

Fruit Cove Middle School
 SAC Minutes – November 17, 2015
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Attendance	Absent	Non-Voting Present
Amanda Gaus Nicole Thompson Lynn O'Connor Kristen Alford Wendy Rauche Pam Binns Kendria LeJeune Elizabeth Teelon Dr. Ann Nguyen Nancy Hagopian Justine Allen Saige Merchant Debra Morton Michelle Huff Nina Kannatt		Jay DiMartino Kerrie Alexander Debbie Dill Amanda Dehner Mary Sullivan

Call to Order:

A meeting of the FCMS School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on November 17, 2015. Chair Amanda Gaus called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm. Nicole Thompson will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of October 20, 2015 by Dr. A. Nguyen, E. Teelon seconds, passed by consensus.

Old Business:

- Current SAC recognition funds balance \$ 7,960.36
- School recognition funds balance \$ 9,327.45

New Business:

- Motion to approve fund request (\$700) for M. Sullivan to attend FETC in Orlando by N. Hagopian, K. LeJuene seconds, passed by consensus.
- Motion to approve fund request purchase of 3 iPads (\$1,287) for 6th grade math teachers by Dr. A. Nguyen , S. Merchant seconds, passed by consensus.
- A. Gaus attended State of the Schools. Highlights include: Character Counts remains an important part of the SJCS D mission. She noted high performance and gains in St. Johns County test scores. Testing Task Force reduced testing by 50% for the 2015-2016 school year. There is focus on Kids in Crisis, and programs have been implemented to address needs. Half cent sales tax will go towards up to 20 new schools. Technology, safety, and structural improvement projects are being planned and implemented.

Principal Reports:

- Ms. O'Connor encouraged the SAC members to watch the State of the Schools address, available on the county website. She thanked SAC for supplying the iPads for 6th grade math initiative. She addressed concerns regarding the recent soft lockdown due to a local bank robbery. The process ran smoothly and was very brief. Ms. O'Connor addressed concerns about the Washington, D.C. trip this year. Two parents have called expressing

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concerns about terrorist threats. She advises that this is a personal choice parents will need to make. Semester exams and the holiday break are approaching.

Good of the Group/Open Agenda:

- none

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15th at 3:00pm.

Meeting Adjournment:

- A. Gaus motions to adjourn the meeting, W. Rauch seconds, passed by consensus at 3:29pm.

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