

# School Advisory Council

## Cypress Lake High School

March 14, 2016

Call to Order: 6:30 pm by Mr. Irazarry

Attendees: See Attached List

1. Review INPUT from last meeting
  - a. Ms. Roles presented the suggestions regarding improvements to the Cypress Open House that were used in the January school choice event- language interpreters, NHS tour guides etc. The Open House was successful, really full.
2. The minutes from the November 2015 SAC meeting were reviewed. Minutes were approved unanimously.
3. The DAC reports from the meetings of 1/20/16 and 2/17/16 were presented by Gina Gyure. The report is attached. DAC meetings are public and can be viewed after the fact at the district website: <http://www.leeschools.net/district-advisory-committee>
  - a. Big Items: New standards should be ready for 2017; District is working on the Balanced Scorecard, Standards, and Progress Monitoring; Board is reviewing sites for High School LLL in Bonita Springs
  - b. Informational Items: Information on the FSA and the EOC Assessments were presented; the Instructional Materials adoption process was explained including summaries of the process at the State and District levels; presentation on the efforts to recruit and retain top teachers
4. The Calendar Waiver Options for the 2016-2017 School Year was presented to the SAC committee. The option for 12/23/16 or 2/21/17 Teacher In Service will be offered. Admin will work with Teacher Leaders and TALC to select a date. Motion to approve the waiver options offered by Mrs. Hellmann, seconded by Gina Gyure, Unanimous decision.
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  - a. Mr. Hendrick presented Accolades for Third Quarter which were abundant! Some highlights: Mr. Zimmerman received a Golden Apple award; TAG is going to Nationals and Internationals for A Cappella competitions; AP Capstone has 81 new freshmen; Luke Turner received a Boston Red Sox Scholarship; and there were many more!
  - b. Mr. Hendrick presented data from the Gallup Student Survey. It showed our school compared to our district and the US overall. He presented Engagement (involvement and enthusiasm for school); Hope (ideas and energy students have for the future); Entrepreneurial Aspiration (Talent and Energy for building businesses that survive, thrive and employ others); and Career/Financial Literacy. We were behind the District and US for the 1<sup>st</sup> three, but outpaced the District and US for Career/Financial Literacy.
  - c. Ms. Rainwater presented the Chromebook and Google Classroom implementation scheme for the 2016-2017 school year. She explained how this year there was a soft introduction involving a few teachers and classrooms so that bugs could be worked out and to ensure that there are teachers who can help their colleagues next year. She extolled the positives of the new Chromebooks including the ways they can be used to engage students more fully in the classrooms, and as tools to reach the students with language barriers or students who are too shy to respond verbally. There are some concerns over responsibility of the parents/cost of replacement etc but they seem to be getting addressed reasonably at the middle school level where they were implemented this year without too many issues.
6. The next SAC meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2016.

Adjourned: 7:40 pm