

CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
SAC Meeting 11/04/2019

Mr. Hendrick opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with a greeting to all attending. And then he turned the first part of the meeting over to Deputy Norwood.

Part 1 of Agenda: School Safety

Deputy Norwood began by stating that his #1 concern for CLHS is, gunfire on campus. He expressed that there are No Rules when you see danger here. If you are driving onto the campus and you see someone wielding a gun, dial 911 and hit them with your car, if possible. Do whatever is necessary to protect all who are in our school.

Deputy Norwood then suggested we all visit: sandyhookpromise.org and learn the signs that potential shooters show before they attack. This website provides a great wealth of information about how to identify at-risk behaviors, including lesson plans, activities, games, discussion guides, and parent brochures. Many different scenarios were then presented, for our campus, starting with the transition of students between the center and the main building. When a lockdown is enacted, some students could be locked out of both buildings because of their travel between. A student would want to hide in bushes, inside of an unlocked vehicle, or run toward the street with their cell phone while calling their parents. Deputy Norwood told us that each time there is a lockout drill, there are also "Lookouts" watching from unspecified positions who will go and usher those students into a safe place as soon as possible.

The next scenario was, what an active shooter lockdown occurred during lunch or during class change in the hallway? A great many students would be vulnerable in these instances. Depending on the location of the shooter, students in the hallway can be moved into the closest classroom. Classroom doors will be locked and barricaded with file cabinets, desks, and chairs. Chromebooks can be used to shield the body core of the students. And students will hide, to the best of their ability, in the room they are in. In the lunchroom or courtyard, students can go into the lunchroom and hide in several places including behind the roll-down doors that divide the dining room and the kitchen.

Deputy Norwood was very passionate about the safety of CLHS students and all others on the campus. He and the other deputy are on duty from 6:35 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. each day school is in session. He also assured us that security cameras are actively and continually monitored from the time school opens in the morning. We sincerely thank Deputy Norwood for the very reassuring presentation.

Part 2 of the Agenda: Review of last meeting's minutes

Mr. Hendrick asked all in attendance to review the minutes from the last SAC meeting on Aug. 26, 2019. The first motion to accept the minutes was made by Carol McCarley. The second motion to accept the minutes was made by Dawn Dupree. The minutes were unanimously accepted by all attendees.

Part 3 of Agenda: DAC Report

No DAC report was presented because the DAC representative was absent.

Part 4 of Agenda: School Accolades/Events

The date for Graduation Day 2020 will soon be announced. The location for graduation will be FSW and will, once again, be live streamed. Each student will receive 6 tickets and will be able to request 4 additional tickets, if needed.

Dancing with the Stars was won by Mr. Kurtz and his team. Congratulations

The musical, Chicago, will be performed on November 14 - 17, 2019.

Cypress Lake High School and North Fort Myers High School are the only schools in the county who are National Banner Unified Champion Schools for 2018-19. CLHS has been participating in Unified Bowling.

Mr. Hendrick stated that the next SAC Meeting date is February 3, 2020. The guest for the next meeting will present on the subject of, Human Trafficking.

Mr. Hendrick then called the meeting to a close at 7:27. The first motion to close the meeting was made by Mrs. Roles. The second motion to close the meeting was made by Carol McCarley.