



**Lakewood Ranch High School  
School Advisory Committee  
Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2021  
6:00 pm ~ Microsoft Teams**

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes- Ms. Marni Mount called for the meeting to start at approximately 6:11 pm. Ms. Bieber welcomed everyone to the meeting.  
Attendees: Jillian Bieber, Valencia Lowen, Marni Mount, Jamie Rozek-Potter, Nadine Cozzette, Kristina Engelsberg, Julie Kranert, and Mackenzie Hopkins
- II. Old Business- Ms. Lowen introduced the motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. The motion is seconded by Ms. Kristina Enselberg. A vote is called to approve the November minutes. The motion passes and the November minutes are approved. Ms. Lowen introduces the motion to approve the January minutes. The motion is seconded. Ms. Nadine moves to amend the minutes by striking the phrase Dominik and inserting the word “Nadine” in the minutes. The amendment is seconded. A vote is called to amend the minutes and the amendment passes. Ms. Bieber motions to approve the January minutes as amended. The motion to approve the amended January minutes is seconded by Kristina Engelsberg. A vote is called and the motion to approve the minutes is passed unanimously.
- III. New Business
  - a. 2021-2022 Class Registration- Ms. Lowen
    - i. The guidance counselors have begun the registration process for the upcoming school year. Students and parents have been contacted and a student curriculum can be found online through the school’s website. Administrators have begun processing requests for students’ schedules. About 2200 students are expected for next year. The school district is currently concerned that enrollment may drop next year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The school has eliminated hybrid learning modality this semester. The students were given the choice of on-campus learning or e-

learning. There are currently 1,776 on campus learners and 632 e-learning students. This semester the school has also brought back the long time Mini-Mustangs program. There are eight pre-k students on campus who will assist students in early childhood education students to earn their certification. The school continues to adhere to all recommended safety guidelines in relation to the pandemic. There are a few cases now and then, but the school remains relatively safe and enforces safe practices.

- ii. Ms. Potter states that she missed the printed curriculum guides. She also voiced concerns about a lack of information for registration for e-learners. Ms. Bieber explains the curriculum guides costed too much money to be printed.
- iii. Nadine says she is thankful to Ms. Williams for calling her after office hours to help her with her child's schooling and registration. Ms. Lowen explains that resources have been given to students who are brick and mortar students.

b. Testing- Ms. Lowen and Ms Bieber

- i. In the month of March the school began with senior and dual enrollment PERT testing. Over 90% of seniors took SAT tests in school. Juniors were also tested for SAT. FSA retakes will continue to be offered for students who need them and coming up an ACT test will be administered for students during school. In April the school will begin FSA testing for writing as well as AICE general papers. In May the school will finish the rest of FSA testing as well as EOC testing. E-learners will be required to attend EOC and FSA testing in person.

- ii. Ms. Bieber explained that last year the school worked to get approved as a Cambridge school and was successful. This allows the school to administer English IV students the AICE general paper for the first time in the school's history.

- iii. Ms. Marnie Mount voices concerns over e-learners and their opportunities for extra circulars and information provided about school activities. Ms. Bieber explained that Mustangs Ahead (LRHS's journalism program) does a great job of updating students with all upcoming events and information regarding extra circulars and or other school activities happening. Ms. Lowen also explained that all necessary information for incoming students is available on the school website.

IV. SAC Self-Evaluation

Ms. Bieber explained that although Mr. Staker was not in attendance for the meeting, he requested all SAC members to fill out the evaluation form and email it to him as soon as possible. If members have any questions they are encouraged to reach out to Mr. Staker via email.

- V. First SAC meeting of 2021-2022 school year - Ms. Bieber introduces the motion to set the first SAC meeting for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at approximately 6:00pm. The motion is seconded by Ms. Marnie Mount. A vote is called and the motion to set the first meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021 passes.
- VI. Principal Update- Ms. Lowen and Ms. Lowen
- b. Ms. Lowen began with an FFA update and announced that on Friday the land judging team competed for the first time at the state competition in Gainesville, FL. The land judging team placed 7th in the state. On Saturday the horse judging team also competed in the state competition and placed 5th in the state and will be recognized at the state convention.
  - c. Flag football coach Mr. Weaver received the regional positive coaching alliance Tampa Bay double gold award. He is now in the running to receive the national award. The national award recognizes 25 coaches throughout the United States. The double gold award recognizes coaches who strive to win while also pursuing the important goal of teaching life lessons through sports.
  - d. The JROTC orienteering team earned the school's first overall state championship this past Saturday, despite having lost 25% of the team due to COVID contact tracing.
  - e. Ms. Bieber states on March 11, the school celebrated faculty and staff as a part of the champions of education initiative. The faculty were given breakfast provided by SGA and certificates and mugs by the Hope Ambassadors. Pictures were taken and music was playing to raise spirits. Additionally, the Hope Ambassadors helped to pass out pizza and brownies during lunch provided by the school district. More information about the event can be found on the Mustangs Ahead website.
- VII. Student Update- Mackenzie Hopkins
- a. SGA was limited in events due to COVID. However, as stated before, SGA helped to provide a teacher breakfast along with the HOPE ambassadors for champions of education. SGA enjoyed providing breakfast for the teachers and thanking them for all their hard work.
  - b. SGA is currently finishing up a fund raiser to help make up money lost due the cancelation of the homecoming dance earlier in the school year as a result of the pandemic. SGA continues to encourage and show support for the final sporting events of the year. The treat trolley which provides teachers with snacks each week will continue to do so throughout the rest of the school year as provided by SGA. As of now SGA does not have any upcoming events planned for the duration of the school year.
- VIII. Announcements- Ms. Lowen explains that in terms of what activities the school may or may not be allowed to have for seniors will be determined at the district level. The schools hopes to receive information soon about what senior activities that school will be able to have. Senior graduation will be held at Lecom park on June 3, 2021 at 8:00am.
- IX. Adjourn-

Ms. Marni Mount introduced a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Potter seconded the motion the adjourn. A vote is called and the motion to adjourn passed. The meeting ended at approximately 7:00

Next SAC meeting: 9/9/21

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