

Lake Brantley High School
SAC Minutes
September 13, 2011

SAC Members Present: Brenda Brubaker, Julie Collins, Mary Cumberland, Marybeth Delfiaccio, Catherine Drohan, Katy Farmer, Lauren Mickler, Laura Napoleon, Lucas Ryan, Terry Sanks, Joe Trybus, Steve Zadrozny, Lori Zollman

The following members were absent: Beth McKenna, Mary Williams

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Old Business:

✚ **August Minutes:**

Brenda Brubaker moved to accept the August minutes as submitted. Mary Cumberland seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved.

✚ **2011-212 SIP Update**

Joe Trybus advised everyone that the SIP draft was submitted to the Office of School Improvement at the District Office yesterday. It will be reviewed by Mr. Griffin's panel and Joe will defend the SIP on September 20th.

Lori Zollman will send a thank you note to Kathryn Natale for her time and great assistance during preparation of the SIP draft.

New Business:

✚ **Budget Report**

- There were two requests made for the Budget Committee to consider at this meeting. Steve Zadrozny presented the first request from Seth Reichelson on behalf of the Flying Squirrels Club. This robotics club is requesting \$469.00 to purchase a PLEORB Dinosaur Robot. The club is designed to increase the interest in Engineering, Math and Science through the use of robotics to teach elementary school children the skills of programming. The club will travel to various elementary schools engaging them in programming activities. Discussion followed and Joe Trybus explained that Mr. Reichelson has tripled enrollment in the AP Computer Science program and there are over 170 students invited to join the club. Motion was made by Julie Collins to fully fund the request. Motion seconded by Lauren Mickler and unanimously approved.
- The second request was presented to the Budget Committee by Mary Cumberland and Julie Collins on behalf of the PBS committee. They requested the same amount of funding (\$1200.00) to enhance the student initiatives that help make the program so successful. Mary explained to everyone how the amount of referrals had been decreased campus wide and how the program is truly rewarding and encouraging positive behavior among the entire student body. The Budget Committee suggested that a proportionate percentage of the total SAC Budget to what was given to PBS last school year. The amount would be \$1600.00. Discussion followed and Lauren Mickler motioned to approve the \$1,200.00 request as submitted. Lori Zollman seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The SAC Secretary will notify both organizations of the status of their requests.

✚ **Principal's Report**

- Joe Trybus reported that Mary Williams is at a budget planning meeting with Dr. Vogel and others trying to find ways to address the projected \$21 million deficit for next school year. Closing of schools/Arts/Athletics/Freshmen sports are all in the mix on the chopping block and strategies are being developed.
- Joe reported that Dr. Jessica Webb has been appointed as our new Assistant Principal. Dr. Webb will assume all the duties and responsibilities of Mrs. Uppenkamp (English Dept., SACS, etc.) Dr. Webb has just completed the SACS at Lyman so is well familiarized on the process.
- Tomorrow's Faculty meeting will be all about our goals to move through the accreditation process. The SACS Teams will spend a week on campus interviewing all stakeholders with regard to the schools vision, mission, mood (Climate Survey). At some point the School Advisory Council will be invited to meet with the team.

- Joe also reported that the fire alarm that went off this past Friday was indeed the result of a real situation. Any time an alarm is pulled classes are evacuated campus-wide. Simultaneously, the signal goes out over scanners to local Fire Departments, Police/Sheriff Departments and of course, the media. As a result of an air conditioning belt that started smoking, a classroom filled with smoke and the evacuation occurred. The Fire Department was very complimentary of how the faculty and staff handled the emergency and remained calm during the extended period out of the buildings. The news chopper was up and flying and news reports were hugely exaggerated.
- Joe advised that work orders have been issued to reset and repair the campus courtyard lights that were completely dark during Open House. There was some kind of anomaly that took place which resulted in a very dark campus.

Just a quick note to let everyone know that SKYWARD Family Access is up and running!

Motion to Adjourn was made by Mary Cumberland. Seconded by Brenda Brubaker.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Our next meeting will be October 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Julie M. Collins
Secretary

