

Cypress Lake High School
SAC Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2019

At 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Roles opened the SAC meeting. She reviewed the agenda for tonight's meeting. Then asked all those present to review the minutes from the last meeting of the 2018-19 meeting. Laura Blanchard made the first motion to accept the minutes. Carol & Patrick McCarley made the 2nd motion to accept. All those present unanimously voted to accept the minutes.

Mr. Hendrick then began a round robin, for everyone present, for this 1st meeting of the 2019-2020 school year.

Mr. Kurtz - Assistant Principal who cares for students A-H, and this is his 12th year at CLHS.

Mrs. Conn - Assistant Principal and is her 4th year at CLHS.

Mr. Hendrick - Assistant Principal who cares for students N-Z.

Heather - Parent

Mrs. Turner - Assistant Principal who cares for students I - M.

Carol & Patrick McCarley - Parents

Bernadette Collier - Parent

Mrs. Bond - Testing Coordinator

Laura Blanchard - Parent

Mrs. Gair - Teacher

Vickie Manietta - Parent

Don Groves - Parent

Mrs. Roles - CLHS Principal

Next came the voting in of this year's officers:

SAC Chairperson - Bernadette Collier

DAC Representative - Vicky Manietta

DAC Alt. Representative - Mrs. Fahey

Secretary - Dawn Dupree

All were unanimously voted in by those present.

Mrs. Roles then spoke about our school grade. We have continued to increase our score from 541 to 562, still in the "B" range. She said we are only 58 points from an "A". We will continue the course of last year's plan:

A - Attendance

B - Behavior

C - Classroom Success

A - Goal is to reduce chronic absences by 2%

B - Goal is to reduce behavior issues

C - Students will fill in attendance, grades, behavior, and reflect on where they are and to increase their sense of belonging here at this school

Mrs. Conn spoke of " The journey in one year . . . we will continue to analyze all the numbers in order to help students succeed to the fullest.

ELA & English teachers will work together to provide more support to the lowest 25% of students.

No gains show for Science and Social Studies because these subjects do not have Pre-tests.

The Microsoft Bundle Certification in 4 programs gives students 1 extra point.

No Arts programs are considered for acceleration points. Even Center of the Arts AP classes do not count for extra points.

Students who drop out and get their GED, count against the school percentage.

The Plan for SY2019-20 will work with the following components:

PLCs - Common Course, PD, ABC

9th & 10th graders will take FSA and ELA tests. Common curriculum and assessments will be used to measure what students will get it and what students will need more help to pass.

11th & 12th graders will take FSA, SAT, and ELA tests. In US History, students will practice going back into what they are reading to find specific information in the text.

Academic vocabulary affects testing. So 10-20 words per quarter will be focused on so that students will do better understanding test questions.

Mrs. Turner presented about the Advisement Class:

Third period teachers will conduct an Advisement class focusing on SEL - Social Emotional Learning. Teachers will use "GRIT" to teach students to push through when things become difficult. This year, a change in the program is that students will be with a familiar teacher who already has them for a class. If their class is too big, it will join a class who is smaller so the students get the help and bonding with the teacher that is desired. The CAT (Cypress Achievement Tracker) program will be used by teachers to look at the ABC's (See previous explanation in notes). Every student is getting attention this way, because ALL students cover the same information on scheduled Wednesdays.

Mr. Kurtz then explained how "Cypress Lake as a Community" works:

*Passionate about Teaching

*Connecting to Students

*Inspiring to Students

*Maintaining Expeditions, Bell to Bell, and Beyond

*Building a Community of Colleagues with Shared Values and Goals

Mr. Hendrick read off many accolades earned by CLHS:

CLHS is an Arts Model School

CLHS is a PBIS Silver Model School

And that we have been granted an additional SRO this year, giving us 2 on campus.

Mrs. Roles noted that we now have new hurricane grade windows, doors, and new keys for all of them to be distributed to the appropriate staff. She also mentioned that hopefully we get a new roof next year, all thanks to the half penny sales tax.

Upcoming event dates are as follows:

Sept. 6 - Club Rush

Sept. 6 - Pep Rally

Sept. 16 - 20 Homecoming Week including Hallway decorating competition

Sept. 18 - Panther Prowl

Sept. 20 - Carnival & football game

Sept. 21 - Dance

Nov. 14 - 17 Fall Musical (Chicago)

Feb. 20 - 22 Ballet (Alice in Wonderland)

The next SAC meeting dates are:

Nov. 4, 2019

Feb. 3, 2020

Apr. 20, 2020

Mrs. Roles closed the meeting at 7:26 p.m.