

SAC MEETING MINUTES

FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

11/15/11

ATTENDANCE

Joshua Kaspar	Chair	Tami Amici	Parent
Kristy Brown	Co-Chair	Michelle Fitzgerald	Parent
Steve McCormick	Principal	Kate Flint	Parent
Kerrie Alexander	Teacher	Rachel Kernick	Parent
Carol Clay	Support Staff	Earl McCracken	Parent
Mary Sullivan	Teacher	Kathleen Miller	Parent
Jim Roberts	District Buddy	Karl Roberts	Parent
Jarelis Haigler	Teacher		

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Catherine Bavuso
Dorothy Merrick

CALL TO ORDER BY JOSHUA KASPAR AT 3:05 PM

Recording member: Kristy Brown

MOTION TO APPROVE OCT. MINUTES: Kate Flint 2nd: Tami Amici

BUDGET REVIEW (Joshua Kaspar)

\$11, 238.31 SAC Budget

Leftover funds from last year are included, from monies approved but no longer needed.

APPROVAL OF FCMS SAC BYLAWS

Clarification of absences – excused if member emails or calls SAC chair ahead of time.

Verbage reads: Two **consecutive** unexcused absences

Motion to approve: Michelle Fitzgerald 2nd: Kathleen Miller

REPORT FROM COUNTY PTAO MEETING (Joshua Kaspar)

SAC cannot fundraiser, but PTO can

Possibility of FCMS selling Gator Bowl tickets – school receives \$20 for each ticket sold

Budget cuts to the county – facilities/building cuts

How legislation affects (50th no more)

- Possible visit from the group (non-partisan group) to SAC
 - o 50thnomore.org
 - o New contact info for group (parents request-easy to contact legislatives this way)
 - o Possibly next meeting if rep is available

How to address growth with funding lost

New assessment system for teachers – and evaluations for teacher

End of quarter exams for each subject

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY (Joshua Kaspar)

Possibly add a comment box option under each question that is vague.

Comments at the end are too generalized.

Keep comment box last on student survey

How to advertise survey – webpages-newsletter-report cards-esis, car rider survey sign for parent drop off, push through a specific subject area-such as social studies

Advertise for non-internet parents that they can get a paper copy.

Parents with two students – fill out survey twice or add comments to subject comment boxes if added

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Gainesville conference

We have 1455 students (would be 1320 with zoning proposal).

Durbin crossing split

Rising 8th graders have option to stay but they need transportation.

Question: How does that fit in with portables, etc?

Exams-pacing guides – juggling pacing with reteaching

Quarter exams were to count as a class grade –but then decided not to count it in any category

Has to do with needs of the students, so not every class reached the suggested pacing guide.

Focusing on the individual student looks different for each class.

Great group of students – cafeteria going well (w/ 6, 7, 8 graders mixed in for each lunch period)

Outside patio – open when supervision

Holidays approaching – food drive (Second Harvest), toy drive (Toys for Tots), pet drive coming up, PTO clothes drive (we get 12cents per lb)

Science fair in the works

Rookie teacher of the year – Kerrie Alexander; Teacher of the Year Cheryl Heymann

Setting up 4th computer lab (30 computers in each lab)

End of course exams online

6th grade reading students – FCAT online

Four classroom computers for each content area teacher being set up-Math, LA, Science

Working on social studies teachers (waiting for infrastructure) –by end of year

OTHER

Parents like having the calendar of blue and gold days on the webpage. Would like to see the days for after break ahead of time to prepare and plan.

Suggestion to post calendar through the end of the year.

Importance of students being in class around the holidays.

ADJOURNED AT 3:51 PM