

CSCS School Advisory Council (SAC)

Date: Monday, September 19, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Attendance: Judy Gottesman, Craig Horn, Bruce Leibowitz, Paula Smith, Sarah Fine, Jerry Schwartz, Louisa Barbuto, Debbie Swayman, Phillip Harrinarine, Jessica Starkman, Cavelle Clarke-Morrison; **Absent:** Paulina Perner, Gary Springer, Randy Fine, Michelle, Shiver

Meeting Called to Order: Dr. Debbie Swayman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Approval of Minutes: Bruce Leibowitz and Judy Gottesman made motions to accept the minutes from the April meeting. They were accepted and approved unanimously.

Nominations: Dr. Debbie Swayman announced that the Board is looking for nominations. She asked for nominations from the floor and inquired if any current member would be interested in sitting on the Board again. She stated that Randy Fine could not attend this meeting but that he was interested in remaining on the Board. Debbie Swayman, Paula Smith and Judy Gottesman indicated that they would be interested. Helene Molino, Cheryl Shambo, and Anna Vanhelden volunteered from the floor.

Bruce Leibowitz made a motion to accept the Board as nominated. Sarah Fine seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Board is as follows for School Year 2011/2012 (through September 2012)

High School Representative – Dr. Debbie Swayman
Middle School Representative – Randy Fine
6th Grade Representative – Anna Vanhelden
ESE – Judy Gottesman
Alternate – Paula Smith
Alternate – Helene Molino
Alternate – Cheryl Shambo
Community Representative – Jerry Schwartz
Principal - School Representative – Gary Springer
Assistant Principal – School Representative – Craig Horn
School Representative – Jessica Starkman
School Representative – Cavelle Clarke-Morrison
School Representative – Bruce Leibowitz
Non-Instructional School Representative – Louisa Barbuto
Student Representative – Sarah Fine
Student Representative – Phillip Harrinarine
ESOL Representative - VACANT

Debbie Swayman made a motion to elect Randy Fine as Chair and Paula Smith as secretary. The motion was seconded by Louisa Barbuto. The motion was accepted and approved unanimously. Randy Fine (through Dr. Swayman) and Paula Smith both accepted the positions.

School Improvement Plan: Crain Horn explained the School Improvement Plan was a process that was worked on all year. The document submitted annually (and updated as needed) details the school's goals, objectives, and strategies for improvement. The goals and specific target measures are based on the school's strategic plan, FCAT scores, benchmarks and other student performance data.

Sarah Fine made a motion to accept the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for this school year as presented. Bruce Leibowitz seconded the motion. The plan was accepted unanimously.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Horn presented the school report.

- Mr. Horn thanked everyone for attending.
- The opening of the school year was very smooth.
- Fall sports are underway. Football is having a good season with a record of 2-1. Cheerleading and the marching band have been at the games supporting the football team. Students are active on the volleyball, swimming, diving and bowling teams.
- The fall play is scheduled for the first weekend in November and will be presented Thursday through Saturday.
- The Fashion Show is November 6, 2011. This is a big fundraiser for PTSO.
- Open House was very successful. There was a great turnout for the first PTSO meeting on that evening. Future PTSO meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. Guidance will make presentation following many meetings. The first presentation will be for senior parents on transition to college and financial aid.
- The FCAT components of the school grade are in and the school did very well. The other items that contribute to the school grade are still pending.
- Homecoming will be at the Marriott on October 15, 2011. The homecoming game is October 14, 2011. There will be a tailgate party for the game. The cheerleaders are putting on a grill out. To date there are 283 students signed up for the dance.

Old Business:

None

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A parent inquired if there is benchmark testing in Charter. Mr. Horn explained that BAT testing is used for writing only in the 8th and 10th grade. The Discovery Education Assessments are used for the other testing.

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

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

The next meeting is scheduled for October, 17, 2011 @ 7:00pm.

Attendance – Recorded on SAC sign in sheets.