

Lake Brantley High School
SAC Minutes
November 8, 2011

SAC Members Present: Julie Collins, Mary Cumberland, Catherine Drohan, Katy Farmer, Beth McKenna, Laura Napoleon, Terry Sanks, Joe Trybus, Steve Zadrozny, Mary Williams, Lori Zollman

The following members were absent: Brenda Brubaker, Marybeth Delfiacco, Lauren Mickler, Lucas Ryan,

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Old Business:

✚ **October Minutes:**

Mary Cumberland moved to accept the October minutes as submitted with two noted corrections (changing the word “August to September” and “Geography to Geometry”. Katy Farmer seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business:

✚ **Budget Report**

- Steve Zadrozny reported that Donna Comerer and Jesse Walker attended the Budget Committee Meeting prior to this regular SAC meeting to answer questions regarding their Budget Request submission from October in the amount of \$4,525.00 for the Link Crew program. Steve reported that it had been explained that there was no excess built into the Link budget for next school year. All requested funding goes directly into support of the students participating in the program and the training of those implementing the program. Mary Williams indicated that there is no fund raising done by this group because it is focused solely on the students and is completely tied into the School Improvement Plan. There was a general discussion about anticipation of other expenses for this current school year and it was recommended that perhaps an alternative and less costly program to replace Turnitin.com should be considered.

Lori Zollman motioned to approve the funding request in totality. The motion was seconded by Steve Zadrozny and the motion was unanimously approved.

- The second budget request came from the Lake Brantley Rowing Team. Kathy Bair and Tom Weinard both also attended the Budget Committee Meeting to discuss their request for \$1,000.00 to go towards their fund raising efforts to purchase a new boat. Discussion followed and the motion was made by Mary Cumberland to deny the request. Steve Zadrozny seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

✚ **Principal's Report**

- Mary Williams reported that she and Lori Zollman had attended the 5 STAR and National Merit Scholars presentation at the School Board Meeting in October. Lake Brantley had eight (8) students make the National Merit Scholars list.
- There is a very tentative graduation date set for May 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Amway Center. Lake Mary High School will be the only other school using the same facility on the same day. This will back up the Seniors last day to a tentative May 16th date, even though the last day of AP testing is on May 18th. There are many issues under consideration as we move towards the confirmation of a date for graduation.
- November has calmed down for testing. We will be holding our annual Veterans Day Ceremony, a Blood Drive and the of course the Thanksgiving break. Mary also discussed that with December comes the End of Quarter/Semester. Half days for exams,; the FCAT retake results should be back and there will be some schedule tweaking for Juniors/Seniors who pass FCAT.

- Mary also discussed that the Food Pantry concept is now back on campus permanently and Julie Collins explained that we have partnered with Annunciation Catholic Church, Legacy Christian Church and First Baptist of Sweetwater to provide bags of food to our Families in Transition Program and any other family (providing supplies are available) demonstrating need. We are very excited to be able to assist our students and their families in this manner. The first food distribution will occur on Friday, November 18th. Sanlando United Methodist Church is collecting toiletry items for a special addition to the food bags in December.
- Mary shared that another student passed away this past weekend. He died as a result of a hit and run accident in Altamonte Springs. We have lost four students this year. Mary stressed that we should all be very proud of our students, faculty, staff and community for always coming together to help raise funds to assist these families at the worst possible times in their lives. We really shine when we all work together.
- A question was raised about the Cap & Gown Closet and whether or not Lake Brantley will still accept donations for families to utilize? Mary indicated that we are definitely happy to accept donations of gently used caps and gowns. It was also explained that the cost of graduation will probably increase for the first time in many years due to the rising cost of the facility and the caps/gowns/tassels. This increase is currently under consideration.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Our next meeting will be December 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Julie M. Collins
Secretary

