



**Attendees:**

Kari Hardman	Neketa Watson	Lisa Button
Agata Hulley Buczny	Tiffany Powe	Lydia Rupinski
Noel Sanchez-Robles	Erick Gonzales	Sor Tejada
Olympia Ruppe	Dayana Delgado	Prevenu Mondesir
Marie Lourdes-Richard	Y. Fernandez	

1. Meeting Call to Order via Zoom

2. Adoption of Agenda

3. Introduction & Welcome

4. DAC Update

- Our DAC representative had to step down and we are looking for a new DAC volunteer to attend the district meetings. It is a monthly meeting at the school board and you would share details of the meeting with Mrs. Hardman each month to add to our SAC meeting. Please connect with Mrs. Hardman if interested.

5. Upcoming Events/Activities:

- Winter Spirit Week is December 11 – 15
- Semester Exams take place the week of December 18 – 21
- Early Dismissal on December 22
- Choice Open House for incoming Freshman on January 16

6. Lydia Rupinski from FSW presented the FAFSA procedures for students to complete their financial aid applications. All students should complete this free application for any type of college, university, vocational or technical school.

- You must be a US citizen and legal resident to complete the application.
- Scholars and parents should first create their own personal online account with FAFSA beforehand. The FAFSA application process begins on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Scholars and parents need to use their own personal email and phone number for their account. Do not use your school email.
- Lydia mentioned she and her team at FSW are available if any seniors would like to visit the college for assistance with completing financial aid applications.

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- There is great information online and on You Tube to assist in the process for financial aid:
  - [www.youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid](http://www.youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid)
  - [www.fsw.edu/financialaid/scholarships](http://www.fsw.edu/financialaid/scholarships)
  - [www.floridastudentfinancialaidsq.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsq.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home)
  - [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) – search for 12<sup>th</sup> grade checklists
- All scholars will benefit from completing the FAFSA application - students should complete the application each school year for aid.

6. Next Meeting will take place on February 13 in person in the Collaboration Room  
/ Adjournment at 6:30pm

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