

Woodlawn Beach Middle School

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES January 25, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:47 p.m.

Members Present

Michelle Alqudah
Sally Hill
Jennifer Letavish
Victor Lowrimore
Shelley Mann
Tom Hofius
Amy Cozart
Becky Nicholson
Marie Pickett
Dr. Alana Porcezenki
Rebecca Brewer

Members Absent

Dawn Burt
Brandi Hook
Aaron Jacobson
Elana Davis
Sheri Ferguson
Ron Marshall
Elizabeth Haims

Guests Present

Deputy Noel Sevilla
Kimberly Rankin
Tyler Stokes
Wei Ueberschaer

Approval of Minutes November 16, 2021 Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Cozart motioned to approve with the stipulation to add Jennifer Letavish and Marie Pickett to the minutes for attendance. Shelley Mann second. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

School Public Accountability Reports

Lowrimore reminded of the ability to view school and district data on the Florida Department of Education website. <http://edudata.fldoe.org/index.html>. At this time, there are no changes.

Standing Reports

- SAC Budget
 - Current budget has had no expenditures from this month or any requests for this month.
- Discipline
 - Mr. Stokes provided the discipline report. Top offenses aggressive acts – 25, dress code – 23, classroom disruptions, See discipline report on website.

WBMS Mission: *WBMS promotes academic growth, inspires character, develops problem solvers, and empowers HEROES.*

SRCSD Mission: *Preparing students for success by providing a superior, relevant education.*

SRCSD Vision: *Our students will be productive, successful contributors to society.*

- Mr. Lowrimore reviewed the problem we recently had concerning students taking pictures, but that problem seems to have subsided. Some 6th graders did have some concerns with students air-dropping photos. With some of the information Mr. Stokes was able to track down the student and handle it as appropriate.
- The end of the year celebration for the 8th graders was shared to go to Oops Bowling Alley. Student criteria is no failing grades. Along with no referrals that result in ISS or OSS.
- WBMS is now implementing positive referrals.
- School Safety and Security
 - Mr. Lowrimore shared that we are keeping safety and security at the forefront.
 - Dep. Noel shared information about his Escape the Vape program that he is going to be presenting to 6th graders across the county. He will be providing a powerpoint presentation to the students with some role play scenarios and a display board for students to get more information. His plan is to follow and track these students for the next 6 years to see the impact of this program. He has t-shirts, coins, certificates and other potential prizes.

Agenda Items

- COVID-19 Update
 - Mr. Lowrimore shared the current updates on COVID and showed the districts current student number count. The graph showed that things are slowing down. From a teacher perspective we had as high as 10 COVID positive at one point. When it comes to students we have had as high as 100 out due to symptomatic or positive,
- Accreditation
 - Woodlawn will have one parent, one student, and then he will also be interviewed.
 - He is getting trained up to ensure he will be able to answer the questions they have for him.
 - Elena Davis will be the parent that is interviewed, and we have an 8th grade student to complete the student interview portion.
 - Week of February 14th.
 - He anticipates that when we get back in March he will be able to update them with that information at the next SAC meeting
- Literacy Week
 - The theme is “Launch into Literacy”. Student participation projects and we have also had some guest librarians such as Wei Ueberschaer, Carol Boston, Dr. Barber and others.
- Support Staff

Our employee related staff of the year is Tammy Weidenhamer. She came to us from West Navarre Intermediate and has done a phenomenal job in our front office, copy room and many other projects.
- Scheduling
 - Mr. Lowrimore shared that we have 2 counselors that really wanted to work on registration for the upcoming school year.
 - Focus on getting some commonly asked questions for parents of things they need to know as they move from 5th to 6th; 6th to 7th, 7th to 8th, and 8th to 9th.
 - February 3rd we will be meeting with our incoming students from OBE and WNIS. This will be a time for them to see the electives we have available as well as how to get into advance classes. Our 6th and 7th grades will also have that opportunity to come in as they move to the next grade.
- Parent Engagement Night
 - Funding is available from district to help with a parent engagement night.

- We are aiming for that to be before April as then testing starts happening. We would like to try to get as many students and parents on campus.
- Wei Ueberschaer
 - Shared that Paul Miller our chorus teacher is a finalist for teacher of the year.
 - She gave updates on the new high school at the Flea Market. An architect firm will be helping with designing the school and we are hoping for some in October. If All the stars align then they are looking at a potential opening of fall of 2025.
- Lowrimore – Recent loss of student.
 - Email from a parent asking for our response in regards to the death of a student. Mr. Lowrimore shared the process of how this unfolds for us and how we respond. After reaching out to Mrs. Barlow, Director of Student Services, she placed Trauma Informed Counselors (TIC) to our school the next day. Middle school director is also notified and between them and Mrs. Barlow, they made sure the superintendent knew about it.
 - Mr. Lowrimore reaches out to teachers individually that night. An email was then sent out to faculty and staff so they could be aware of situation.
 - We were aware of who the students were that we needed to keep an eye on. Day 1 no students really knew. Day 2 we had a few students, but as the week went on there were fewer students coming up. We do get a few parents who are wanting to know what we are doing, but our students and campus are doing okay.
 - Our primary concern is the family to make sure they are okay and that we are supporting any student on our campus in regards to the relationships and friendships on our campus. We have followed a lot of what the TIC counselors have what they have told us. He shared that our district and staff have been absolutely wonderful. We have had incredible support from our district staff and we have a great team who has been taking care of our students.
 - Letavish shared that as a parent that wasn't employed here, but now is feels that things were handled here wonderfully.
 - Lowrimore shared supports we have in place such as Red Ribbon Week in October. We do mental health lessons for all of our students and one of the areas is substance abuse. We've had many components put in place mental health such as our monthly Mental health first aid with various subjects such as substance abuse, self harm etc. But wants to let them know who they can go to if they have someone they need to talk to if they need assistance.
 - Lowrimore – shared if there's a parent that wants to talk to him he is more than ready and willing to talk to any parent with concerns. He also shared that we have a TIC counselor who can be here in about 10 minutes. Sheryl Craft is ours, and she is planning on checking in tomorrow morning.

Calendar

Feb. 21 – Presidents Day Holiday

Feb. 24th – Career Pathways Expo – Santa Rosa Auditorium

Mar. 11th – End of the Third Nine Weeks

Mar 14-18 – Spring Break

Mar. 21 – Planning Day

March 29th – Next SAC meeting

Grades can be found on FOCUS through the Parent Portal, but Woodlawn can print off grades if needed.

Next Meeting

The next SAC meeting will be in the Woodlawn Cafeteria at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

Adjournment

At 3:20pm Michelle Alqudah made a motion and Sally Hill 2nd the motion.