

Fruit Cove Middle School
SAC Minutes – September 16, 2014
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Attendance	Absent	Non-Voting Present
Julie Hirsch Amanda Gaus Lynn O'Connor Lauren Calabrese Cindy Tranquellino Michael Longstreet Julianne Player Donna Calhoun Ann Nguyen Kristen Lord Thanh Nguyen Kathy Gilmore	Arleen Fontaine	Jay DiMartino Reisha Rust

Call to Order:

A meeting of the FCMS School Advisory Council was held in the Professional Library on September 16, 2014. Chair Julie Hirsch called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm. Amanda Gaus will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of August 26, 2014 by Julie Hirsch and Mrs. Calhoun seconds, passed by consensus.

Old Business:

- Mrs. Hirsch updated the committee on the current SAC funds balance \$22,298.42.

New Business:

- Voting in of new SAC members for the 2014-2015 school year (Julie Hirsch motioned to accept all new members, Michael Longstreet seconds, passed by consensus).
- Members will review the Bylaws for FCMS SAC 2014-2015 prior to our next meeting and ask for amendments if they feel they are needed.
- Funds request for civics class set of books for EOC preparation (Calhoun motions to accept, Mr. Rogers seconds, passed by consensus)

Reports:

Principal's Report: Mrs. O'Connor delivers the goals of the 2014-2015 SIP plan to the committee. SIP plan is focused on retaining the scores from the previous year due to the changes in the Florida assessment.

Reading Goal 91% proficient

Writing 89% proficient

Math 89% proficient

Submitted by:

Amanda Gaus, Co-Chair/Secretary

Date Approved: _____

Mrs. O'Connor:

- The administration's assignments for overseeing each subject's teacher's observations
- Discussion of the changes in the state assessment to clarify why the goals of the SIP plan are continued from last year.
- Discussion of changes in student skills relating to technology requirements for both graduation and state wide testing.

Good of the Group/Open Agenda:

Discussion for the need for a school resource to better students typing skills.

Parents would like to continue the "Fly Bys" in SAC meetings to highlight new courses and electives that are being offered.

Parent suggested incentives for teachers to participate in "Fly Bys."

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on October 21, 2014 at 3 pm in the Professional Library.

Meeting Adjournment:

Julie Hirsch motions to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Calhoun seconds, passed by consensus at 3:33 pm.

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Date Approved: _____