

Fruit Cove Middle School
SAC Minutes – October 21, 2014
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Attendance	Absent	Non-Voting Present
Julie Hirsch Amanda Gaus Lynn O'Connor Lauren Calabrese Karl Martin Kristen Lord Donna Calhoun Julianne Player Than Nguyen Kathy Gilmore Arleen Fontaine Karl Rogers Cindy Tranquellino	Michael Longstreet Ann Nguyen Jay DiMartino	Richard Villadoniga Mary Sullivan Laurie Lee Hayes (sub for DiMartino)

Call to Order:

A meeting of the FCMS School Advisory Council was held in the Professional Library on October 21, 2014. Chair Julie Hirsch called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm. Amanda Gaus will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of September 16, 2014 by Julie Hirsch and Donna Calhoun seconds, passed by consensus.

Old Business:

- Current SAC recognition funds balance \$10,380.96
- School recognition funds balance \$10,688.96

New Business:

- Classroom fly-by feature (Mr. Villadoniga shared new information about the blended Spanish class offered for high school and virtual credit. He expressed his excitement about teaching a class that is at the forefront of the new blended class set-up.)
- Funds request (Mary Sullivan requested funds to pay for her temporary duty cost of \$360.00 so that she can attend the Florida Educators Technology Conference. Donna Calhoun motions to approve Mrs. Sullivan’s request and Mrs. Arleen Fontaine seconds the motion.) Passed by consensus.
- The bylaws for the FCMS SAC was reviewed and discussed with an emphasis placed on Article 3 section 4 and Article 5 Section four (attendance requirements). No changes were requested. Julie Hirsch motioned to re-instate the bylaws, Mrs. Player seconds the motion, and it was passed by consensus.

Reports:

Principal’s Report:

Mrs. O’Connor presented the new text message alert system that will be put in place at FCMS. The text message system will be an additional alert to the current principal’s voicemail. Mrs. O’Connor also shared Dr. Joyner’s “State of the Schools” superintendent’s report. She shared that his areas of focus

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for the county are centered on all of the new state and district mandated testing. Mrs. O'Connor also shared Dr. Joyner's focus on students in crisis. Because of this new focus all middle schools received one additional guidance counselor to better serve the students in need. Dr. Joyner will continue to move the county toward a digital school environment to coincide with the new state mandates. Dr. Joyner discussed new laws pertaining to charter schools. Also, schools are continuing to grow faster than projections. Mrs. O'Connor informed SAC members where they could watch a digital presentation of Dr. Joyner's report.

Good of the Group/Open Agenda:

- Members asked for a clarification on the population change that will occur next year with our 8th grade leaving FCMS.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2014 at 3 pm in the Professional Library.

Meeting Adjournment:

Julie Hirsch motions to adjourn the meeting, Deanna Calhoun seconds, passed by consensus at 3:36 pm.

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