

Fruit Cove Middle School
 SAC Minutes – February 17, 2015
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Attendance	Absent	Non-Voting Present
Julie Hirsch Amanda Gaus Lynn O'Connor Lauren Calabrese Michael Longstreet Cindy Tranquellino Julianne Player Kristen Lord Ann Nguyen Thanh Nguyen Kathy Gilmore Jay DiMartino	Donna Calhoun Karl Rogers	

Call to Order:

A meeting of the FCMS School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on February 17, 2015. Chair Julie Hirsch called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm. Amanda Gaus will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of January 20, 2015 by Cindy Tranquellino, Julianne Player seconds, passed by consensus.

Old Business:

- Current SAC recognition funds balance \$ 5,319.36
- School recognition funds balance \$ 10,688.96

New Business:

- Classroom fly-by feature: Jill Benavides highlighted the new sixth grade involvement in the St. Johns county history fair. Mrs. Benavides discussed the deeper level of knowledge that the sixth graders gained from participating in history fair.
- The Needs Assessment Survey is open from January 12th –March 31st. Please encourage fellow parents to participate in giving FCMS feedback.

Reports:

Principal's Report:

- Course recommendations have begun for the upcoming 6th graders and the outgoing 8th graders.
- FCMS summer hours will be 7:30-3:30 (Registration for incoming students can be done throughout the summer. Please encourage new neighbors to register as soon as possible.)
- 8th Grade Semi-formal February 27th
- FSA begins in 2 weeks on March 2nd
- Peter Pan drama production will be held on March 5th and 6th
- FCMS final basketball games will be held this week
- SAC funds will probably be being requested at the upcoming March meeting for classroom equipment

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Amanda Gaus, Co-Chair/Secretary

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Good of the Group/Open Agenda:

- A parent member brought up a concern over the absence policy. Parents are worried that the period of time between the child leaving for school and the 6 pm phone call that is done through attendance is too long of a gap and that a child could go missing without anyone knowing during that time period.
- Parents are worried that the side roads are not regulated enough during bad weather days. Mrs. O'Connor advised the group that the side roads are supposed to be regulated by the school resource officer. Mrs. O'Connor said that she would bring both issues up with the Safety Committee.
- Thanh Nguyen will attend next week's superintendent's meeting and will share out with the group at our March 24th meeting.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on March 24, 2015 at 3 pm in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

Julie Hirsch motions to adjourn the meeting, Kristen Lord seconds, passed by consensus at 3:26 pm.

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Date Approved: _____