

Fruit Cove Middle School
SAC Monthly Meeting – April 20th, 2010
Location: Media Center, FCMS

Attendance:

Steve McCormick, voting member
Trisha Warner, voting member
Jarelis Haigler, voting member
Eric Hurst, voting member
Pam Wiltse, voting member
Gretchen Hurley, voting member
Kathy Robinson, voting member
Cassie Hurst, voting member
Dan Sizemore, voting member
Annette Holt, voting member
Mark Murphy, voting member
Dr. Vicki Mosteller, voting member
Shirley Maldonado, voting member
Rhonda Davis, voting member
Maria Martinez, voting member

Members Not Present

None

Call to Order by Trisha Warner at 3:06 pm
Recording officer: Jarelis Haigler

Motion to accept February minutes by Mr. McCormick; Mrs. Wiltse seconds; **Approved.**

Motion to accept March minutes by Mrs. Robinson; Mr. Hurst seconds; **Approved.**

SAC funds available according to Mrs. Wiltse **\$8,531.16**

Needs Assessment Survey Results

Parents had access online; students through math classes in computer labs

Parent's Concerns

Parent's feel welcome and part of our school

- Receptionists should not be the first point of contact. Reporting and absence, questions after orientation. Helping a parent/student feel welcome should be addressed by some sort of program.

Effective procedures are in place to support communication

- Homeroom contact
- **Interactive Calendar**
- Less clutter on homepage

The school is meeting my child's needs in writing

- With FCAT Writes, we have a company that grades the student's writing at 4 different points in the school year
- Problem might be in that these scores and sample of their student's writing are not sent home

Students Concerns

There are a variety of classes to choose from at FCMS

- 42% either disagreed or strongly disagreed

I believe the school's anti-bullying policies and programs are effective

- 40% either disagreed or strongly disagreed
- The feeling might be that there is a sliding scale as to whom gets in trouble and how they are reprimanded/disciplined
- Parents and teachers should team up to work together in bullying prevention/solution
- New Age/Cyberbullying
- What's the difference between tattling and there being an ongoing problem that needs to be addressed. The student needs to speak up/stand up.
- Making sure that the consequences apply consistently to all situations.
- Information needs to go out and be taught about bullying procedures/program.

The deans help to make FCMS a safer place and help me if I need them

- 37% disagreed/strongly disagreed

Faculty/Staff Concerns

Time given for vertical and horizontal planning meets my needs

- 28% disagreed/strongly disagreed

The guidance department meets the needs of students through counseling

- 81% agree/strongly agree

I am satisfied with the number and variety of courses offered at FCMS

- 88% agree/strongly agree

Principal's Report- Mr. McCormick-

Scheduling has begun

466 6th graders coming in next year

We will probably be around 1,300

8th grade activities/ end of the year

Setting up Passages Program for this summer (may have to add more sections due to the increase in students)

Capturing Kids Heart

Vertical Alignment/Curriculum Mapping Meetings scheduled for May.

Planning and Accountability Survey (SAC)

Available online (here or at home via the link:

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=760Imn9>

Announcements:

Items for next meeting: May 18th, 2010 We already have two things on the agenda for next month. Voting/attendance is extremely important. Please plan on attending.

Meeting closed at 3:50 pm.