



# *Broward County Association of Student Councils*

**West Broward High School  
October 28th, 2021 at 1:31 PM**

- I. Call to Order
  - A. President Arthur Codrington called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.
- II. National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance
  - A. West Broward JROTC conducted the Presentation of Colors.
  - B. Ms. Jacqui Arias from the West Broward HS Choir, sang the national anthem.
- III. Welcome
  - A. The West Broward Student Government President, and Mr. Brad Fatout, Principal at West Broward HS, welcomed BCASC and leaders from across the county.
- IV. Ice Breaker
  - A. Scavenger Hunt
    1. BCASC Parliamentarian Damien King conducted the personality scavenger hunt.
- V. Roll Call & Minutes
  - A. Hollywood Hills HS motioned to forego the reading of the minutes, and Everglades HS seconded the motion.
    1. Atlantic Tech High School
    2. Cooper City High School
    3. Coral Glades High School
    4. Coral Springs Charter High School
    5. Coral Springs High School
    6. Cypress Bay High School
    7. Deerfield Beach High School
    8. Dillard High School
    9. Everglades High School
    10. Hollywood Hills High School
    11. JP Taravella High School
    12. McArthur High School
    13. Millennium Academy 9-12
    14. Miramar High School
    15. Monarch High School
    16. Northeast High School
    17. Nova High School
    18. Pines Charter High School
    19. Plantation High School
    20. Pompano Beach High School
    21. Sheridan Tech High School
    22. South Plantation High School
    23. West Broward High School
    24. Western High School
    25. Apollo Middle School
    26. Indian Ridge Middle School
    27. Lauderhill STEM-MED 6-8
    28. Lyons Creek Middle School



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29. McNicol Middle School
30. New Renaissance Middle School
31. Pembroke Pines Charter West 6-8
32. Silver Trail Middle School
33. Walter C. Young Middle School

## VI. Guest Speakers

- A. Ms. Renee Herman, Harvest Drive Founder, and Ms. Amy Freund, Harvest Drive Program Coordinator, spoke on the importance of leadership contributing to those struggling within our community. For each school, the deadline depends on the collection and distribution periods, but leaders can visit <https://harvestdriveflorida.com> for questions or concerns.
- B. Mr. Angel Gomez, Coordinator, Community Outreach, Legislative Affairs, Mr. Michael Walker, Director, School Climate & Discipline, and Ms. Kimberly Young, Liaison/Coordinator, School Climate & Discipline, spoke about the new social media trends affecting schools across the nation. Caused by a loss in routine and an excess of freedom at home from virtual school, students are vandalizing schools through 'devious licks'. Therefore, to create positive messages and counter the negativity around these trends, BCPS enacted 'Angelic Yields' and a week of #schoolprideandpeace to raise awareness on these issues and change the negative mentality within schools. Therefore, to create a peaceful learning environment, county officials on behalf of the School Board and the Superintendent tasked BCASC and student leaders to work together to create pride and peace across the county and amplify students' concerns. On November 3rd, the Superintendent will host a 'Meet & Chat' where students can directly state their concerns on the current educational climate.
- C. If student leaders have suggestions or questions, they can email [prevention@browardschools.com](mailto:prevention@browardschools.com)

## VII. Treasurer's Report

- A. BCASC Treasurer, Joss Collins reported that there is \$13,100.87 in the BCASC account and \$960.00 in the scholarship account.
- B. Schools that have paid dues are Blanche Ely HS, Coral Glades HS, Coral Springs HS, Cypress Bay HS, Gulfstream Academy, Stoneman Douglas HS, Miramar HS, Monarch HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, Pompano HS, South Plantation HS, Western HS, Coral Springs MS, Indian Ridge MS, Pioneer MS.

## VIII. Officer Reports

- A. President's Report
  1. BCASC President, Arthur Codrington reported that the BCASC officers will begin planning the BCASC Convention. Additionally, leaders can complete a survey where the BCASC officers receive feedback on how meetings can be improved upon in the future.
- B. High School Vice President's Report
  1. BCASC Vice President Fernanda Andino reported that she is working on finding and contacting guest speakers for BCASC general meetings, and that if student



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leaders have suggestions they can contact her and provide feedback.

## C. Middle School Vice President's Report

1. BCASC Middle School Vice President Landyn Spellberg reported that he is working on increasing Middle School engagement at BCASC and developed a Teams meeting link where middle schoolers can join and view the meeting. Additionally, the mental health day initiative form received 75 responses and Landyn is currently working with the Student Advisors to the School Board to address mental health disparities ([tinyurl.com/bcpsmentalhealth](https://tinyurl.com/bcpsmentalhealth)).

