

**Lake Brantley High School  
SAC Minutes  
August 20, 2009**

**SAC Members Present:** Laurie Bartlett, Barbara Brostrom, Heather Byrnes, , Kathy Jennings, Carlton Kilpatrick, Oya Muanza, Kathryn Natale, Candido Negron, Joe Trybus, Beth Weiss, Mary Williams.  
***Quorum was not met.***

**SAC Members Absent:** Olabisi Ajayi, Brooks Collins, Patricia Crowley, Richard Cruz, Tony Hillman, Albie Kaminsky, Sharon Linamen, Donna McGovern, Carol Richardson, Dov Richardson

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Beth Weiss. Minutes from May were approved as written.

**Budget Committee Report:** No budget report.

- It was noted that LBHS will only receive \$1 per student this year or approximately \$3000.00.
- Since the budget for the 2009-2010 school year will be small, the Budget committee will probably meet at 6:45 immediately before the SAC meetings.

**Principal's Report** – Mary Williams informed SAC that we will have three new teachers joining SAC; Kate Farmer, Marie Cumberland and Brenda Brubaker. They will join us for the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Pre-School Processing/ Registration –

- Twelfth grade did not anticipate schedule changes, but changes were much easier to do this school year with the seven periods.
- Tenth and Eleventh grades went smoothly.
- The ninth graders had some issues such as long lines for schedule changes, books, etc. Link Crew worked the morning and adjusted well to an additional 150 unregistered incoming freshmen. Pep rally went well as did the Parent breakfast. Feedback from Freshmen Orientation was great except for everyone hitting the media center at the same time. We will look into having two days for freshmen orientation next year.

Campus Beautification –

- Seminole County hired a landscaper who quite immediately.
- The contract for the maintenance of the courtyard was cut from 12 months to 10, but it was changed again to 11 months, to better facilitate taking care of everything.
- The inside of building 6 and the 2 gyms were painted this summer.

Exam exemption have been eliminated due to the probable rise in H1N1 (swine) flu. It was feared that students who were sick would still come to school so they would be able to qualify for the attendance requirements for exam exemptions.

Planners were handed out to all Brantley students. Freshmen received them at orientation and the remaining students received the planners on the first day of school.

Students do not seem to be having any problems with the shorter passing time (6 minutes).

There are no longer any In School Suspensions (ISS). Students will no longer be picking up trash after lunch periods. Wednesdays will be the day for makeup time. Saturday remains for discipline issues.

New Grading System – Students will receive their true earned grade. There will not be any 9 week exams.

First 9 weeks – 40%

Second 9 weeks – 40%

Semester Exam 20%

There is a new accountability system for the school grade.

For Reading and Math they will look at the lower quartile of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders

Science – proficiency > Pass /Fail

College Readiness Preparedness > coming from SAT & ACT tests, challenge of the course work (AP or Dual Enrollment), graduation rate, etc. We want to encourage more students to take AP classes.

Credit will no longer be given for GED's or special diplomas (hence they might be eliminated).

Honor Code Violations (cheating on tests). Students will receive an Out of School Suspension – Saturday School, a zero for the test, and the possible loss of senior lunch or parking privileges. More thought will go into OOS.

### **School Improvement Plan:**

A copy of the SIP Plan will be emailed to everyone for their review. Please send all comments and errors to Joe Trybus. Signing will occur at the September 1, 2009 SIP meeting.

### **Old Business:**

- Jefferson Award – Heather Byrnes informed SAC on the trip to Washington DC and how wonderful it was to be recognized for Outstanding Community Service at the national level.
- September 10, 2009 – Open House at Lake Brantley High School (3<sup>rd</sup> week after the start of school).
- September 17, 2009 – Dinner meeting and elections of new officers in the Media Center.

### **New Business:**

- For all new SAC members and any current SAC members who have not attended training; there is a training session on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at the District office at 5:30 pm. It will take place in the ESC (Educational Support Center) Board Room.

**Next meeting will be held September 17, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Media room**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Brostrom - Secretary