

Fruit Cove Middle School
SAC Minutes – December 15, 2015

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 Saige Merchant Debra Morton Michelle Huff	Nina Kannatt Justine Allen	Jay DiMartino

Call to Order:

A meeting of the FCMS School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on December 15, 2015. Chair Amanda Gaus called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm. Nicole Thompson will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2015 by D. Morton , N. Hagopian seconds, passed by consensus.

Old Business:

- Current SAC recognition funds balance \$ 5,552.70
- School recognition funds balance \$ 9,327.45

New Business:

- Mrs. Morton went to the SAC/PTAO/Key Communicators meeting. She reported back findings. Current school data will be used to determine growth when compared to next year's scores. There is on-going discussion over what cut scores to use: State Developed cut off scores or NAPE cut off scores. She provided contact information for local board members. Voting will take place January 6th. She discussed the implications of the half-cent tax increase and new school building projects. Meredith Strickland is developing a team to develop a strategic plan for St. Johns County Schools. State budget numbers look good but are not finalized. Technology funding may not be adequate.

Principal Reports:

- Ms. O'Connor addressed that parents are confused about the weight of the semester averages. Semester exams are 5% of the 2nd Quarter overall grade. The process has run smoothly. She mentioned that the Chorus performance is tonight. She appreciates that teachers are interested in going to conferences on their own time. Upcoming Events: History Fair 1/11, Washington D.C. trip, Academy meetings and freshmen scheduling. Student population continues to hover right below 1,200.

Good of the Group/Open Agenda:

- none

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19th at 3:00pm.

Meeting Adjournment:

- A. Gaus motions to adjourn the meeting, K. Alford seconds, passed by consensus at 3:23pm.

Submitted by:

Nicole Thompson, Co-Chair/Secretary

Date Approved: _____

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