

Fruit Cove Middle School Advisory Council Meeting March 11, 2025

Attendance	Present	Not Present	Voting Member	Non-Voting Member
Kelly Jacobson		x		x
Adrienne Hilts	x			x
Tee'ha Carroll	x		x	
Keysha Dixon	x		x	
Keiysha Cornell		x	x	
Amandia Carnahan		x	x	
Tanesha Arthur		x	x	
Stephanie Behar	x		x	
Bryon Jay		x	x	
Dorinda Geans-Jay		x	x	
James Chen		x	x	
Tamilla Dow	x		x	
Michael McCarthy	x		x	
Annie Moran	x		x	
Deborah Wiley		x	x	
Rachel Sandler	x		x	
Chelsea Knowles	x		x	
Teresa Mendoza		x	x	
Jenna Yow		x		x
Vicki Barfoot	x		x	
Quorum: Yes				

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

Reminders: Please be sure to sign in.

Old Business- T. Carroll

- SRF: \$8,561.31
- SAC: \$10,082.48

New Business- T. Carroll

- Welcome: T. Carroll initiates meeting and confirms that a quorum is present. Vicki Barfoot seconds motion to begin.
- T. Carroll reports that the budget remains: SRF \$8,561.31; SAC \$10,082.48
- Revisit February 11, 2025 Meeting minutes. T. Carroll calls for a motion to approve these minutes. Motion made by Michael McCarthy to approve minutes. All were in favor.
- Parent Survey window is still open until 3/28/25. We will make one more push to get more feedback and responses because the feedback is important/useful to creating and maintaining the School's Plan.
- M. McCarthy questioned the data from the Parent Survey with interest in the number of respondents with feedback vs. the total number of students at FCMS. Ms. Hilts responded that it varies but all responses are read and taken into account.
- Update from T. Carroll from District Focus Group Meeting:
 - Superintendent Search has begun, and feedback is being gathered from several focus groups to gain knowledge on the needs of St. Johns County Schools.
 - An outside group, The Florida School Boards Association, has been hired to help spearhead the search.
 - There is a website portal activated. March 3-28 the advertising for a new superintendent will be underway.
 - April 10th Semifinalists will be selected and begin the more formal process that includes Meet & Greet
 - Decision will be made May 20th
 - All in focus groups agree we need a new leader who understands how to manage/lead a county that is experiencing growth such as ours

Principal's Update – A. Hilts

- Rising 6th Grade Parent Night is this evening from 6:30-7:30. Information will be available about course selections, safety, Schoology, and other topics. PTO will be on hand with spirit wear.
- 3rd quarter ends this Thursday, March 13 and report cards are available on March 27th.
- There is no school on Friday and Spring Break is beginning.
- NJHS is sponsoring a pet drive that ends Thursday.
- Congratulations to Alexandra Wolcott (7th Grade) who won 2nd place in the Dr. Martin Luther King's Essay contest.
- Congratulations to Seowoo Ko (8th Grade) for his tenor saxophone performance at the FMEA All-State Ensemble Competition.
- Spring Dance is Friday, March 28th. Tickets are on sale and available through the PTO website.

Adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by T. Carroll. 2nd by Stephanie Behar.

Meeting Convened: 2:47 PM