



Lakewood Ranch High School
School Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Thursday October 18, 2018
6:00 pm ~ Media Center

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes- Mr. Little (5 min)
Mrs. Mendel introduces the motion to approve the minutes from the September 18th meeting. Mr. Galeziowski seconds the motion and the motion is passed unanimously.

- II. Voting Process-Mr. Staker (5 min)
Mr. Staker provided a handout that outlines the voting etiquette during SAC meetings. The committee reviewed the voting procedures and discussed the importance of etiquette and how to properly address the board.

- III. Old Business
 - a. Approve SAC Bylaws- Staker (10 min)
The approval of the SAC bylaws were postponed from the September meeting in order to allow members to review the bylaws. Upon the review, Mr. Galeziowski motions to approve the by-laws. Mr. Perez seconds the motion, and the motion is unanimously carried. Mr. Galeziowski has expressed that the focus of the committee should be shifted from what can improve the school to what is going on at the school and the community. Mrs. Mendel agrees with Mr. Galeziowski, and offers to present topics discussed at the SAC meetings to the school board meetings. Additionally, Mrs. Huber explains that she has personally spoken with multiple parents among the Parent Task Force and agrees that she can also funnel information regarding the SAC meetings to other parents as well. The purpose of dispersing this information is to keep other parents in the loop and gather new perspectives on issues brought to the committee's attention.

IV. New Business

a. SIP Presentation/Approval- Lundy (20min)

Dr. Lundy presents data regarding the trend between school improvement and test scores. The data emphasizes the importance of ambitious instruction, a supportive environment, and effective leaders. Ambitious instructions are lessons that require a higher level of application from students and challenging concepts. A supportive environment relies on building relationships and setting high expectations for good behavior. Effective leaders have a clear and strategic vision. There are multiple early warning signs faculty works to be aware of. These early warning signs include poor attendance, referrals and suspensions, course failures, and lack of credits and GPA below 2.0. Mrs. Mendel expresses her concern regarding students who are required to test in their non-native language. She refers to the data broken down by language, which shows that bilingual students test significantly lower than students testing in their native language, and she is wondering if there is any way we can test students in their native language. In regards to school data versus the state and district data, the school surpasses all of the components compared. The school received higher averages in both 2017 and 2018, in all areas including but not limited to ELA Achievement, Math Learning Gains, and Science Achievement. There are 5 main areas the school is focusing on for improvement. These areas and their rationales are:

1. Mathematics (Algebra 1)- Students in the subgroups have declined in proficiency for algebra 1.
2. English Language Arts- Trend data indicates proficiency levels in schools with similar demographics are slightly higher.
3. U.S. History- Trend data suggests that proficiency levels have been higher than recently achieved.
4. Acceleration- Increase students' motivation for learning by providing more challenging courses.
5. Graduation Rate- Maintain the graduation rate at 90% or higher for the senior class.

The school improvement plan is also emphasizing the importance of positive relationships between the school and parents as well as new techniques to advance college and career awareness. Mr. Perez motions to approve the SIP presentation. Mr. McFarland seconds the motion and the motion is passed unanimously.

b. SAC Budget -Little (5min)

The current amount in the SAC account is \$9,527.00. Last year, the SAC budget was used towards teacher grants, in which teachers can apply beginning at the next SAC meeting in November, and other materials for the school. Last year, the majority of teachers that applied were granted more than the quota they were requesting. Additionally, last year approximately \$2,000 was used to print the curriculum guides that students took home last year. As of now, \$7,527.00 is being held for teacher grants and the remaining \$2,000.00 is available for other materials or projects the board may present.

Mr. Galeziowski motions to pass the budget, Mrs. Mendel seconds and the budget is unanimously passed.

c. Dual Enrollment- Mendel (5 min)

Mrs. Mendel brings the attention of the committee to the current situation regarding Dual Enrollment in Manatee County. The State College of Florida has announced that dual enrollment will no longer be offered on high school campuses in Manatee and Sarasota County as of next year. Dual enrollment classes may be offered online, but there will be no instructor on campus. It has been brought to the attention of the committee the concern of informing underclassmen what their options are for class selection in the upcoming years, and there was also discussion regarding how to spread awareness of programs and classes to the students. The committee agreed to postpone any further discussion, and ask that dual enrollment be a topic on next month's SAC agenda.

V. Principal Update (5min)

Mr. Little updates the committee on the flooding, and announces that work has begun to remove the excess water. Mr. Little also informs the committee of the new required district security requirements. Lakewood Ranch's new system launched on Wednesday. The school currently has a deputy and a guardian on campus every day, who work to ensure the student and faculty's safety among campus.

VI. Student Update (5 min)

This Friday October 19th is the annual rivalry game between Lakewood Ranch and Braden River. Student Government Association is hosting a tailgate at 6:00 pm and will be serving hotdogs until 7:00 pm. Kickoff is at 7:30 and the game is a blackout. Lakewood Ranch's volleyball team won a district play off game against manatee high school and will be facing off against Venice high school next. Johnny Reid, a senior at LRHS and one of our Public Relations officers in Student government competed at the Last chance invitational 5k and finished with a new personal best of 15: 46. Student Government's juniors are hosting a "Halloweenie Roast" for the teachers and faculty on October 30th. SGA will be serving hotdogs, brats, pies, and other food from Bob Evans.

VII. Announcements

N/A

VIII. Adjourn

Mrs. Mendel motions to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Huber seconds and the meeting is adjourned at 7:47 pm.

IX. Next SAC meeting: November 27th at 6:00 pm.

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