

School Advisory Council

Cypress Lake High School

November 16, 2015

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Attendees: See Attached List

1. Mr. Irazarry called the meeting to order.
 - a. Reviewed meeting topics: some for tonight, some for future meetings
 - i. Tonight: Testing Calendar, SAT/ACT exams (classes/tutoring), Panther Pride
 - ii. Future: Chromebook rollout, further FSA training
 - b. Mr. Kurtz was introduced. He is Assistant Principal of the Center for the Arts, and is now responsible for Facilities and Attendance. He will continue to perform walkthroughs for classrooms, cafeteria etc.
 - c. Ms. Elaine Petrie was introduced. She is the Cypress Lake Technology Specialist. She stated some of her goals will be organized testing and safety.
2. Ms. Kepler reviewed the minutes from the September 2015 SAC meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously.
3. The DAC report from the meeting of 10/21/15 was 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. Mr. Teuber gave the Board Member update. Dr. Adkins was given a 3 year contract as the new Superintendent. He has a strong message – focus on schools. The Board members feel like they are a conduit between the Superintendent, the schools, and the public.
 - b. Marc Mora gave an update on Student Assignment. They are restructuring the content of the plan and are adding relevant information to make the document easier to read/understand by parents and schools. Also, they are developing a 3 year strategic plan for student assignment. It needs to be more efficient- providing assignment of students to schools in closest proximity to their homes while ensuring equitable access to quality academic programming. Finally, High School LLLL planning is underway with a planned opening in Fall 2018-19 in Bonita Springs.
 - c. Bob Cera of Cera Consulting Group gave a presentation on what he does for the Lee County School Board/Lee County Schools in Tallahassee as a lobbyist.
4. Mrs. Gair presented more information on the School Improvement Plan. The state came back with another directive – student oriented with data having been provided.
 - a. A word graph was created. Most prominent words were Students, Teaching, Collaborative, Instruction, Strategic
 - b. Review of testing results although data was somewhat incomplete
 - c. Reviewed Strategic Goals:
 - i. Algebra 1: SY14-15 there was a 51% pass rate, goal will be a 56% pass rate for SY 15-16
 - ii. FSA: SY14-15 there was a 10th grade pass rate of 51%, goal will be a 56% for SY15-16
 - iii. Teacher engagement will increase in measured by Gallup Teacher Engagement Survey
 - iv. 100% of Core subjects will be tracked and monitored using Standards Tracker
 - d. Gina Gyure moved to approve Revised Plan, Dr. Hromiak seconded. Revised Plan was approved by unanimous vote.
5. Good to the order:
 - a. The SAC committee was given a 4 page handout entitled “Panther Positives.” This listed the many achievements of our students, staff, and organizations. Of particular note, Ms. Roles won the “My Boss is a Patriot” award from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, an arm of the Department of Defense.
 - b. The SY15-16 Testing Calendar was also given to the committee. Various testing will be taking place from December through April.
6. SAC meetings are scheduled for March 14, 2016 and April 25, 2016.

Adjourned: 7:25 pm