



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

P.K. Yonge School Developmental Research School School Advisory Council

May 17, 2016

Member Attendance: Cathy Atria, Osmara Salas, Brenda Breil, Angela Kohnen, Meryl Klein, Lynda Hayes, Michael Poole, Diyonne McGraw, Mickey MacDonald, Stephen Tucker, Susan Cary

Member Absenses: Paul Manning, Jennifer Phegley, Robin Gregory, Michelle Grant-Harris, Janie Williams

Guest Attendance: Christy Gabbard, Jim Bice, Wantanisha Morant, Grisell Santiago, Tredina Sheppard

Meeting called to order by Diyonne McGraw at 4:03 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Meryl Klein
Seconded by Osmara Salas

Moved to approve the agenda for the April 19th, 2016 SAC meeting as presented.

The question was called. Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Susan Cary to amend the minutes to reflect Susan Cary as absent for April meeting
Seconded by Brenda Breil with amendments

Moved to approve the minutes with amendments for the April 19th, 2016 SAC meeting as presented.

The question was called. Upon vote: Motion passed 11-0.

REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE

Christy Gabbard and Jen Cheveallier for travel to ILA Conference presentation, July 8th- July 11th in Boston, MA; requesting \$500 each (Hayes will pay \$3.95)

Moved to provide funding by Brenda Breil
Seconded by Stephen Tucker

The question was called. Upon vote: Motion passed
11-0

PROPOSED 2016-2017 ACTIVITY FEES

Discussion & Vote:

- a. Will stipend for additional clubs be funded? Yes.
- b. Carry forward: estimated where funds may be remaining; likely in transportation from lower fuel cost and little bus repair.
- c. Field paint must be done every game.
- d. Strings funds pays for the supplement for the teachers.

Motion to accept projected 2016-2017 Activity Fees
Budget by Mickey MacDonald.
Seconded by Michael Poole

Moved to accept the proposed Activity Fees Budget for
2016 - 2017

The question was called. Upon Vote: Motion passed
11-0.

POWER HOUR PROPOSAL

Discussion regarding logistics and timing.

- a. Background for the proposal.
- b. Synopsis of the visit to West Port High School by Santiago, Barba, Gabbard, and Atria.
 1. Spoke to many students and faculty.
 2. 2 year process.
 3. More time to do work during the school day.
 4. Able to make up work/tests.
 5. Helps students who work after school to stay current with their studies.
 6. Able to listen to music, relax.
 7. Power Hour with a Purpose.
 8. Very positive experience.
 9. Faculty and students missed it when it was taken away.
 10. Able to review prior to a test.
 11. Was not chaotic.
 12. Similar to what one would see at lunch at PKY.

13. West Port's work building up to Power Hour-work already underway, here, at PKY.
14. Time for flexibility in the school day.
15. Concerns about consequences for students not attending Power Hour.
16. Teachers shared that current Academic Hour and help sessions are not effective for those students who need to come.
17. Would enable students to begin clubs and athletics immediately after school.
18. Helps students to be more responsible.
19. We have to trust the students to make good choices- we have to teach students how to do that. This takes time.
20. Typical practice underway on our campus is that faculty is offering assistance after school. This proposal is an effort to take a finite resource of the contracted day and addresses all the demands on a teacher. Moving from a factory model to a system that is more personalized and mastery based for every student.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Election of Members for the 2016-2017 School Year.

- a. Elementary School rep: Wantanisha Morant.
- b. Middle School rep: Meryl Klein.
- c. High School rep: Carly Labrada.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- a. We will continue the All School Dialogs with students re: Power Hour.
- b. Teacher Appreciation Week events (May 2- May 6)
- c. 4/5 Trip to Washington D.C.
- d. 8th Grade to SeaWorld on Friday.
- e. 2/3 Literacy Tea tomorrow.
- f. Elementary, Middle, and High Choral Concerts.
- g. Strings, Middle and High band Concerts.
- h. Tumblin Creek Arts and Science Festival.
- i. R-evolution at lunch Monday and Tuesday this week – concert this Friday.
- j. Athletic 'contests have ended this year – spring football is underway.
- k. Yonge Survivor.
- l. Kickball Tournament.
- m. Senior Water Day.
- n. Senior Banquet.
- o. Graduation Rehearsal
- p. Senior Awards, tonight.

- q. Underclassmen Awards on Wednesday, May 25th
- r. Students' course selections went home with progress reports last week.
- s. MyDistrict is adding AP Stats; AP Calc AB; AP Calc BC; AP Bio; AP Environmental Science; AP Psychology; AP Human Geography; AP US History; AP US Government.
- t. Chromebook roll-in.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Meeting with the Dean and UF Foundation on strategies to raise funds to rebuild our campus.
- b. Accreditation surveys – great response rates for parents, students, faculty, and staff.
- c. Hired 10th grade ELA teacher: Shelby Boehm.
- d. Advertising drama position; AP position; Physics position; Elementary position; Art position; Marching Band Director.

ADJOURN

Motion by Michael Poole
Seconded by Osmara Salas

Moved to adjourn the May 17, 2016 SAC Meeting at 5:26 pm

The question was called. Upon vote: Motion passed 11 – 0