

Suwannee County School District
District Advisory Council Meeting
December 14, 2020
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. **Meeting Called to Order/Determination of a Quorum** – Mrs. Leak called the meeting to order. Criteria for a quorum was met.
2. **Adoption of the Agenda** – Mrs. Leak called for any late additions to the agenda. There were none. MOTION by Mr. McMillan, second by Mrs. Conley, to approve the agenda. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
3. **Introduction and Welcome** – Mrs. Leak welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. **Reading/Adoption of the Minutes** – MOTION by Mr. McMillan, second by Ms. Wooley, to approve the minutes, with one correction, in Section 7, to change Mrs. Wooley to Ms. Wooley. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
5. **Old Business** - No old business was discussed.
6. **New Business**
 - **DAC President Resignation** – Mrs. Robinson informed the Council that Mrs. Harrell turned in a formal letter of resignation due to other commitments. Mrs. Leak nominated Mr. Feeney to replace Mrs. Harrell. After careful consideration, due to other obligations, Mr. Feeney accepted the nomination.
 - **Spring 2021 Educational Plan** – Superintendent Roush presented the Spring 2021 Educational Plan to the Council. He explained that the District received an Executive Order, from the Florida Department of Education, outlining ten assurances that all Districts must adhere to for the Spring 2021 semester.
 - All schools must be open (brick and mortar) five days a week. All districts had to submit an educational plan in order to qualify under the “hold harmless” – budget built on projected FTE.
 - All districts must continue the full array of services. Districts may not cut any programs.
 - All districts must continue progress monitoring and supply the state with the data. The Suwannee County School District (SCSD) opted to administer the Adaptive Progress Monitoring Test (APM) for Reading and Math through the AIR portal. SCSD will also continue to administer the i-Ready Diagnostic in Reading and Math to monitor growth.

play again tomorrow for all the students on campus. Students are working on finishing their second i-Ready Diagnostic before going home for winter break.

- Suwannee Springcrest Elementary – Ms. Kinard reported that they invited parents out for cocoa and cookies, and they had a great turn-out.
- Suwannee Virtual School – No report.
- Suwannee Middle School (SMS) – Mrs. Williams reported that their sports teams are involved in a variety of championships. They are hosting the Big Bend Basketball and Soccer Championship games. The E-Sports Team is competing at the state level. She invited everyone out to support SMS.
- Suwannee High School – Students are currently taking exams. This year, students decorated ornaments to hang on trees displayed at the school.
- Parent Involvement – Mrs. Warren shared that Big Wood BBQ, churches, and Love, Inc. are providing toys for about 300 families. The Migrant Department is working with Toys for Tots to provide toys for our migrant students. Melody Christian and the Salvation Army have partnered and will give out age appropriate gifts next week. A list of families being helped by each entity has been shared. This helped to ensure families were not double-dipping, thus increasing the number of individuals helped.

8. **Open Agenda** – Mrs. Leak opened the floor for open agenda items. There were none.

9. **Next Meeting/Adjournment** – The next meeting will be held on January 25, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.