



Broward County Association of Student Councils

**Western High School
November 18th, 2021 at 4:40 p.m**

- I. Call to Order
 - A. BCASC Vice President, Fernanda Andino called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m
- II. National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. The Western HS JROTC led the Presentation of Colors and Ms. Lily Rubenstein sang the US National Anthem.
- III. Welcome
 - A. Ms. Maria Sanchez, Western High School Student Government President, Ms. Shavon Hendrix, Western Student Government Advisor, and Councilwoman Caryl Hattan welcomed leaders to Western High School. Councilwoman Hattan discussed the privilege of being able to converse and welcome future leaders and discussed ways on how to make school environments safe and welcoming.
- IV. Ice Breaker
 - A. BCASC Parliamentarian, Damien King, and Student Activities Liaison, Xenia Santiago conducted the Riff-Off ice breaker. Students sang lyrics with the provided word in groups.
- V. Roll Call & Minutes
 - A. Pompano Beach HS motioned to forego the reading of the minutes, and Coral Springs HS seconded the motion.
 - B. BCASC Secretary Jorge Altuna conducted a roll call. The schools in attendance are:
 1. Atlantic Tech High School
 2. Boyd Anderson High School
 3. Cooper City High School
 4. Coral Glades High School
 5. Coral Springs High School
 6. Cypress Bay High School
 7. Hollywood Hills High School
 8. JP Taravella High School
 9. Miramar High School
 10. Monarch High School
 11. Northeast High School
 12. Nova High School
 13. Pompano Beach High School
 14. Sheridan Tech High School
 15. South Plantation High School
 16. West Broward High School
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 18. Apollo Middle School
 19. Attucks Middle School
 20. Eagles Nest Charter Middle School
 21. Indian Ridge Middle School
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - A. Mr. Tron Lippett, Assistant Director, Enrollment Management, Broward College,



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Bridge2Life discussed the program “Rising Seahawks”. The Rising Seahawks team focuses on training high school students to become college advisors. Through this program, Broward College provides college-readiness information, financial aid assistance, college application courses, and presents students with new initiatives and opportunities. Mr. Lippett also informed BCASC that if any council is ever in need of guest speakers, or anyone to help conduct college-readiness seminars, he is glad to and provided his email (tlippett@broward.edu) as well as the program’s Instagram profile ([@bridge2life](https://www.instagram.com/bridge2life)). Mr. Lippett also discussed various conferences such as an Anime conference occurring in January of 2022, as well as a Youtuber conference occurring in February 2022. Through these events and efforts, the program has expanded opportunities for students, including monetary incentives for conducting student-led projects that raise awareness of equity and cultural gaps.

- B. Ms. Jackie Rosen, FISP Consultant, Former FISP CEO, FISP co-Creator, HOPE Club Creator, shared with leaders that the HOPE Sunshine Club (Helping Overcome Problems Effectively) helps students and informs them in ways on how to live a happy, healthy, and successful life with friends and family, while also actively having fun and helping others. The club’s goal is to make students feel like they are not alone because they are not alone as well as provide them with opportunities that can teach leadership, problem-solving, relationship building, community engagement, as well as social and emotional learning. For instance, students have previously held positions on the organization’s Board of Directors, a program that teaches students how a nonprofit organization functions. Ms. Rosen’s contact information is jrosen@fisponline.org

VII. Treasurer’s Report

- A. BCASC Treasurer, Joss Collins reported that there is \$11,732.91 in the general BCASC account and that there is \$1,430.00 in the BCASC scholarship account. Ms. Collins also reported that the following schools have already paid as of November 17th:
 - 1. Coral Springs MS, Gulfstream Academy, Indian Ridge MS, Pioneer MS, Atlantic Technical HS, Blanche Ely HS, Boyd Anderson HS, Cooper City HS, Coral Glades HS, Cypress Bay HS, Hollywood Hills HS, Miramar, Monarch HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, Plantation HS, Pompano Beach HS, Sheridan Technical HS, South Plantation HS, Stoneman Douglas HS, West Broward HS, Western HS.
 - 2. Schools that have not paid should ensure dues are paid by December 3rd, 2021 because anything on, or after the indicated date will be with an additional \$20.

VIII. Officer Reports

- A. President’s Report
 - 1. In the absence of BCASC President, Arthur Codrington
- B. High School Vice President’s Report
 - 1. BCASC Vice President, Fernanda Andino reported that BCASC already has guest speakers for the next general meeting and is taking suggestions for convention speakers.
- C. Middle School Vice President’s Report
 - 1. BCASC Middle School Vice President Landyn Spellberg reported that he is



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working on increasing Middle School engagement at BCASC meetings. Additionally, the mental health day initiative form received 75 responses and Mr. Spellberg is currently working with the Student Advisors to the School Board to address mental health disparities (tinyurl.com/bcpsmentalhealth).

