

Suwannee County District Schools
District Advisory Council Meeting
April 26, 2021
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

I. Meeting Called to Order/Determination of a Quorum – The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mrs. Leak. Criteria for a quorum are met (E. Leak).

II. Adoption of the Agenda – Mrs. Leak called for any late additions to the agenda. There were none. A motion was made to approve the agenda as is by Mrs. Leak. Seconded by Mrs. Boatright. All present were in favor.

III. Introduction & Welcome – Mrs. Leak welcomed everyone to the meeting.

IV. Reading/Adoption of the minutes – Motion to approve minutes as is was made by Mrs. Leak. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Patrick. All present were in favor.

V. Old Business

- There was not any old business to discuss.

VI. New Business

- **Title I Parent Survey** – Mrs. Robinson informed the committee that there is a Parent Survey generated by Title I located on the district website. This survey is used for a variety of purposes including how Title I can best serve parents and students. Parents are strongly encouraged to fill out the survey. Parents would need to fill out one survey per school for which they have a student enrolled. Their names will be entered into a drawing for a “Family Engagement Night” basket. The survey closes tomorrow night.
- **School Advisory Council (SAC)** – (Mrs. Robinson) The District Advisory Committee (DAC) was created because of findings from a district audit. Although, school level advisory councils would remain intact, for the purposes of meeting designated criteria, DAC would constitute the voting body. The auditor has suggested the district rename the advisory councils at each school something other than SAC to avoid confusion. Mrs. Robinson called for ideas/suggestions for what these entities could be renamed. Mrs. Boggus asked what the role of each advisory council would be. Mrs. Robinson stated that the roles would not change. There will would a change

in name only. Mrs. Boatright suggested School Action Committee to keep the same acronym to make it less confusing for parents and community partners. Mrs. Leak asked if all of the school's had to have the same name. Mrs. Robinson said they do not. The DAC website will have a link on all school websites.

- **Bylaws** – DAC bylaws were reviewed for changes. The only suggested changed involved striking out “School Advisory Council” and replacing it with the new name for the advisory councils at each school.

VII. Around the Room from Schools

- **Branford Elementary School** – They are testing, testing, testing. They just had “Bubble Rush”.
- **Suwannee Pineview Elementary** – Students just participated in the Special Olympics.
- **Suwannee Riverside Elementary** – Testing is going on as well. Fifth grade is gearing up for their end of the year production “Jukebox Time Machine”. There will be a community showing on May 20th at 6:00p.m. Classes went out to support the students participating in the Special Olympics.
- **Suwannee Virtual School** – They are working hard to finish the year.
- **Suwannee High School** – Eighth graders were able to take a virtual tour of the high school from a link on the district website. Three art students were selected to have their art on display in St. Petersburg. There were about 800 entries and only 100 students chosen. Timothy Jolicoeur has been appointed to West Point.
- **Suwannee Opportunity School** – They just hosted their Student of the Month Luncheon. A guidance counselor (B. Knowles) will be shared between SOS and SVS. The school is excited to start their garden project soon.
- **District Office** – They have been working on a Project Application due on 5/1/2021. Mrs. Leak and Mrs. Robinson have been continuing the Chromebook project in Mrs. Warren's absence. Each school has received money to be used for Parent Involvement Activities. These funds may be used for food, paper, printing of flyers, etc.

VIII. Next Meeting/Adjournment – The next meeting will be on 05/24/2021 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.