

Cypress Lake Middle School - School Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting Minutes November 1, 2017

1) Call to Order

President Candyce Bond called to order the regular meeting of the SAC at 6PM on November 1, 2017 in CLMS Media Center.

2) Attendees - See Attached copy of the sign-up sheet

3) Meeting Minutes - Lynn Abbott made a motion to approve the October minutes and Pat McCarley 2nd. The motion was approved.

4) Ms. Mansfield spoke about meeting norms, her suggestions were - All voices be heard & Limit side bar conversations, Ms. Hooks -Be on time; Start and end on time; Turn off/silence cell phones. Ms. Mansfield made motion to accept those norms, Suzie Patel 2nd, all were in favor so the motion passed.

5) Ms. Mansfield reported that CLMS was an A+ school again this year and went over the proposal on how to spend the A+ \$. They proposed spending 90% of it on staff bonuses and 10% to fund Brain Pop and a new digital online library. Carol McCarey asked about PTSA possibly covering the Brain Pop. Mrs. Maniscalco said she wanted to use the A+ money from SAC because it covered all of the students at CLMS. Mrs. Maniscalco went into detail about the distribution of the staff bonuses and that each employee would receive bonus as long as they were at CLMS last year. Meg Middaugh made motion to accept the budget narrative proposed and Lynn Abbott 2nd, all were in favor so the motion passed.

6) Principal's Report-

A) Mrs. Maniscalco reported that the first STAR testing in reading and math had been completed. She also let us know that the workbooks from the reading program Expert 21 were being retired so they needed to last.

B) She let us know that the Talent Show was a success and that the second quarter had started.

C) She is still 1 custodian short and had hired 2 paras, but they were two of her substitute teachers so she is now short subs.

7) DAC Report - Jennifer Lessinger reported on the DAC meeting from October 18, 2017.

A) Board member Steve Teuber went over HB # 769 and its funding reductions and that 13 of 67 School districts were seeing the State of FL and that Lee County was going rough and searching for alternate funding sources.

B) There are proposed policy changes to the school assignment process. They want to bring back the auditions process for 6th graders (CLMS and NFM Middle will only have 15 spots because of their wait list), and they want to revise the wait structure for the sibling preference, sibling guarantee, P1 and P2 order.

C) Some non policy changes were mentioned to reduce the lines for open enrollment.

D) The second presentation at DAC was over information systems and the Castle Program

E) Break out Session for Middle School by Scott Hurts.

8) Good of the Order - A question was asked about having one website or spot to check kids work rather than each teachers webpage. Focus was notepads the best place to view your child's work.

9) Motion to Adjourn - Meg Middaugh made a motion to adjourn at 6:47PM, seconded by Kelley Hayman.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Fitzgerald

Secretary