee Tracejones@heartsforkylee.org
 1. Ms. Trace Jones spoke about her program, Hearts for Kylee, and how they provide emotional support and non-medical financial assistance to families of young children hospitalized with serious heart conditions.
- VII. Treasurer's Report
 - A. BCASC Treasurer, Hayley Polsenberg, reports that there is \$6,570.31, subject to audit, in the general account and there is \$2,110 in the scholarship fund.
 - B. Apollo MS, Beachside Montessori Village, Blanche Ely HS, Boyd Anderson HS, Broward Virtual, Championship Academy of Distinction, City of Pembroke Pines MS, Cooper City HS, Coral Glades HS, Coral Springs Charter, Coral Springs HS, Coral Springs MS, Cypress Bay HS, Dillard HS, Everglades HS, Forest Glen MS, Gulfstream Academy, Hallandale HS, Henry D. Perry 6-12, Hollywood Hills HS, Indian Ridge MS, JP Taravella HS, Margate MS, McFatter Tech HS, Millenium 6-12 Collegiate Academy, Miramar HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, Parkway MS, Pines MS, Pioneer MS, Pompano Beach HS, Ramblewood MS, Rickards MS, Sheridan Tech, South Broward HS, South Plantation HS, West Broward HS, and Western HS have paid their BCASC dues.
 - C. Apollo MS, Boyd Anderson HS, Coral Springs Charter, Coral Springs HS, Everglades HS, Forest Glen MS, JP Taravella HS, Margate MS, McFatter Tech HS, Miramar HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, Pompano Beach HS have paid for the Dodgeball Tournament.
- VIII. Officer Reports

- A. President's Report
 - 1. BCASC President, Cristina Castresana, reports that she's been working on the agendas for upcoming meetings as well as working hard on the President's Project.
- B. High School Vice President's Report
 - 1. BCASC Vice Presidents, Amanda Safrin, and Ella Shuch report that they're contacting guest speakers for upcoming meetings and are getting their presenters for the BCASC convention.
- C. Middle School Vice President's Report
 - 1. BCASC Middle School Vice President, Athena Gamoneda, reports that she has a presenter for the BCASC convention and is contacting more presenters.
- D. Parliamentarian's Report
 - 1. BCASC Parliamentarians, Christina Lamas, and Alexis Osorio report that they've been working on icebreakers for the upcoming meetings and asked the audience to give any suggestions.
- IX. Student Advisors to the School Board Report
 - A. BCASC Student Advisors to the School Board, Bihanca Jusme, and Ava Havidic report that they handed out info for the 4-by-1 school day proposal and they're planning the first Speak Up Speak Out at Blanche Ely High School and asked schools to email her if they're interested in attending.
- X. Student Activities Liaison Report, Xenia Santiago, xenia.santiago@browardschools.com
 - A. Santo reports that the Student Advisor to the School Board applications are now open and are due on Feb 1st. She advised students to consider running and explained that Student Advisors are the face of the county and the voice of the students. Former Student Advisor, Jorge Altuna, also spoke about his experience and the responsibilities of his job. He encouraged students to seize this amazing opportunity because it's a great and beneficial experience.
- XI. Planned Activity
 - A. Leading with lollipops
 - 1. Students took time to write down lollipop moments, a moment where someone said or did something that made them feel good about themselves and presented in front of the schools.
- XII. BCASC Committees
 - A. Collaboration Project
 - 1. Chair: Pompano Beach High School
 - 2. Contact: Ayla Friedman | ayla_friedman@yahoo.com
 - 3. The chair reports that they're working with Pompano Elementary and planning an activity where they play games and do a read-aloud.
 - B. Human Trafficking Awareness Project
 - 1. Chair: Monarch High School
 - 2. Contact: Serena & Sabrina Rauf | serenar.monarchsga@gmail.com
 - 3. No report.
 - C. Wellness Wednesday
 - 1. Chair: Deerfield Beach High School
 - 2. Contact: Kelsey Fort | kgfort7@gmail.com
 - 3. No report.
 - D. Appreciation Project
 - 1. Chair: Nova High School
 - 2. Contact: Skyler Smith | justskyv@yahoo.com
 - 3. The chair reports that they hosted a game for their faculty and staff, got bagels and pastries for a teacher breakfast, and hosted a hot chocolate shop for faculty and staff.
 - E. Wacky Olympics
 - 1. Chair: Cooper City High School
 - 2. Contact: Hailey Fellerman | h.fellerman@aol.com

