

Lake Brantley High School
SAC Minutes
December 13, 2011

SAC Members Present: Brenda Brubaker, Julie Collins, Marybeth Delfiacco, Catherine Drohan, Katy Farmer, Beth McKenna, Lauren Mickler, Laura Napoleon, Terry Sanks, Joe Trybus, Steve Zadrozny, Mary Williams, Lori Zollman

The following members were absent: Mary Cumberland, Lucas Ryan

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business:

November Minutes:

Brenda Brubaker moved to accept the November minutes as submitted. Katy Farmer seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business:

Budget Report

- Steve Zadrozny reported that there had been one budget request submitted for consideration, but withdrawn before tonight's meeting. As a result there was not Budget Committee Meeting.

Fund allocated thus far for PBS, Flying Squirrels and Link Crew have not been encumbered to date. Julie Collins is to send emails to the contact persons that this funding must be encumbered as soon as possible. We currently have \$5,236.77 if every approved expenditure is immediately encumbered.

Principal's Report

- Mary Williams was excited to report that our very own wonderful AP Art Teacher, Katy Farmer had two (2) students win All-State Scholarships. (There are only 10 available throughout the state.) Jillian Rose and Ain Eccles have made us all proud.
- Mary advised everyone that our Seminole County graduation rate is 93.25% which is the 8th highest in the state. LBHS is at 91.25%. A discussion followed regarding how these scores are comprised and that certificates of completion, drop out numbers, GED's and 5th year graduates are actually detrimental to these figures.
- SACS-CASI Accreditation is moving along quite well. The 1st semester was geared towards groups of small numbers feeding into larger groups. The 2nd semester we will swing into full community involvement. The vision of LBHS is being tightened up and shortened to help people more readily identify it and attach themselves to it.
- Joe discussed the Cluster Meeting that will be held on January 18, 2012 at Lyman H.S. at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will feature several speakers and attendees will rotate from subject to subject allowing for attendance at all discussions. Some of the topics will include: Revised Accountability, Budget Update, e Pathways. Members of SAC are encouraged to think of other subjects/topics they would like to see discussed at the Cluster Meeting.
- Joe explained the e Pathways Initiative – As we grow ever-fearful that students are leaving our district for FLVS and other options for education, we are developing a way to keep the FTE dollars in the District. We already have a franchise – SCVS. What do the students and parents want? They want flexible scheduling and options. Hybrid scenarios which provide for on-line classes and attendance at brick & mortar buildings seem to be the growing demand. Charter schools seem poised and ready to enter into the District. All 3 requests received from charter schools for this year were declined.
- Mary and Joe both discussed that December is a heavy testing month. EOC exams in Algebra 1, Geometry and Biology are all being administered. Kudos to Jesse Walker for orchestrating all of these

tests and combining EOC with 9 week exams. It certainly was a huge undertaking and Jesse did a great job!

- Mary shared with everyone that the NOPE presentation was made for all Juniors and Seniors last week. The presentation cycles in every 2 years along with the Mock DUI that will be held in the spring at Lyman. Mary expressed that the timing on the presentation was coincidental to the death of another student this past week. We will continue to keep trying to educate our students about how dangerous drugs and alcohol can be.
- Mary addressed the issue of the student who was arrested and remains in jail facing serious charges due to his threat of a “Columbine-like” incident. It is strictly a police matter at this point and the student will remain in jail at least until mid-January when his first hearing is scheduled.
- Mary also discussed the issue regarding our former School Resource Officer. Altamonte Springs Police Department conducted an internal investigation and it was determined that Officer Riggins would not be returning to LBHS. Officer Papania is filling in on an interim basis, and Mary and Joe will begin the interview process next Tuesday at the Altamonte Springs Police Headquarters.
- FCAT update – approximately 60 Juniors took the FCAT English retake and passed! Their schedules will be changed to permit them to drop the double block reading portion of the intensive classes.
- A brief discussion was held regarding encouraging Juniors to take the ACT/SAT tests early. Mary explained that the benefit of taking them early was to assist in achievement of concordant scores which will trump the PERT (which replaced the CPT) if failed. We were a pilot school this year and the goal is to help all Juniors and any Seniors who are not college ready, get ready - so they don't have to take a remedial course in college. The impact helps our graduation rate and helps students/families not have to pay for an unnecessary course in college.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Julie Collins; Seconded by Terry Sanks and unanimously carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Our next meeting will be January 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Julie M. Collins
Secretary

