



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

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

6:00 pm ~ Media Center

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes-
Mr. Galeziowski introduces the motion to approve the minutes from the October 29th meeting.. Ms. Mendel seconds the motion and the minutes are passed unanimously.

- II. Old Business
No old business discussed at this meeting.

- III. New Business
 - a. Mini-Grant Proposals/ Approvals (10)- Mr. Staker
 1. Ms. Kolsea is requesting money to purchase a Cricut machine and some accessories. She explains that this would benefit the art students more than using Mr. Long's industrial laser cutters, and she says it would incorporate technology into the art department. With a Cricut, students can cut and print wood, paper, cards as well as iron-on materials to advance the art student's projects. It would be put into the 3-D art classes and fine art classes. The art department is self-funded so this machine would help make advertisements to help fund their program such as shirts and making new designs. The machine itself costs around \$350 and different accessories can be purchased to add to the quality of the designs and projects.

2. Ms. Caravan requested around \$270 and \$444 for two different proposals. The \$270 would be for a bulk pack of 9-volt batteries to be used in the microphones in the school auditorium. She also is requesting a grant for a membership to the Drama Teacher's Academy; an online curriculum that provides resources specific to the theater classes. It has webinars, professional seminars, and the annual renewal membership is \$444 per year, which will need renewal in the early parts of 2020.
3. Ms. Lester is requesting 3 grants: for the keyboard program, for the peer-tutoring program, and the Blood-drive committee. The Keyboard classes need new instrumental books and up-to-date materials. The high-interest program needs high-interest music for all its students. This grant would be almost \$1,000.

The peer tutoring program has between 30-35 student tutors, most in the top 3% of their class. Tutoring is offered every Thursday morning, and by appointments on Tuesdays. Ms. Lester is requesting money for pencils and certificates for the end of year ceremony to recognize these excellent students and their work. Would cost \$270.

The Blood drive committee students deserve certificates for all the work they do. The money for these certificates, to be given to the committee's seniors at the end of the year, would cost \$283.

4. Ms. Vitani, the French teacher, is hoping to bring a group of french club students to an event in Orlando. French club students can perform skits, compete in trivia games, do reading comprehension tests, and show off their french skills. The competition is March 12-14. The biggest expense would be the hotel rooms, would be \$294 for two nights per room. Ms. Vitani is planning on taking 9 students as of now. \$65 for students to participate. Requesting \$1,000 to cover student expenses.
5. Ms. Bailey, the school social worker, is requesting \$470 for 34 workbooks. She provides counseling to at-risk students and students with behavioral problems. Students struggle with ADHD, Depression, Anxiety, grief, bullying, self-esteem, and gender identity, among other issues. Workbooks can be used for multiple topics and provide strategies to help students work through their problems. She wants to have two complete sets of the workbooks (17 each), one for her and one for the school psychologist. Parents and Ms. Bailey want to work together to get the word out about her

counseling, and possibly give her more funding to promote her services.

6. Ms. Galindo is proposing on behalf of advanced studies teachers. Would need \$1,000.
7. Mr. Hickman, the marine science teacher, is requesting money for his aquariums. Aquariums can be used as a study tool, can rely on the aquariums rather than taking all the students on field trips. Money is for aquariums, as well as specimen for their classes to dissect. Asking for \$1,000 for their materials.
8. Mr. Staker presented on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Delazer.

Mr. Delazer requests money to buy materials for his labs. Requesting \$1,314.

Mrs. Delazer is requesting a grant for an English 4 project-Winnie the Pooh and Shakespeare too. Students create books and go to lower-performing middle schools to read to students. Would need 7 school busses as well as subs to cover two teachers classes for the day. Upward of \$1,000.

At the last meeting, \$13,000 was approved for mini-grants. The total of all the requests would be around \$8,000. If all teachers' excess requests were approved, as well as some extra money towards Ms. Bailey, the total would be around \$9,500. The money left over could be reserved for other teachers wanting grants who didn't present tonight.

Mr. Galeziowski motions to approve all the grants. Ms. Mendel seconds the motion and they're approved.

IV. Principal Update

FFA is celebrating the success of their annual Round-Up, held in the cafeteria. Student's cooked dinner and held different types of auctions, they made about \$13,000. ROTC won state champs for the 2nd year in a row, and 2 swim students made it to the state championships. Winter sports are kicking off their seasons soon, and students are very excited for Fall break to begin next week! Mr. Staker also reviewed the exam week schedule for the week before winter break.

V. Student Update

The boys and girls basketball teams are beginning their seasons this week, with the boys having their first home game this Thursday! The girl's soccer team defeated our rivals Braden River last night 1-0 on our home field. Our Mustang

- A-Capella Chorus won superior ratings at their solo and ensemble competitions at Riverview High this weekend. The Mayor's Annual canned food drive is in full swing right now at the Ranch- classes are competing to see which teachers can donate the most canned foods for those in need in our area this holiday season. SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, is preparing for their campaign for the Great American Smokeout- a nationwide event against the use of tobacco and nicotine. Other than that, students are mostly very excited about our Fall break next week.
- TSA had their conference this Saturday and won awards , A-Team has an event at manatee high this week. Marching band is competing in states soon as well.

VI. Announcements

- a. There are no announcements for this meeting.

VII. Adjourn

Mr. Mendel motions to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Galeziowski seconds and the meeting is adjourned at 7:04 pm.

VIII. Next SAC meeting:

Next SAC meeting: December 17th, 6:00 pm in the media center.

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