3. The chair reports that the Wacky Olympics went smoothly and thanked schools for participating.
- F. Dodgeball Tournament
1. Chair: Monarch High School
 2. Contact: Serena Rauf | serenar.monarchsga@gmail.com
No report.
- G. Mascot Mania
1. Chair: Joss Collins
 2. Contact: joss.collins41@gmail.com
 3. The chair reports that Mascot Mania is a competition between Broward County schools to find the best school mascot. It'll be held on March 7th at South Plantation HS at 6:30 pm. There will be 3 categories for the mascots to present and \$50 for schools to participate. All proceeds will go to the SFLTC scholarship fund.
- H. Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee
1. Chairs: Ava Havidic & Bihanca Jusme
 2. Contact: student.advisor@browardschools.com & student.advisor.alt@browardschools.com
 3. The chairs report that the next meeting is on Feb. 5th and they introduced any questions that students had to the superintendent.
- I. President's Project
1. Chair: Pompano Beach High School
 2. Contact: Cristina Castresana | crsitiunacastresana1@gmail.com
 3. The chair reports that we received a lot of donations from the coin drive and will have an update on the room makeovers soon.
- XIII. New Business
- A. Convention Planning
1. BCASC Annual Conference | April 19, 2024, | Pompano Beach HS
 2. Conference Canvas - <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/1174142>
 3. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/BCASC-Con>
- XIV. FASC Report | fasa.net
- A. District 6 Report
1. Sat., January 27, 2024, @ 9 am @ West Broward High School, \$45 pp
 2. TBD, 9 am @ Newly Elected D6 President School
- B. FASC State Convention | Feb 23-25 | Panama City, FL
1. Registration due January 12, 2024
 2. Principal, Member, and Advisor of the Year Awards are due January 19, 2024
- XV. At my school we...
- A. Everglades HS
1. Preparing for their winter pep rally.
- B. Gulfstream Academy
1. Preparing Valentine themed candy grams and a project for the Day of Love and Service.
- C. Western HS
1. Starting recruitment for SGA and other clubs.
- D. Northeast HS
1. Planning for their marriage booth on the Feb. 14th and a Black history showcase.
- E. Coral Glades HS
1. Recently hosted a Jag bowl at their school.
- F. Coral Springs Charter
1. Held a mock election and gave a lesson on how to vote to juniors and seniors.
- G. Somerset Prep

1. Planning a pep rally and black history showcase to try and improve school spirit.
- H. Nova HS
1. Planning their Spring fest where they host workshops and have other clubs advertise themselves.
- I. Pompano Beach HS
1. Announced that they're running for D6 President and BCASC Parliamentarian.
- J. Coral springs HS
1. Announced that they're running for BCASC Treasurer.
- K. South Plantation HS
1. Hosting a rock painting activity for the Day of Love and Service in remembrance of the lives lost at MSD and announced that they're running for FASC President.
- L. JP Taravella HS
1. Planning a butterfly garden activity and announced that they're running for FASC Vice President.
- M. CW Flanagan HS
1. Thanked schools for coming to the BCASC meeting and hoped they had a good time.
- XVI. Roll Call
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- XVII. Announcements:
- A. Join the BCASC Band App, simply scan the QR code
- B. Advisor & Officer Guide via Canvas, scan QR code
1. Charter Schools – you will not be able to enroll, so please bookmark: <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/783202>
 2. SASC 2024 Convention | Lake Buena Vista High School | Orlando, FL
- C. Next BCASC Meeting: February 18, 2024, hosted by Western HS @ 8:30 am
- XVIII. Adjournment
- A. BCASC President, Cristina Castresana, adjourned at 3:07 pm.

“A boss has the title, a leader has the people.” – Simon Sinek