

Fruit Cove Middle School  
SAC Minutes – March 24, 2015  
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Attendance	Absent	Non-Voting Present
Julie Hirsch Amanda Gaus Lynn O'Connor Lauren Calabrese Cindi Tranquellino Donna Calhoun Julianne Player Pat Ferrer Donna Calhoun Arleen Fontaine Kathy Gilmore Jay DiMartino Thanh Nguyen Kristin Lord	Michael Longstreet Ann Nguyen Karl Rogers	Amanda Dehner

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the FCMS School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on March 24, 2015. 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 February 17, 2015 by Arleen Fontaine, Mrs. O'Connor 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: Amanda Dehner came to highlight the ***Think Through Math*** program. Mrs. Dehner has been using the program extensively since returning from winter break. Mrs. Dehner discussed the pros of the program and highlighted the motivational tools within the program to reach all of the struggling learners.
- Mr. Thanh Nguyen attended the superintendents meeting at the county and shared the highlights from Dr. Joyner's presentation (governor's budget, need for the building of two new schools, over testing of students, etc.)
- The Needs Assessment Survey is open from January 12<sup>th</sup> –March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please encourage fellow parents to participate in giving FCMS feedback.
- ***The School Recognition Funds*** ballot for 2014-2015 school year was discussed. The final ballot will be delivered to faculty, staff, and SAC members for voting. At the May 19<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting the staff voting results will be presented to SAC for final approval.

**Reports:**

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Principal's Report: Mrs. O'Connor presented a proposal from Mrs. Jaegar to replace needed classroom technology. Mrs. Calabrese motions to approve the request, Arleen Fontaine seconds, passed by consensus. Mrs. O'Connor also presented the 2015-2016 elective forms to the group.

**Good of the Group/Open Agenda:**

- Dr. Joyner sent out an alert to the parents and staff about the amount of state testing and our need as a county to comply with state laws.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on April 21, 2015 at 3 pm in the Media Center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Julie Hirsch motions to adjourn the meeting, Donna Calhoun seconds, passed by consensus at 3:58 pm.

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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_