

Woodlawn Beach Middle School

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES May 25th, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Members Present

Michelle Alqudah
Rebecca Brewer
Tara DouBrava
Elizabeth Haims
Sally Hill
Kim Kayser
Jennifer Latavish
Victor Lowrimore
Shelley Mann
Ron Marshall

Members Absent

Melissa Anderson
Kyle Buck
Carrie Dalton
Dawn Hurt
Brandi Hook
~~Alice Cimino~~
Becky Nicholson

Guests Present

Deputy Noel Sevilla
Kimberly Rankin
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Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Chair Michelle Alqudah asked for the motion to be approved with Rebecca Brewer seconding. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

School Public Accountability Reports

Committee members were reminded of the ability to view school and district data on the Florida Department of Education website. <http://edudata.fldoe.org/index.html>. Currently, there are no changes.

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

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

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

Standing Reports

- SAC Budget

The balance is currently \$10,979.44. Mr. Lowrimore said we would be revisiting this later in the meeting.

- Discipline

The number of discipline referrals has dramatically decreased compared to this time last year. Last year before spring break we had 525 referrals whereas now we have 524. Frequent offenses are following rules in the classroom, classroom disruptions, inappropriate language. Most of our discipling measures are with Lunch detention. It was noted that the numbers of last year were only through the third quarter which we are just now meeting that number with it being close to the end of the year. Mr. Lowrimore encouraged questions about discipline, or to feel free to give us call the school and we will do our best to answer them. This information can also be found on our school's website.

- School Safety and Security

Mr. Lowrimore reported that WBMS is up to date with school safety procedures to include fire drills and lock-down drills. We have one more fire drill that will be unannounced and that will be the last of the required drills for this school year. We will be meeting and completing the FSSAT form to go over our safety procedures and ensuring we are meeting the expectations for student and campus safety.

- Hospitality Committee

Hospitality committee helped support our hospitality committee by helping give our teachers little goodies throughout the week beginning with Panera on Monday, Chick-fil-a on Friday with goodies sprinkled throughout the week.

Agenda Items

- COVID -19 Response

Masks have now been updated to recommended. Since spring break, we have not had to quarantine any students, but have had a few isolated situations where students have had to quarantine. [COVID-19 Santa Rosa County School Board Report](#)

- Current Year Enrollment

WBMS currently has about 970-980 with 108 students in remote. This number of remote students changes as they switch their learning environment. Currently administration is working with families of students who are struggling academically. Mr. Lowrimore also shared that there are students who have come in from other parts of the country who have not had a single bit of education during the past year. We will work with those students and families to catch them up with a program called Edgenuity with the possibility of them having to repeat the grade level.

- Learning Option Change

We have had an increased number of students who have returned to remote, but this changes every day. At this point we have seen the number of Brick & Mortar students increase by 40.

- FSA Testing

Mr. Lowrimore shared that testing is completed for FSA and we were able to complete makeup testing today. We were concerned and worried about our testing with our remote students. However, our attendance has been as good if not better than previous years when it comes to testing. The entire testing cycle has gone very well, and we are looking over the summer to prepare ourselves for next year.

Course Request

We have currently had about 200 students from each grade level sign up for course requests. This helps give us a framework for what our master schedule will look like. We will be looking at the information we have received to make decisions. We will be reopening it for students who are new to our school and district.

Funding Request

We would like to get back to when we can meet with our teachers to go through the data from our test scores, and also discuss about our MTSS process. We are working on some plans to help support our math department. We are looking at finding a time to help support our teachers to not have any distractions. We would like to have about 20 teachers come up work during data chat days and provide them with a \$15 an hour stipend. The proposed amount to cover this would be \$2100 to cover the cost. The money would just be for the stipend. We would provide food via other means. Lowrimore proposed, Doubrava seconded. All approved none opposed.

SAC Members

With this being the end of the year, Mr. Lowrimore shared that some members will rotate off due to their time of two years being completed. As we get to pre-planning, we will start doing callouts regarding SAC nominations. These nominations will be for members for our different groups to be represented along with potential business partners.

Calendar

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| April 1 st | End of 9 Weeks |
| April 6-8 | FSA Writing Test |
| April 15 th | 3 rd 9 weeks grades available |
| May 3-20 th | FSA and EOC Testing |
| May 25 th | Next SAC Meeting. This will be the last meeting of the year. |
| May 31 st | Memorial Day – No School |
| June 8 th and 9 th | Early Release at 10:15 |
| June 10 th | Early Release at 11:15 |
| June 10 th | Last Day |
| August 10 th | Student's first day is a Tuesday |
| August 19 th | Tentative Date for 21-22 School Improvement plan |

Awards ceremony

We will be doing this next Wednesday. Currently due to guidelines it makes it difficult to limit the amount of people we can have.

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 next school year where we will meet to discuss the school improvement plan along with the budget. This will be brought before the committee for approval.

Adjournment

At 1:27 p.m. Michelle Alqudah made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doubrava seconded the motion.