



Lakewood Ranch High School
School Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday September 18, 2018
7:00 pm ~ Media Center

I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes- Mr. Little

Mr. Little welcomes the SAC members back. Mr. Little reflects on the recent tragedy of Chase Coyner and Matt Powers passing in an automobile accident on the way to Homecoming last Saturday September 15, 2018. Mr. Little explains the toll the tragedy has had on the staff and students of Lakewood Ranch High School, and explains how most staff members look at the students of Lakewood Ranch High School as “kids” rather than “students”. Mr. Little offers his gratitude for the support and outreach of staff and the families of Lakewood Ranch. Mr. Little states that more than 20 grief counselors from throughout the county offered their services during school on Monday September 17, 2018. The minutes from April’s SAC meeting are not present; therefore, the approval of these minutes will be postponed until October’s meeting. Mrs. Giannone motions to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2018 meeting. Mr. Galeziowski seconds the motion, and motion passed unanimously.

II. Roberts Rules Overview-Mr. Staker

Mr. Staker reviews the Roberts Rules for the members, and SAC meeting etiquette such as keeping debate to a minimum and remaining respectful within discussions.

III. Old Business

a. Review/Approve SAC By-Laws

Mr. Little reviews over the SAC By-Laws and the committee decides to wait until the October meeting to approve the By-Laws so that members have enough time to review.

IV. New Business

a. SAC Membership Vote

The bodies present all agree to the SAC membership terms, and are confirmed as members of the 2018-19 SAC.

b. Chair, Chair Elect, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary Officer
Vote

Chair has been assigned to Mrs. Mendel, Vice Chair has been assigned to Mr. Galeziowski, Recording Secretary has been assigned to Rachel Weronik, and Time-Keeper has been assigned to Mr. Mendel.

c. Establish 2018-19 Meeting Dates

Mr. Little motions that the 2018-19 SAC meetings continue to be once a month. The motion is approved. The next meeting has been selected as October 23, 2018. There has been a motion to discuss moving the SAC meetings to 6:00 pm for teacher convenience, which is approved by the members. The meeting dates throughout the rest of the year are being discussed; however, the dates are subject to change. If a meeting date must be changed, Mrs. Mendel will bring it to the attention to the rest of SAC at the meeting directly before the meeting whose date must be changed. As of now, the dates are as following:

October 23, 2018 (6pm)

November 27, 2018 (6pm)

December 18, 2018 (6pm)

January 15, 2018 (7pm)

February 19, 2018 (6pm)

March 19, 2018 (6pm)

April 16, 2018 (6pm)

May 21, 2018 (6pm)

Mrs. Mendel motions to approve the meeting dates, Mr. Little seconds the motion, and the motion is approved unanimously.

d. Student Parking/Morning/Afternoon Traffic Flow- Survey/Sub Group

Mrs. Giannone has announced that she is working with the county to complete another traffic survey, due to the increase in traffic around campus. Her concern includes the intersection of Malachite and Lakewood Ranch Boulevard, but continues throughout the campus. She has suggested a sub group to converse and share different solutions to the traffic problem, and the sub group will then present their ideas to the October meeting to the rest of SAC.

V. Principal Update

Lakewood Ranch High School has approximately 2,450 students on campus this year, approximately 75 students over the projected population. Because of this increase, two additional teachers have been hired and the school is also seeking a science teacher to fill Mr. Napier's position.

VI. Student Update

SGA announced their success regarding homecoming this past week. SGA explained that the participation was across all grades this year, even with the lack of time they had to prepare. The homecoming theme was "Lost in Space" and the dance decorations received nothing but praise. For the sports update, the Lakewood Ranch High School football team has been taking losses along with their wins. The team is looking forward to their away game at Springstead this week, and is hoping to take a victory home to the mustangs. The team has reflected that new head coach Culton has been working hard to improve on the team, and they appreciate all the hard work and dedication he has devoted. For our volleyball teams; varsity, JV, and freshmen play Braden River September 25, 2018, and the game will be a white out, which is also their senior night. Varsity is 2 to 1 in the district currently and is heading to Orlando this weekend for a tournament. For our cross-country teams, they have competed in 2 meets as a team; the boys won the Venice invitational and the girls placed second. Last weekend they ran the regional course, the girls placed 4th as a team and the guys placed 9th. This weekend they will compete at the North Port invitational.

VII. Announcements

Mrs. Mendel announces her confusion regarding the lack of specimens provided in the marine science classes offered on campus. Mrs. Mendel also expresses her concern regarding the lack of dual enrollment textbooks available for students. Mrs. Mendel has also announced the continued flooding in the auditorium, which has now spread from behind the stage to the stage itself. She states it appears as though there is a broken/ cracked roof drain above the stage, which may be adding to the issues. Mrs. Mendel has been speaking with Mr. Little and they are hoping to take the issues into further discussion and possibly bring them to the attention to the district if necessary. Two topics that Mrs. Giannone has presented to discuss in the agenda for the October meeting are; the format of the new school website; and the issue of flooding by the sidewalk by the portables. Mrs. Nadine has also announced that there should be a stronger communication between the school and parents as she feels most parents would be surprised upon learning information discussed in meetings. This is a topic the members have expressed an interest in discussing at the October meeting as well.

The students have provided resources for parents to utilize to keep them in the loop regarding events on campus.

For Lakewood Live morning announcements: www.lrhs.live

For daily articles regarding school events: Mustangs Ahead

<https://mustangsahead.com/category/mustangs-ahead>

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

IX. Next SAC meeting: October 23, 2018 at 6 pm.

Please notify Mike Staker stakerm@manateeschools.net if you are unable to attend a SAC meeting.