

Lake Brantley High School
SAC Minutes
September 17, 2009

SAC Members Present: Laurie Bartlett, Barbara Brostrom, Brenda Brubaker, Mary Cumberland, Patricia Crowley, Katy Farmer, Jeremy Mazza, Oya Mwanza, Donna McGovern, Kathryn Natale, Carol Richardson, Terry Sanks, Joe Trybus, Beth Weiss, Mary Williams, and Steve Zadrozny.

SAC Members Absent: Olabisi Ajayi, Richard Cruz, Candido Negron, and Dov Rosenberg

Guests: Steve Chapman, April Chapman, Lori Zollman

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM by Beth Weiss. Minutes from August were approved with the following correction; under Campus Beautification It should read “quit immediately” not “quite”. Since quorum was not met at the last meeting, the minutes from May 28th were also approved – as written.

Beth informed SAC that Rick Cruz (parent) and Tony Hillman (teacher) had resigned from SAC. So their positions will be filled. Mary Williams introduced the new teachers who were voted in at a staff meeting; Katy Farmer, Marie Cumberland and Brenda Brubaker.

New Member Elections: Six nominees were considered for the two parent SAC positions. Terry Sanks and Steve Zadrozny elected.

New SAC Officers Elected:

Chairman – Kathryn Natale

Vice Chairman – Oya Mwanza

Secretary – Barbara Brostrom

Budget Committee Report:

- The SAC approved Total Budget for the 2009-2010 school year is \$8874.22. This includes the \$1 per student for this school year.
- The 2009-2010 Budget Committee will meet directly before the SAC meetings at 6:00 PM

Principal’s Report – Mary Williams informed SAC on the following

- We are off to a good start with the new 7 periods.
- **Homework** - At a faculty meeting the amount of homework students were receiving was discussed. Students feel overwhelmed. This will be addressed again with the faculty. However, Mary feels that teachers generally have toned this down to match the amount of homework more with class time.
- **H1N1 / Swine Flu** – Classrooms and football locker rooms, etc. have been sanitized. The school is doing their best to keep everything sanitized. Mary Williams approved hand sanitizers which are now located everywhere in the school. The students and teachers are using.
- **Reading and Writing plan** is off to a good start.

- **Passing time** is 6 minutes down from 8 minutes last year. There are fewer problems (& referrals) between classes. Kids are hustling to get to classes on time, but they are having some problems figuring out when to visit their lockers or the bathrooms and not be tardy for the next class. Building Administrators are willing to help students map out when is the best time to visit a student's locker. Since classes are only 50 minutes this year, a student is marked absent if they are 5 minutes late to class (10%).
- **The Bells and Fire Alarms** were recently not working in buildings 5 & 6. They have already been repaired. The air conditioners were also an issue and hence been repaired.

School Improvement Plan:

- Last Monday, September, 14, 2009, Joe Trybus reviewed LBHS's SIP at the county level. The District added two addendums.
 1. Response to Intervention - Health initiative that is a carryover because of obesity in school aged children
 2. Continuous Improvement Model / School Objective 14 – Annual Yearly Progress (AYP)

Old Business:

- **Pass Down a LBHS Graduation Gown** – This new program initiated by SAC is designed to collect slightly used donated LBHS graduation gowns, so that they can be rented by graduating seniors and then given back for someone else to rent the following year. SAC is trying to garner support from NHS to help us with this project, but are awaiting their new advisor before we can progress further.

New Business:

- **Homecoming – October 2nd & 3rd**. The theme is “**Taking It To The Streets!**” For every ticket sold \$2.00 will go to the Coalition for the Homeless. A wonderful way for the LBHS students to give back to the community!

Next meeting will be held October 15, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the conference room. Please note the new starting time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by:
Barbara Brostrom - Secretary