

# SAC MEETING MINUTES

## *FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL*

*1/24/12*

### ATTENDANCE

#### MEMBERS:

Joshua Kaspar	Chair	Kristy Brown	Co-Chair
Michelle Fitzgerald	Parent	Kerrie Alexander	Teacher
Steve McCormick	Principal	Rachel Kernick	Parent
Carol Clay	Support Staff	Karl Rogers	Parent
Catherine Bavuso	ESE	Kate Flint	Parent
Earl McCracken	Parent	Kathleen Miller	Parent

#### MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Tami Amici                      Mary Sullivan

#### CALL TO ORDER BY JOSHUA KASPAR AT 3:05 PM

Recording officer: Kristy Brown

MOTION TO APPROVE DEC. MINUTES:      Michelle Fitzgerald                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Joshua Kaspar

#### NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

- Go live in Mid-March for Parents.
- Results are due May 2 to PAA.
- Bring student time frame to Team Leader Meeting Feb. 6 for staff input.
- Ways to get participation:
  - rewards for students bringing in proof of parent completion. (drawing, flyer buck) – address at team leader meeting [flyer buck, homeroom competition]
  - Alert news, frequent flyer, email blast, teacher messages, signs posted at parent drop off, advertise the comment section, mention at behavior assembly, SAC survey explanation on the webpage regarding what the survey results are for

#### NEED: NEW BUSINESS PARTNER

- Partners in Learning through PTO – recruit through there

#### PRINCIPALS REPORT

- Getting ready for FCAT – looking through data.
- Transferring to Sunguard – schedules
- New evaluation system and professional development
- PBS – remind students of things we need them to do, praise for things done well
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade update
  - Cathy Harrill, guidance counselor, met with students about clubs available
  - World golf village on Wed. – academies, high schools, parent night, guidance
  - Creekside comes to FC on Friday – intro, getting ready, transition
  - Friday = 8<sup>th</sup> grade cookout

- DC trip – success, two busses
- Q on End of course exam – how did it go?
  - Positives, collaborating, meeting standards
  - Expense - scantrons
- Testing
  - Think link 3 times a yr, LA=fair, gates for everyone
  - FCAT cuts scores changed – last yr=first yr of 2.0 – but it was graded on old scale
    - This yr cut scores make it more difficult for students
    - Focus on a learning gain – make progress each yr – a scale tells us that
    - we will be impacted-not sure how yet
  - Value added piece- teachers will be graded on-not decided yet

#### OTHER DISCUSSION

SAC Budget: \$11, 238.31 according to Nov. mins

Need for more computer labs (testing is moving to computer based)

- Admin request for SAC help with funding lab.
  - SAC ½ to furnish lab (3000), ½ PTO (3000)
  - Need for labs to test students on the computer/progress monitoring
  - Request: \$3,000 to furnish – will be on the next agenda (Feb. meeting)
  - Purchase next month
- Textbooks on an ipad/computer- when might that happen?

ADJOURNED AT 3:50 PM