



Broward County Association of Student Councils

Northeast High School
December 9, 2021 at 8:42 am

- I. Call to Order
 - A. BCASC President Fernanda Andino called the meeting to order at 8:42 am
- II. National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Northeast High School JROTC led the Presentation of Colors and Ms. Laysha Torres sang the National Anthem.
- III. Welcome
 - A. Ms. Sarah Schonis, Northeast High School Student Government President, and Ms. Yolanda LaVerde, Northeast High School Student Government Advisor, welcomed BCASC to Northeast HS and discussed the importance of leadership and contributing to county-wide projects.
 - B. Mr. Anthony Valachovic, Principal, Northeast HS discussed how leaders across the county have huge shoes to fill in raising the bar for leadership and that the country needs leadership and unity more now than ever. Mr. Valachovic reminded leaders to think of others and be empathetic, and to always make decisions founded on evidence supporting not what is best for an individual school or student, but rather for the whole county.
- IV. Ice Breaker
 - A. The BCASC executive board led the snowball competition ice breaker where leaders had to write an obstacle or bad habit they wanted to change and discuss with others how leaders can work towards improving upon bad habits, especially ones developed over the pandemic.
- V. Roll Call & Minutes
 - A. BCASC Secretary Jorge Altuna led roll call and BCASC President Fernanda Andino entertained a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from Pompano Beach HS and seconded by Hollywood Hills. The schools in attendance are: Atlantic Tech High School, Blanche Ely High School, Boyd Anderson High School, Cooper City High School, Coral Glades High School, Coral Springs Charter High School, Coral Springs High School, Cypress Bay High School, Dillard 9-12, Everglades High School, Hollywood Hills High School, JP Taravella High School, Miramar High School, Monarch High School, Pines Charter High School, Pompano Beach High School, South Plantation High School, Western High School, Indian Ridge Middle School, James S. Rickards Middle, Lauderdale Lakes Middle School, Lyons Creek Middle School.
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - A. District 3 Office Fellowship
 1. Mx. Parker Johnson, Coral Springs HS Senior, and Ms. Ella Adeline, Pompano Beach HS Senior, are fellows for the District 3 Office, with school board member, Ms. Sarah Leonardi. The fellows discussed with leaders policies that students want to see enacted by the school board and what BCASC and the fellowship could do to improve public schools across the county. The fellows also informed leaders of the different districts in the county and each district's school board member, as well as the county-wide seats and the student advisors. Students also advocated for joining the fellowship as it has allowed them to work on new curriculum for sexual health education, remain updated with minutes and meetings, meet the Superintendent, and most importantly, help students in any way the fellows can.
 - B. Rhizome | werhize.org
 1. Mr. Dayron Rojas and Ms. Kylie McIntosh communicated to BCASC about We Rhize, a civics non-profit with founders from 21 states. The organization works to address disparities in local politics and works to fight voter suppression, bring in many volunteer students, and create pathways to leadership.
- VII. Treasurer's Report



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- A. BCASC Treasurer Joss Collins reported that there are \$11,882.94 in the general BCASC account and \$1,720.00 in the scholarship account. The member schools that have already paid as of December 7th, 2021 are Attucks MS, Coral Springs MS, Gulfstream Academy, Indian Ridge MS, Pembroke Pines Charter MS, Pioneer MS, Atlantic Technical HS, Blanche Ely HS, Boyd Anderson HS, Cooper City HS, Coral Glades HS, Coral Springs HS, Cypress Bay HS, Hallandale HS, Hollywood Hills HS, Miramar HS, Monarch HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, Pembroke Pines Charter HS, Plantation HS, Pompano Beach HS, Sheridan Technical HS, South Plantation HS, Stoneman Douglas HS, West Broward HS, and Western HS.
 - B. BCASC Treasurer, Joss Collins reported that the schools that have paid for the BCASC Dodgeball Tournament are: Attucks MS, Boyd Anderson HS, Miramar HS, Monarch HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, Western HS.
 - C. BCASC Treasurer, Joss Collins reported that the schools that have paid for Wacky Olympics are Boyd Anderson HS, Miramar HS, Monarch HS, Northeast HS, Nova HS, South Plantation HS, Western HS.
- VIII. Hollywood Hills Address
- A. Hollywood Hills HS proposed a motion to address BCASC. Pompano Beach HS second. The motion was voted on and approved, Hollywood Hills HS reported that they will no longer hold the office of BCASC President and that Hollywood Hills wants someone who will fulfill the role to its highest opportunities. Hollywood Hills HS also reported that they are happy to help and wishes the councils the best.
- IX. Officer Reports
- A. President's Report
 - 1. Hollywood Hills HS has stepped down as BCASC President School. The BCASC has no procedure set in its constitution or by-laws on how to proceed when a BCASC president resigns, therefore, we are deferring to Roberts Rules of Order, 12th Edition. Robert's Rules of Order states: "In case of the president's resignation, death, or removal, the vice-president automatically becomes president for the remainder of the term, unless the bylaws expressly provide otherwise for filling a vacancy in the office of president." RONR 12th ed. 47:28 Robert's Rules further states: "a vice-president cannot decline to take the higher office to which he has been automatically promoted...his only recourse is [to resign]" RONR 12th ed. 47:29 "Unless the bylaws clearly provide otherwise, notice of filling a vacancy in office must always be given to the members of the body that will elect the person to fill it. If the bylaws are silent as to the method of filling a vacancy in the specific case of the presidency, the vice-president automatically becomes president for the remainder of the term, and the vacancy to be filled arises in the vice-presidency." RONR (12th ed.) 56:32 As a result, the BCASC will host elections for the office of high school vice president at the January BCASC meeting. To be eligible to run for office a school must be a dues-paying member of the BCASC – dues must be paid by the January meeting, be free of any financial obligations to the BCASC, have not missed more than two of the current year's regularly scheduled BCASC meetings, and the school must present the Student Activities Liaison with a letter of intent for the office of high school vice-president by Wednesday, January 5, 2022. The Intent to Run Form will be posted in the Band App at the conclusion of this meeting. There will be no campaigning allowed. Each candidate school MUST present a 1-minute speech at the January meeting immediately preceding the elections.
 - B. High School Vice President's Report
 - 1. There is no recorded BCASC Vice President's report as the office is currently vacant.



