

# SAC MEETING MINUTES

FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

4/17/12

ATTENDANCE

## MEMBERS:

Joshua Kaspar	Chair	Kristy Brown	Co-Chair
Michelle Fitzgerald	Parent	Kerrie Alexander	Teacher
Steve McCormick	Principal	Rachel Kernick	Parent
Catherine Bavuso	ESE	Kate Flint	Parent
Tami Amici	Parent	Mary Sullivan	Teacher
Earl McCracken	Parent		

## MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Carol Clay	Support Staff	Karl Rogers	Parent
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CALL TO ORDER BY JOSHUA KASPAR AT 3:07 PM

Recording officer: Kristy Brown

MOTION TO APPROVE MARCH MINUTES: Kate Flint 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Sullivan

## UPDATE FROM CONFERENCES

- Justice Teaching –Kristy Brown - possibility of having one of the Justices visit FCMS for a civics lesson
- FETC – Mary Sullivan – Sharing information from conference with students and teachers
  - Use of technology in the classroom: Glogster, Edmodo
  - Edmodo links for parents and teachers (technology training docs)

## BUDGET UPDATE

- Balance to be given next meeting

## NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

- 230 parents took the survey
- Analysis from results to be provided at the next meeting

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

- FCAT began this week (yesterday) – going smoothly
- Testing on the computer (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and paper (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - 7 computer labs being used for the computer based testing
    - Rotating 6<sup>th</sup> grade through the labs
    - Testing until next Friday
- Schedules are being worked on for next year
- Transition program for 5<sup>th</sup> graders coming up in May

## OTHER DISCUSSION

- Q on Block schedule-will FCMS have it again?
  - Yes. With FCAT cut scores changing, the new reading programs, and our other strategies implemented for improving student achievement, it will be difficult to look at the impact block has had on student scores.
- Q on selecting students for advanced classes next year considering the new cut scores.
  - Other factors come into consideration with advanced classes, so we will plan to accommodate the same number of advanced classes and alter scheduling as needed once scores are received.

ADJOURNED AT 3:34 PM