

Lakewood Ranch High School

School Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 18th, 2022

6PM~ Microsoft Teams

- I. **Welcome and Approval of minutes** – Meeting started at 6:01 PM Motion by Mrs. Cornelis and was seconded by Mrs. Mount.
- II. **Old Business** – No old Business was spoken about.
- III. **New Business** - A new wing will be added to the school behind buildings 5A and 5B. The retention pond will be moved to where the practice fields are located currently. The current retention pond is on track to being filled in, in March of this school year. There will be a compaction test done to make sure the ground is ready to be built upon before construction starts. The new building should have 20 classrooms and the goal is to reduce the number of portables being used as classrooms. As of right now our school is 600 kids over capacity. The hopeful date for the completion of the new wing is to be done in summer 2023. There will be a divide so no kids and construction workers will have any contact. Mrs. Cornelis asked how many portables are in use for classrooms currently, there are about 27 portables in use for classrooms this school year. The new building is not going to totally eliminate the use of portables all together but is more of a relief because the school is so over capacity. Mr. Dalquist came to talk about how Parrish high school was supposed to give the school more relief than it actually did, and the new approved apartment complexes were approved after the construction plan was completed. The media center is going to be redone over this year's spring break. Some of the old trophies will be removed. The tall bookshelves will be removed and lowered in order to give it a more open feel. The testing rooms in the media center will be redone over the upcoming summer. A new hope also for the media center is it will be in use to host faculty meetings and events in the future.
- IV. **Principle Update** - Mr. Dalquist starts by saying having MLK day off was nice after the break. We are just over 2,400 students at this point right now. He talks about the current covid surge and what actions are being taken to keep numbers under control. We are still accommodating covid with outdoor seating at lunch and online meetings. We are on a 3 to 5 Covid case basis a day as of right now. Concerning academics, we are “lagging” right now, compared to previous years, but we are at the same level as other schools in the district. The registration for the 2022-2023 school year is opening soon. February 28th registration forms are expected to be given to the homeroom teachers and distributed to students, forms are expected to be returned by March 11th. There will be some curriculum changes for math classes next year. Kristen Wiks was named coach of the year in our area. NHS will be hosting their meeting for this current school year on January 27. There was an open house for this school year in December. An Alum Riley Simmons, a state champion, was honored recently for her accomplishments at track and field states last year. MPA's are coming up for band. JROTC is having their national review with the Army coming up soon. There were benchmarks before break which showed subject areas what they need to work on before end of the year testing takes place. Matthew powers a former student who passed away had a plack hung up in remembrance of him, over winter break this plack was defaced and there is a crime stoppers award up for grabs for anyone who can help solve what happened. All over the country teachers are refusing to come back to school and so far, no teachers have quit teaching at Lakewood Ranch yet. There was a question about the money the school got from covid. The question was is the money going to be used on anything long term? Mr. Dalquist

responded by saying a lot of the money was spent on Covid supplies, and there was money spent on new filtration systems at the school. The vents were last cleaned at the end of last school year.

- V. **Student Update** – There are several winter sports taking place right now such as boys and girls basketball and soccer. Student Government is also planning a candy gram valentine's day activity that will be taking place in the cafeteria. This is the last regular week in soccer season before play offs begin. Spring sports are starting soon with tryouts for tennis, softball, track and field, and lacrosse starting February 24th.

- VI. **Announcements** - No new announcements were made.

- VII. **Adjourn** - motion to adjourn by Mrs. Cornelis, this was seconded by Mrs. Mount.

- VIII. **Next SAC Meeting:** March 29th at 6:00 PM on teams.