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- C. Middle School Vice President's Report
 - 1. BCASC Middle School Vice President Landyn Spellberg reported that he is working on increasing engagement for middle school students and asked leaders to send in pictures and videos for the BCASC end-of-the-year video.
- D. Parliamentarian's Report
 - 1. BCASC Parliamentarian Damien King reported that he is working on creating new paddles and is working on getting one for Western HS and Northeastern HS.
- X. Student Advisors to the School Board Report
 - A. Student Advisor to the School Board Raymond Adderly reported that full-day testing schedules are mandated and he is working to address student concerns at the school board. As for the District Advisory Council, the Student Advisors have a few vacant positions and got leaders to fill these roles. The District Advisory Council gives students the opportunity to vote and make revisions to district policy and bring these revisions to the school board. Also, the Student Advisors reported that they want to schedule as many Speak Up Speak Outs as possible and asked leaders to speak to advisors about policy concerns and available dates to schedule one. The Student Advisors also reported that there will be a meeting today, December 9th, 2021 at 4:30 p.m with Mr. Angel Gomez, Legislative Affairs, regarding Rally to Tally. Finally, the student advisors asked leaders to follow @BCPS_SAS on Instagram.
- XI. Planned Activity
 - A. The BCASC executive board led the climate mapping planned activity where leaders discussed low and high points in this past year and reflected on how they can improve both personally and professionally at their respective student councils.
- XII. Student Activities Liaison Report, Xenia Santiago, xenia.santiago@browardschools.com
 - A. Student Activities Liaison, Xenia Santiago reported that there will be more information available soon regarding the Medallion Council Award and reminded BCASC of the importance of leading with positive intent. As for the New Year's Resolutions contest, Veronica from Northeast HS, and Parker from Coral Springs HS won a gift card.
- XIII. BCASC Committees
 - A. 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 | <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
 - B. Wacky Olympics
 - 1. Chair: Coral Springs HS
 - 2. Contact: Abby Frank & Michael McFarlin
 - 3. Contact: abbyfranklax5@gmail.com & 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
 - 7. Registration & Advisor Form
 - 8. Student Form
 - C. Dodgeball Tournament
 - 1. Chair: Monarch HS



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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
 6. Registration & Advisor Form - <https://tinyurl.com/BCASC-Dodgeball-AdvisorForm>
 7. Student Form - <https://tinyurl.com/BCASC-Dodgeball-ParentForm>
- D. Harvest Drive / Food Drive
1. Chair: Miramar High School
 2. Contact: Damien King | Damienking606@yahoo.com
- E. Environmental Project
1. Chair: Western High School
 2. Contact: Kate Charlotin | katecharlotin@gmail.com
- F. Mental Health Project
1. Chair: Pompano Beach HS
 2. Contact: Yolisabel Perez | yoli.perez.1234@gmail.com
- G. Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee
1. Chair: Raymond Adderly
 2. Contact: student.advisor@browardschools.com
- H. President's Project
1. Chair: Hollywood Hills HS
 2. Contact: Gabi Prager gabi.alysa@gmail.com
- XIV. New Business
- A. Convention Registration
1. All things convention: <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/1174142>
- B. BCASC Scholarship
1. Student Activities Liaison, Xenia Santiago reported that if students are interested in applying for the BCASC Scholarship, more information including applications will come out soon.
- XV. FASC - Florida Association of Student Councils | fasa.net
- A. FASC District 6
1. Saturday, January 8, 2022, @ 9am @ Monarch High School
 2. Saturday, February 12, 2022, @ 9am @ Coral Springs High School
 3. Saturday, April 2, 2022, @ 9am @ Newly Elected D6 President School
- B. 2022 State Convention | March 25-27 | Palmetto Ridge HS, Naples
1. Registration due: on-time = January 29, 2022; late = February 7, 2022
- XVI. SASC - Southern Association of Student Councils | sascschools.weebly.com
- A. 2022 Convention - Wild About Leadership | Stoneman Douglas HS | Parkland
- XVII. Roll Call
- A. BCASC Secretary Jorge Altuna led roll call. The schools present are Atlantic Tech HS, Blanche Ely HS, Boyd Anderson HS, Cooper City HS, Coral Glades HS, Coral Springs Charter HS, Coral Springs HS, Cypress Bay HS, Everglades HS, Hollywood Hills HS, JP Taravella HS, Miramar HS, Monarch HS, Pompano Beach HS, South Plantation HS, Western HS, Gulfstream Academy, Indian Ridge MS, Lauderdale Lakes MS, Lyons Creek MS.
- XVIII. Announcements:
- A. Complete the SGA Officer information survey below.
- B. Next BCASC Meeting: January 13, 2022, hosted by Hollywood Hills High School at 1:30 pm
- XIX. Adjournment



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A. BCASC President Fernanda Andino adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

HS Officers



MS Officers



Band App



President's Project