D. Parliamentarian's Report

1. BCASC Parliamentarian, Damien King, reported that he is working on future ice breakers and told leaders to contact him if they have ideas for icebreakers as well as any concerns with paddles.

IX. Student Advisors to the School Board Report

- A. Alternate Student Advisor to the School Board, Logan Viera, reported that Monarch HS hosted the last Speak Up, Speak Out and that if schools want to schedule their school's own Speak Up, Speak Out, to contact him or Student Advisor, Raymond Adderly. As for, BSAA, the first meeting will occur on December 2nd. Finally, 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).

X. Student Activities Liaison Report, Xenia Santiago, xenia.santiago@browardschools.com

- A. Student Activities Liaison, Xenia Santiago, reported that leaders need to fill out the Activities Monitoring Form for COVID-19, as it also serves for attendance at BCASC general meetings, and that both middle school and high school student government officers need to fill out the Officer Feedback Survey.

XI. Planned Activity

A. Thanksgiving Cards

1. Leaders were assigned into six groups and with their corresponding officer, they wrote Thanksgiving letters with positive affirmations for a homeless shelter.

XII. BCASC Committees

A. Ethics Forum

1. Chair: South Plantation HS
2. Contact: Noshin Khan | noshin.k26@gmail.com
3. Date & Time: November 5th
 - a) Ethics Forum Chair

B. Broward Student Leaders Day

1. Chair: Northeast HS
2. Contact: Sarah Schonis | sarahschonis@gmail.com
3. Date & Time: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | 8am to 2pm
4. Location: NSU
5. Staff Application Deadline: Friday, January 21, 2022 |
 - a) <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

C. Wacky Olympics

1. Chair: Coral Springs HS



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2. Contact: Michael McFarlin
 3. Contact: michaelamcfarlinjr@gmail.com
 4. Date & Time: January 22, 2022 | 9am to 3 pm
 5. Location: Coral Springs High School
 6. Registration Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2022
- D. Dodgeball Tournament
1. Chair: Monarch HS
 2. Contact: Grace Prokop | 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
- E. Harvest Drive / Food Drive
1. Chair: Miramar High School
 2. Contact: Damien King | Damienking606@yahoo.com
- F. Environmental Project
1. Chair: Western High School
 2. Contact: Kate Charlotin | katecharlotin@gmail.com
- G. Mental Health Project
1. Chair: Pompano Beach HS
 2. Contact: Yolisabel Perez | yoli.perez.1234@gmail.com
- H. Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee
1. Chair: Raymond Adderly
 2. Contact: student.advisor@browardschools.com
 - a) Alternate Student Advisor to the School Board, Logan Viera reported that the next Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee will occur on January 11th, 2022.
- I. President's Project
1. Chair: Arthur Codrington & Gabi Prager
 2. Contact: Arthur.Codrington@gmail.com & gabi.alysa@gmail.com
 - a) President Project Co-Chair, Gabi Praiger explained the purpose and framework of their president's project through the acronym "SASS", or, service, awareness, sociability, and support. With SASS, the project encourages 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."
- XIII. New Business
- A. Convention Theme T-Shirt Design Contest
1. Vote on Convention T-Shirt
 - a) BCASC Parliamentarian, Damien King, and BCASC Secretary, Jorge



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Altuna conducted a vote on the BCASC Convention t-shirt options.

- B. FASC Report | fasa.net
 - a) Kickoff
 - 2. Fall Leadership Conference | November 12-13 | St. Augustine
 - 3. 2022 State Convention | March 25-27 | Palmetto Ridge HS, Naples
 - a) Registration due: on-time = January 29, 2022; late = February 7, 2022
- C. District 6 Report
 - 1. Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m at Monarch High School
 - 2. Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m at Coral Springs High School
 - 3. Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 9:00 a.m at Newly Elected D6 President School
- XIV. SASC Report | sascschools.weebly.com
 - A. 2022 Convention - Wild About Leadership | Stoneman Douglas HS | Parkland
- XV. Thankful for:
 - A. Cayla from Monarch HS, Leila from Pompano Beach HS, and Layla from Apollo MS were all winners of the Thankfulness raffle where leaders could get the opportunity to receive prizes by writing what they are thankful for. The winners were selected by the Student Activities Liaison, Xenia Santiago.
- XVI. At my school we...
 - A. Schools reported on the progress of various school-wide projects across the county and other ongoing events that councils may have.
- XVII. Roll Call
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21. Indian Ridge Middle School

XVIII. Announcements:

- A. Join the BCASC Band App, simply scan the QR code below.
- B. Complete the SGA Officer information survey below.
- C. The next BCASC Meeting is on December 18, 2021, hosted by Northeast High School at 8:30 a.m.
- D. Announce Winning Shirt design
 - 1. Sheridan Technical High School is the winner of the t-shirt contest and is the recipient of three free tickets to the BCASC convention.

XIX. Adjournment

- A. BCASC Vice President, Fernanda Andino adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.



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