## D. Secretary's Report

1. BCASC Secretary, Jorge Altuna reported that he is working on ensuring that the social media spreads information across the county and highlights student councils. If leaders have projects they would like to highlight on social media, they can direct message @bcasc.florida on instagram and it will be reposted on the BCASC story.

## E. Parliamentarian's Report

1. BCASC Parliamentarian Damien King reported that he is working on developing ideas for icebreakers and that if student leaders have suggestions for icebreakers they can contact the officers and provide feedback.

## IX. Student Advisor to the School Board Report

- A. Alternate Student Advisor to the School Board, Logan Viera reported that the Student Advisors have been working on expanding the viewership and reactions on social media to keep the county informed as well as increase communication with students (@BCPS\_SAS on Instagram). Additionally, the student advisors are working on expanding the monthly newsletter and promoting Speak Up Speak Outs. The first Speak Up Speak Out occurred in Coral Springs and advocated for leaders' attendance for them to voice necessary improvements and issues that the county can address.

1. Email: [student.advisor.alt@browardschools.com](mailto:student.advisor.alt@browardschools.com)

## X. Student Activities Liaison Report, Xenia Santiago | [xenia.santiago@browardschools.com](mailto:xenia.santiago@browardschools.com)

### A. Student Activities Liaison, Xenia Santiago reported that

1. Leaders need to fill out the Activities Monitor Form for COVID-19, as it also serves for attendance at BCASC general meetings. Ms. Santiago also expressed appreciation for West Broward HS for hosting the BCASC meeting. Finally, the Student Advisors are also looking for 30 students to contribute to the nationwide search for a new Superintendent, including Dr. Vickie Cartwright as an applicant.

- a) Link to signup: [tinyurl.com/bcps-sup](https://tinyurl.com/bcps-sup)

## XI. BCASC Committees

### A. Middle School Leadership Workshop

1. Chair: Monarch HS & Western HS
2. Contact: Angelia Luca [aluca.monarchsga@gmail.com](mailto:aluca.monarchsga@gmail.com)
3. Contact: Yannai Micahel [yannaiswim@gmail.com](mailto:yannaiswim@gmail.com)
4. Date & Time: October 16, 2021 | 8am to 3pm
5. Location: Indian Ridge Middle School



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- B. Ethics Forum
  - 1. Chair: South Plantation HS
  - 2. Contact: Noshin Khan | [noshin.k26@gmail.com](mailto:noshin.k26@gmail.com)
  - 3. Date & Time: November 5th | 9am to 1:30pm
  - 4. Location: Pompano Beach High School
  - 5. Forum Registration Deadline: October 15, 2021
- C. Broward Student Leaders Day
  - 1. Chair: Northeast HS
  - 2. Contact: Sarah Schonis | [sarahschonis@gmail.com](mailto:sarahschonis@gmail.com)
  - 3. Date & Time: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | 8am to 2pm
  - 4. Location: NSU
  - 5. Staff Application Deadline: Friday, January 21, 2022  
<https://tinyurl.com/BSLD-Staff>
  - 6. Staff Meeting Dates: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 and Tuesday, February 22, 2022
  - 7. Event Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 1, 2022
- D. Wacky Olympics
  - 1. Chair:
  - 2. Contact:
  - 3. Date & Time:
  - 4. Location:
  - 5. Registration Deadline:
- E. Dodgeball Tournament
  - 1. Chair: Monarch HS
  - 2. Contact: Grace Prokop | [gprokop.monarchsga@gmail.com](mailto:gprokop.monarchsga@gmail.com)
  - 3. Date & Time: Saturday, February 19, 2021 | 9am to 3pm
  - 4. Location: Monarch High School
  - 5. Registration Deadline: Friday, February 11, 2021
- F. Harvest Drive / Food Drive
  - 1. Chair: Miramar High School
  - 2. Contact: Damien King | [Damenking606@yahoo.com](mailto:Damenking606@yahoo.com)
- G. Environmental Project
  - 1. Chair: Western High School
  - 2. Contact: Kate Charlotin | [katecharlotin@gmail.com](mailto:katecharlotin@gmail.com)
- H. Mental Health Project
  - 1. Chair: Pompano Beach HS
  - 2. Contact: Yolisabel Perez | [yoli.perez.1234@gmail.com](mailto:yoli.perez.1234@gmail.com)
- I. Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee
  - 1. Chair: Raymond Adderly
  - 2. Contact: [student.advisor@browardschools.com](mailto:student.advisor@browardschools.com)
    - a) Alternate Student Advisor to the School Board Logan Viera reported that there are still vacancies in the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee and asked leaders to contact him if they were interested.



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- J. Presidents Project
  - 1. Chair: Arthur Codrington & Gabi Prager
  - 2. Contact: [Arthur.Codrington@gmail.com](mailto:Arthur.Codrington@gmail.com) & [gabi.alysa@gmail.com](mailto:gabi.alysa@gmail.com)
    - (1) BCASC President, Arthur Codrington, explained the purpose and framework of their president's project through the acronym "SASS", or, service, awareness, sociability, and support. With SASS, they both encouraged student government presidents to participate in the president's project. For semester one, the theme will be "Have My Back" in relation to "give the shirt off my back". In this first portion of the project, BCASC will focus on clothing drives (i.e. homecoming semi-formal clothing drives). As for the second semester, the theme will focus on being "Hungry for Service." The chairs will provide a link to a public google drive with examples of projects and guides to execution of the president's project.
    - b) Contact: [Arthur.Codrington@gmail.com](mailto:Arthur.Codrington@gmail.com) & [gabi.alysa@gmail.com](mailto:gabi.alysa@gmail.com)
- XII. New Business
  - A. Convention Theme T-Shirt Design Contest | Deadline: November 16, 2021
    - 1. One design per school, upload submission to the Band App
    - 2. Winning school receives 3 complimentary convention registration
    - 3. Utilizing apps like Canva and CustomInk will help, and the theme for convention and shirts is Bikini Bottom.
  - B. Officer Stoles
    - 1. Pompano Beach HS moves that BCASC cover the cost of graduation stoles for the BCASC Officers that are graduating in 2022. Amount not to exceed \$35 each.
    - 2. Western HS seconded the motion.
- XIII. FASC Report | [fasa.net](http://fasa.net)
  - A. Fall Leadership Conference | November 12-13 | St. Augustine
    - 1. Registration due: October 27
    - 2. Spots may become available.
  - B. 2022 State Convention | March 25-27 | Palmetto Ridge HS, Naples
    - 1. Registration due: TBD
  - C. District 6 Report - D6 President: Vicky Franco
    - 1. Saturday, October 30, 2021, @ 9am @ Western High School
    - 2. Saturday, January 8, 2022, @ 9am @ Monarch High School
    - 3. Saturday, February 12, 2022, @ 9am @ Coral Springs High School
    - 4. Saturday, April 2, 2022, @ 9am @ Newly Elected D6 President School
- XIV. SASC Report | [sascschools.weebly.com](http://sascschools.weebly.com)
  - A. 2021 Convention was at Arlington HS | Memphis
    - 1. D6 President Vicky Franco reported that she gained valuable experiences and memories and connected with many students from many southern councils at SASC.



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- B. 2022 Convention - Wild About Leadership | Stoneman Douglas HS | Parkland
- XV. At my school we...
  - A. Schools reported on the progress of homecoming and themes across the county and other ongoing projects that councils may have.
- XVI. Roll Call:
  - A. Atlantic Tech High School
  - B. Cooper City High School
  - C. Coral Glades High School
  - D. Coral Springs Charter High School
  - E. Coral Springs High School
  - F. Cypress Bay High School
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  - U. Sheridan Tech High School
  - V. South Plantation High School
  - W. Stranahan High School
  - X. West Broward High School
  - Y. Western High School
  - Z. Apollo Middle School
  - AA. Indian Ridge Middle School
  - BB. Lyons Creek Middle School
  - CC. McNicol Middle School
  - DD. Pembroke Pines Charter West 6-8
  - EE. Silver Trail Middle School
  - FF. Walter C. Young Middle School
- XVII. Announcements:
  - A. Join the BCASC Band App, simply scan the QR code below.
  - B. Complete the SGA Officer information survey below.
  - C. Ed Talk 2021/22 | Saturday, November 6 | 9am–noon via Microsoft Teams Live
    - 1. Registration is open online at [browardschools.com/edtalk](https://browardschools.com/edtalk)



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D. Meet & Chat with Interim Superintendent Dr. Vickie Cartwright

1. For more information visit [browardschools.com/MeetandChat](https://browardschools.com/MeetandChat)

E. Next BCASC Meeting: November 18, 2021 hosted by Western High School @ 4:30 pm

XVIII. Adjournment

A. BCASC President Arthur Codrington adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.





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## BCASC Executive Board 2021-2022

### President

Arthur Codrington [Arthur.Codrington@gmail.com](mailto:Arthur.Codrington@gmail.com)  
Hollywood Hills High School

### High School Vice-President

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Indian Ridge Middle School

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### Treasurer

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### Parliamentarian

Damien King | [Damienking606@yahoo.com](mailto:Damienking606@yahoo.com) | Miramar High School

### Student Advisor to the Board

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