

**School Advisory Council Meeting
May 14, 2024**

Meeting Convened:

Adjourned:

Attendance: Kezia McLaughlin, Rachel Sandler, Briana Ernsting, Jolyn FaceMyer, Tee'ha Carroll, Kelly Jacobson, Keiysha Cornell

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 2:32 PM

Reminders: Please be sure to sign in.

New Business- T. Carroll

-approval of minutes from March 5, 2024; Briana E. motioned March's and Kezia M. seconded

SAC Funds Balances

-SAC \$8833.15

-SRF \$8753.53

Mrs. Jacobson presented request to use SAC funds in the amount of \$10,000.00. Classroom laptops are needed. Reading and Math classes are priority and FCM aims to have at least each classroom equipped with 10 laptops each. Briana E. motioned March's and Kezia M. seconded for approval of request to use SAC funds.

-Kezia M. asked does this use of funds apply for replacement laptops for damaged laptops. K. Jacobson replied that the school will request money from PTO also. The damaged laptops will retire. Each year the cost has laptops have inclined.

Principal's Report

-The end of school year has been active.

-Testing has been daily. "All hands-on deck." The support from 100% of the staff is fully needed and much appreciated.

-The testing data looks great so far.

-The students have almost instant access to their scores.

-Today, FCM, was randomly selected for auditing from the state of FL. The auditors saw no discrepancies. Mrs. Dill led an outstanding job with carrying out the testing season.

-Mrs. Jacobson sends a HUGE thank you to PTO and parents for last week's teacher appreciation week, and another thank you to the 8th grade teachers and parents for helping with all the 8th grade achievement events.

-Over a hundred 8th grade students will be recognized tomorrow on 5/15/24. Gradtastic will take place this Friday on 5/17/24, and next week on 5/22/24 will be 8th grade “Fun Day”. This will be a final chance for 8th graders to be together and have a good time!

-Mrs. Jacobson presented result responses of the SAC Parent Needs Assessment. Mrs. Jacobson presented the data highlighting some positive results in students feeling safe at school, students feeling academically challenged, and building good character. Areas of improvement for FCM is working on eliminating frustration with Schoology and having more consistency with how teachers use Schoology. Another area of improvement is to offer different clubs to meet all interests of the full student body. FCM is committed to adjusting according to the feedback of parents.

-B. Ernsting mentioned she can't call the last time she looked at Schoology and that she puts that responsibility on her child. Mrs. Jacobson responded with the notion that the release of responsibility as students age is important, but Schoology is beneficial for both parents and students.

Public Question Period

B. Ernsting asked if any additional volunteers are needed for next week and J. Facemyer confirmed that all slots are filled.

R. Sandler asked, “How many families participated in the survey.” K. Jacobson responded, “250 participants fully responded to the survey.”

Adjourned : 2:52 pm

-motion to adjourn was made by B. Earnsting... T. Carroll seconded.

Motion Passed