



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School School Advisory Council

April 20, 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, Dr. Nic Gage, Regina Wims

Member Absences: Rob Cox, Natalie Andrews, Lida Rodriguez Andrade, Janie Williams, Cris Gentilman,

Guests: Karla Haas Moskowitz

Meeting called to order at 5:32 by Marisa Stukey

APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes by Wantanisha Morant
- Seconded by Jen Greer
- Upon vote: Motion passed 10-0

APRIL MEETING AGENDA

- Motion to approve minutes by Wantanisha Morant
- Seconded by Brenda Breil
- Upon vote: Motion passed 10-0

SENIOR RESEARCH PRESENTATION- Karla Haas Moskowitz

- 2 seniors shared their senior projects:
 - Caleb H.: Importance of trade school
 - Spoke about the advantages of trade school opportunities for high school students
 - The reality of college as not “the only” option for everyone
 - Reviewed trade programs that are offered at Santa Fe
 - Recommendations about the guidance counselors about readily providing tours for other seniors
 - Alex Bonahue: Impact of Folk Music
 - One of his focuses was around the use of music to increase his knowledge of humanity to create a more politically savvy world
 - Had peers analyze their emotions listening to music and how they interpreted the music they were listening to.
 - Donovan Cooper: Bridging the gap of economic disparities in the African American community
 - The high rate of African Americans having to be put in situations where they have to take out loans in order to sustain their college education



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PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FEES BUDGET

- Motion to approve 2021-22 Activities Fees Budget by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Wantanisha Morant
- Upon vote: Motion passed 10-0

ELECTION OF NEW SAC MEMBERS FOR 2020-21

- Next year positions include:
 - High School Faculty Rep: Brenda Breil (year 2)
 - PKY Support Staff Rep: Jennifer Greer (year 2)
 - Elementary Parent Rep: Dr. Marisa Stukey (year 1)
 - Elementary Parent Rep: Cris Gentilman (year 2)
 - Middle School Parent Rep: Regina Wims (year 1)
 - Middle School Parent Rep: Wantanisha Morant (year 2)
 - High School Parent Rep: Lida Rodriguez Andrade (year 1)
 - High School Parent Rep: Meryl Klein (year 2)
- Motion to approve the new members by Carrie Geiger
- Seconded by Wantanisha Morant
- Upon vote: Motion passed 10-0

STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE – Donovan Cooper

- Making a transition wrapping up prom and other senior activities
- filling out positions for the next senior class

FACULTY POLICY COUNCIL UPDATE –

- N/A

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Carrie Geiger

- We are in the home stretch of the school year and are busy organizing for staff and teacher appreciation events -- staff appreciation this week and teacher appreciation the week of May 8th.
- Please be on the lookout for an email soliciting students' input into a Teacher Appreciation project. I believe the email went out today, and the project is a time-sensitive one, so any input your child can provide would be appreciated!
- We are also preparing for end-of-year celebrations like junior/senior prom and graduation. We are grateful that we have the opportunity to celebrate these things this year in an almost "normal" fashion – not totally normal, but almost. Not totally normal, because we will limit prom to 150 PKY juniors/seniors (no outside guests or "underclassfolk") and will hold it at PKY outdoors. Graduation will also be held outdoors – at Citizen's Field – since this venue allowed us the largest number of guests. While UF venues limited us to two to four tickets per student, we can provide eight tickets.



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Lynda Hayes

- Construction fencing around office buildings will be going up soon
- Continuing plans of elementary PE court/play area
- Alums have donated enough to start the process of early conceptual drawings of the gym
- We are recovering from the flooding of the elementary building
 - The entire interior of the building will be completed prior to the next school year

ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn the April 20, 2021 meeting by Brenda Breil
- Seconded by Regina Wims
- Upon vote: Motion passed 10-0
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm