Fruit Cove Middle School SAC Monthly Meeting – February 17, 2009 Location: Media Center, FCMS

Attendance:

Trisha Warner, voting member
Steve McCormick, voting member
Karen Forfar, voting member
Kathy Robinson, voting member
Annette Holt, voting member
Pam Wiltse, voting member
Linda Barry, voting member
Kevin Corbett, voting member
Martie Thompson, voting member
Jeanette Murphy, non-voting member (3:35)

Members Not Present

Cathy Klein, voting member Lisa Bielefeldt, voting member Leslie Williams, voting member Barb Polidan, voting member Shannon Emerson, voting member Jeannie Bastian, voting member Monica Peck, voting member Laura Hannah, voting member Gina Cirillo, resigned from SAC

Call to Order by Trisha Warner at 3:02 Recording officer: Karen S. Forfar

SAC funds available according to Pam Wiltse \$9, 586.15

Approve January Minutes Motion to Approved by Kathy Robinson 2nd by Eric Hurst

E-path presentation-Mrs. Dill

Epath is first a diagnostic tool, then it is progress monitoring. This year no NRT, so this will not only diagnose and progress monitor, but also prepare students for FCAT math testing. Questions closely align with Sunshine State Standards. Data is immediate and technology driven. Can be done both online and offline. Tool is used in all three grade levels and has a prescriptive path aspect for each student. Contact Deb Dill for further information.

Funds Request

Ms. Greening- \$400 for frames for art dept. Mr. McCormick will check on paying for the cases. Approved by Mrs. Thompson and 2nd by Mrs. Wiltse

Principal's Report- Mr. McCormick

SAC Needs Assessment Survey Results

Students-Students want after school activities. The new schedule has cut our offerings in half. Mr. McCormick will look at money and budgets. The Flyer Store and the pep rally are really appreciated. The different grade levels are also happy with the staggered dance times too.

Parents mentioned communication and character education. 86% thought we did a good job of communication. Homeroom communicator is a good thing. Character education was noted as a positive by over 90% of parents.

Note that one challenge was getting responses from parents. We only had 330 responses in spite of numerous communications sent out.

Mr. McCormick requests we attend a town hall meeting with Dr. Joyner. We are approaching a \$30 million dollar shortfall. Also please go to the district website to the "Call to Action" button and submit your concerns and spread the word to corporate America!