

CSCS School Advisory Council (SAC)

Date: Monday, November 21, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Attendance: Judy Gottesman, Craig Horn, Paula Smith, Debbie Swayman, Gary Springer, Randy Fine, Anna Vanhelden; **Absent:** Jerry Schwartz, Phillip Harrinarine, , Helene Molino, Cheryl Shambo, Bruce Leibowitz, Sarah Fine, Louisa Barbuto, Jessica Starkman, Cavelle Clarke-Morrison,

Meeting Called to Order: Randy Fine called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Approval of Minutes: Judy Gottesman and Debbie Swayman made motions to accept the minutes from the October meeting. They were accepted and approved unanimously.

A+ Plan

The SAC Board reviewed the proposed A+ fund distribution plan. The A+ committee presented 3 plans to faculty and staff. The plan presented to the Board is the plan that was voted by faculty and staff. It distributes the A+ funds as follows:

Breakdown	Quantity	Per Person/Group	Total
New Employees	21	\$50	\$1,050
2011-2012 Returning Employees (I/NI)	117	\$920	\$107,640
Department Mini-grants (apply through SAC	1	\$3,770	\$3,770
Non-returning employees	12	\$250	\$3,000
Student Discretionary Fund	1	\$3,040	\$3,040
Custodial	3	\$500	\$1,500
Total			\$120,000

Debbie Swayman and Judy Gottesman made motions to accept the distribution of the A+ funds as presented. The motion was approved unanimously. The plan and motion are contingent upon the school receiving an A and earning the funds. The plan was presented before the formal announcement due to scheduling.

Presentation of Math Goals

Mr. Horn presented the math goals in the school improvement plan.

At least 85% (665) of students will achieve proficiency (FCAT Level 3) or higher in mathematics.

At least 47% (368) of students will achieve above proficiency (FCAT Levels 4 and 5) in mathematics.

At least 77% (603) of students will make learning gains in mathematics.

At least 68% (207) of student in the lowest 25% will make learning gains in mathematics.

At least 74% of black students will score at or above proficiency on the 2011-2012 FCAT.

At least 83% of economically disadvantaged students will be at or above proficiency on the 2011-2012 FCAT.

At least 83% of economically disadvantaged students will make AYP in mathematics.

The school has a professional development program in mathematics that includes integration of available technology and textbook publisher workshops.

Mr. Springer presented the school report.

- Officer Katz introduced himself and stated that safety is the first priority for him and the school. The school has random canine drug searches of lockers. No contraband found during the last search. He stated that traffic is improving

although this week the school flashers are off because Broward Public Schools are closed. His office is in the front and he is here during school hours if anyone needs to talk with him.

- Chris Holyfield was a guest speaker for the middle school. He addressed bullying issues.
- Everyone is invited to get into the holiday spirit and attend one of the many band, chorus, and dance concerts.

Old Business:

None

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A parent inquired if there is anything that could be done to remind drivers that they are in a school zone. She observed that many cars stopping at the red light seem to forget they are in a school zone when they resume after the light changes. Mr. Springer and Officer Katz will discuss the issue. Mr. Springer requested the parent email him with her concern.

A parent asked if the + and – are still being used to determine final grades. They no longer appear on the printed report cards and the concern is for GPAs if they are not used. Mr. Springer stated that on Virtual Counselor the actual percentage grade is entered so they are translated into the correct grade and + - if applicable.

Paula Smith and Anna Vanhelden made a motion to not meet in December 2011 and to schedule the next meeting for Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Motions to adjourn were made by Judy Gottesman and Debbie Swayman. The motion was accepted and approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2012 @ 7:00pm.

Attendance – Recorded on SAC sign in sheets.