



Lakewood Ranch High School
School Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday January 15, 2019
7:00 pm ~ Media Center

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes- Mr. Dahlquist (10 min)

Mrs. Mount introduces the motion to approve the minutes from the November 27th meeting. Mrs. Giannone seconds the motion and the motion is passed unanimously.

Mr. Dahlquist begins the meeting by discussing his first impression of Lakewood Ranch High School and its students. Earlier today, Mr. Dahlquist had the privilege of meeting the senior class of 2019 and experiencing his first senior meeting. The class of 2019 will be Mr. Dahlquist's first graduating class as a principal.

- II. Old Business
 - a. Dual Enrollment- (10 min)

As mentioned in previous meetings, SCF has withdrawn from providing courses at high schools in the district. Consequently, the district has been looking into connecting with USF as the new state college that would provide dual enrollment classes. Mrs. Mendel's main concern with a new college would be new requirements in order for students to enroll in classes. Whether it be the PERT, SAT, or ACT, she is curious as to see if the cutoff score will increase.

- III. New Business
 - a. (2) SAC Mini Grant Presentations-- (10 min)

The new mini grant presenters were not in attendance for the meeting, therefore there are no presentations to document. However, Mr. Staker states there is approximately \$376.00 remaining in the budget, and he hopes we can speak of the surplus next meeting to determine where it will be used. Mrs. Lundy mentioned possibly using the money towards new curriculum guides for the 2019/2020 school year.

- b. School Recognition Funds Vote (10 min)
School Recognition Funds are given by the state to schools who receive an 'A' rating. The DOE released that Lakewood Ranch will be awarded \$225,210.00. Once the money is awarded, the school votes to determine where the money goes and how it is distributed. The proposed distribution is the same as years previous. The committee members/attendees this year were: Chairman Bobbi Colson, Valerie Finnegan, Larry Hickman, Denise Turner, Mick Koczerscut, Macie French, Brandi Clark-Henderson, Brian Ross, Sergio Rubio, Rebekah Leester, Daniel Bryan-Beachler, Hugu Perez (SAC rep), and Doddie Ramney (non-vote). Ms. Huber motions to approve the School Recognition Funds and Mr. Perez seconds the motion. The motion is passed unanimously.

- IV. Principal Update (10 min)
Mr. Dahlquist is enthusiastic to begin working with administration and staff in the New Year. He is specifically excited to work with staff in regards to how to ensure students are challenged throughout the school year. He is also excited due to the impressions he has already made from being on campus. He explains that staff and students have been incredibly welcoming, and he is thankful for the opportunity to be the new principal of Lakewood Ranch High School. During the Principal Update, Mrs. Stoltz expresses her curiosity regarding the possibility of a new building on campus. However, Mr. Dahlquist explains that even if the plans were initiated this year, it would take at minimum 2 years before the building would be open for classes.

- V. Student Update (10 min)
On December 6th, Student Government volunteered at Faulker Farms and helped migrant workers and children receive pet care, health and hygiene care, as well as free Christmas gifts. In sports news, this Friday at 7pm is a home basketball game against Braden River. We would love to see you all come out, and if you do the game is a blackout. Next Tuesday is the boys' Soccer Senior Night at 8pm. Track preseason has begun and athletes are already preparing for the season ahead. We've kicked off the New Year beginning to plan for upcoming events. These include our annual dodge ball tournament on March 21st, Lakewood's first Spring Fling on March 16th, and Faculty Awards Night on April 16th. Speaking of Faculty Awards Night, we were asked to ask the board if they were willing to change the April Sac meeting date to any other date than the scheduled 16th. That way, teachers, staff, as well as the SGA representatives would be able to participate and enjoy the event.

The committee agrees to move the April SAC meeting date to Monday, April 8th, 2019.

- VI. Announcements
Mrs. Stoltz announces that this year, both girls and boys Lacrosse teams are eligible to play in districts. Although the teams are not necessarily well known

across campus, the efforts and devotion of these players has proven to be beyond compare. As the head coach of the girls' lacrosse team, Mrs. Stoltz is hoping to see an increase of support and awareness of the teams among campus. She is excited to see how the teams perform this season.

VII. Adjourn

Mrs. Mendel motions to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Huber seconds and the meeting is adjourned at 8:02 pm.

VIII. Next SAC meeting: 2/19/19

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