



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School School Advisory Council

March 17, 2021

Member Attendance: Lynda Hayes, Carrie Geiger, Carla-Ann Brown, Brenda Breil, Jennifer Greer, Dr. Marisa Stukey, Wantanisha Morant, Meryl Klein, Angie Gonzalez, Donovan Cooper, Rob Cox, Natalie Andrews, Lida Rodriguez Andrade, Regina Wims

Member Absences: Janie Williams, Cris Gentilman, Dr. Nic Gage

Guests: Christy Gabbard, Mayra Cordero, Elizabeth Davis

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Marisa Stukey

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Wantanisha Morant
- Upon vote: Motion passed 13-0

MARCH MEETING AGENDA

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Teacher Research Presentation: Cordero & Davis ~ Teaching through a Pandemic

- During a pandemic, Teachers found that less was more with the intent of identifying key concepts for learning
 - Housing all the materials on Canvas streamlined all the information and resources for students.
- Science project during covid allowed students to engage in research that was up front for students and allowed them to connect to real firsthand experiences.
- Found flexibility in assessments was necessary, especially during unprecedented times.
 - Instructional support: structure in remote classes and using breakout rooms for individual and small group
- Students shared that changes in instruction during the pandemic allowed them to have a deeper understanding of chemistry due to the changes Mayra and Elizabeth had to engage in due to COVID.

Final Review of 2021-22 School Calendar

- Primary differences
 - additional week for teacher work in January 2022
 - a couple of student holidays that differ between SBAC and PK

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FEES BUDGET DISCUSSION

- A. Mid-Year Activity Fees Report 2020-2021



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- a. Reduced expenditures for fields trips and transportation when school closed in March 2020 due to COVID
 - b. At the end of 2019, there was about \$18,000 left in the budget
 - c. At the end of 2020, there was about \$67,051 left in the budget
 - i. we project that at the end of the 2021 school year, \$132,442 inclusive of the carry forward from 2019 and 2020
 - ii. Decided to include student planners in the yearly budget
- B. Budget Proposal 2021-22
- a. Source of carryforward revenue from 2019-20 & 2020-21 (\$132,442 one time revenue)
 - i. Limited school bus use (fuel, maintenance, drivers)
 - ii. No field trips
 - b. **New recurring expenses** (orange highlight)
 - i. Student Planners
 - 1. \$5,000 per year
 - ii. Add fall drama and spring musical director supplements
 - 1. include funding for supplements for faculty who support the shows so it is not included in the show budget and dependent on student/family fundraising
 - c. Proposal for **one-time/non-recurring** carry forward (yellow highlight)
 - i. Increase from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for athletic teams with officials' expenses
 - ii. Increase funding for robotics teams to purchase/update equipment (double the amount)
 - iii. Director's Discretionary Fund (return to budget)
 - 1. ex: travel scholarships for struggling families, field trips that encounter unexpected expense, etc. \$16,103
 - iv. Mini-grant proposals for installation of outdoor learning spaces for the K12 campus
 - 1. \$30,000 budget
 - 2. leverage partnerships with groups and companies that may be willing to support the creation of these new outdoor learning enrichment spaces
 - v. Purchase 2 vans for transporting clubs & teams (no bus driver required)
 - 1. \$50,000 one-time cost
 - d. Questions and Suggestions
 - i. Allocate current available funding for Odyssey of the Mind students invited to the World's competition in Orlando 2021
 - ii. Maybe have a matching donation from the 2020-2021 activity fees budget to match the match donations made to support senior class activities this year. SAC could make a matching grant up to \$1500 to support the senior class of 2021.
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- iii. Teachers may submit proposals for student enrichment activities to Dr. Geiger and Dr. Hayes

STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE- Donovan Cooper

- 6th grader - Magnolia Nelson won the shirt drawing contest.
- Different colors for the different 9-12th grade classes. Black shirts are non-grade specific.
- A portion of the proceeds will go support the student government.

FACULTY POLICY COUNCIL UPDATE- Natalie Andrews

- FPC has reviewed the 2019-20 faculty climate survey and action steps
- April focus will be preparing for the next accreditation visit

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Carrie Geiger

- Accreditation Visit Spring 2022: Stakeholder Survey Administration
 - 3 domains: leadership, learning, and resources
 - Finding ways to incentivize the families to complete the survey
 - Sending the survey multiple times during the year. Not during holidays, start or end of the semester, exam times, etc.
- Summer Programs for Students
 - K-3 SAIL 40 to 50 students (by invitation) in the elementary building in k/1 community
 - Secondary math intervention for 40-50 students
 - Credit recovery options for about 30-40 students
 - From June 7-June 25 from 8 am-12pm taught by PK teachers

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Lynda Hayes

- Discussion of SAC Membership 2021-2022
 - Faculty elections will take place among faculty members
 - Marisa Stukey continuing as a member of SAC
 - Lida R. as a high school representative (as long as meetings are accessible via Zoom)
 - Wantanisha Morant continue on as a middle school representative
 - Regina Wims continue on as a middle school representative
- Excuse our Dust: Construction Updates
 - Old portables and buildings on the north end of campus has been removed
 - Restore the campus by the end of summer
 - 6th street entrance open by the end of May
 - Expanding the playground for elementary students

ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn the March 17, 2021 meeting by Brenda Breil
- Seconded by Angie Gonzalez
- Upon vote: Motion passed 13-0
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm