



**Lakewood Ranch High School**  
**School Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, October 29, 2019**  
**6:00 pm ~ Media Center**

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes- Mr. Dahlquist
  - a. Ms. Kundrat introduces the motion to approve the minutes from the October 29th meeting. Mr. Galeziowski seconds the motion and the motion is passed unanimously.
  - b. Mrs. Mendel discusses new fencing at our school for safety reasons. Mr. Dahlquist said there have been talks for closing the campus in and adding a gate to the school.
  
- II. Old Business
  - a. SAC By-Laws-Discussion- Mr. Dahlquist
    - i. A vote will take place at the next meeting, November 12th, about new members. Mrs. Giannone announced that they are looking for parents to be on our task force for this year. As far as bylaws, Mr. Dahlquist suggested that the bylaws rule requiring 10 members to vote on something will most likely be changed. Our bylaws raised no new concerns.
  
- III. New Business
  - a. Five Star Schools /AP Capstone-Mrs. Bieber
    - i. Mrs. Bieber introduced a new program that will hopefully be coming to our school next fall. AP Capstone is a diploma program that will begin during a student's sophomore year. It practices time management, researching, and analyzing skills, among other skills

in order to prepare students for college. The program consists of two AP classes; AP Seminar, followed by AP research.

To earn your diploma, you have to pass both Capstone classes with a 3 or higher, as well as passing 4 other AP classes. Mr. Dahlquist stated it was a diploma program similar to that of the IB program or the AICE program. If you graduate with these diplomas, you are automatically considered for the highest bright futures, no matter a student's test scores.

Mrs. Mendel asked about introducing the AP Springboard program. We are looking into both that and the AVID program to aid our students academically.

- ii. Mrs. Bieber introduced the 5-Star program. The program requires a binder with evidence that proves we are an exceptional school and will be overseen by the state. A meeting will be held on November 7th at 10:30 to compile the required documents and for volunteers to register their hours. To be considered to be a 5-star school, it requires 8 SAC meetings, 5,000 service hours, evidence of our business partners, and more. Please contact Ms. Bieber with any questions on this program.

b. SIP-Approval- Mr. Dahlquist

- i. This year's SIP, School Improvement Plan, needed to be approved. The final is due this Friday. Mr. Dahlquist discussed how to improve student's reading scores, through benchmarks, our reading teachers, and programs such as Reading + and Achieve 3000. Although we have the highest scores in the county, Mr. Dahlquist mentioned how that score still should be improved.

Mrs. Giannone made the motion to approve the 2019 SIP plan. Mr. Galeziowski seconds it.

c. SAC Budget/Teacher Mini-Grants- Mr. Staker

- i. Some of the SAC budget is dedicated to mini-grants to teachers. The mini-grants are capped at about \$1,000, and teachers can come in to present their ideas for potential grants at the November meeting. In the \$16,000 of the SAC budget, about \$3,000 will be taken out for curriculum guides. That leaves enough money to be allocated to about 13-14 teachers.

Mr. Galeziowski motioned to approve mini-grants. Ms. Kundrat seconded the motion.

IV. Principal Update

- a. Fall activities are drawing to a close as winter sports are beginning. The band competed at Manatee high this weekend and achieved straight superiors. JROTC hosted the regional competition, boys finished first and girls team finished second. Both will advance to the state finals in Lake Wales to defend their state titles earned last year. A Cabaret, put on by our drama department, is coming up in a few weeks to be performed in the auditorium.

The program, Letters from Anne & Martin, was performed by the organization called Embracing our Differences. It was hosted in auditorium for sophomores. Benchmark data came back, promising another year of being a school of excellence.

V. Student Update

- a. Some of our winter sports, such as boys and girls soccer, are beginning their practices and are preparing for their upcoming seasons. The boy's football team will play their last regular-season game this Friday, an away game against Seminole high school. Our TSA officers just returned from a trip over the weekend to Orlando for a leadership conference, where they practiced skills for this year. Finally, The annual Halloweenie Roast, a luncheon for teachers, will be this Thursday in the dance room. SGA will serve staff members hotdogs, brats, food from Bob Evans, pies, and more treats.

VI. Announcements

- a. Mrs. Mendel is running for school board, District one. Voting will be held on August 20th.
- b. The Mustang Marching Band's Friends and Family show is Thursday the 21st in the football stadium. The show usually begins about 8:00, and the band will be performing how they would at competitions, complete with costumes.

VII. Adjourn

- a. Mr. Galeziowski motions to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Kundrat seconds and the meeting is adjourned at 6:57 pm.

VIII. Next SAC meeting: November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

Please notify Mike Staker [stakerm@manateeschools.net](mailto:stakerm@manateeschools.net) if you are unable to attend a SAC meeting.