

**A.D. Henderson University School and FAU High School  
School Advisory Council  
December 12, 2007**

Marc Hopin called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

The following members and guests were present: Kris Moser, Patrice Shawe, Randi Boike, Chrisencia Barzey, Denise Platt, Neal Patel, Emely Skiff, Marla Brady, Drew Fantaccione, Michele Douglas, Thomas Ievoli, Brianne Tuzzolino, Brittany Steele, Kelli Ann Bloechinger, Handel Douglas, Marc Hopin, Allison Castellano, Barbara Zankl, Rena Shen, Christy Kian, Jerry Alfano, Sharon Mecoli, Nataly Gimenez, John Hardman

A quorum of voting members was present.

**Approval of the Agenda**

Brianne Tuzzolino made a motion for approval and Thomas Ievoli seconded. Unanimous approval by the committee.

**Introduction**

None

**Request for Public Comment**

None

**Student Report**

Neal Patel reported that traffic has improved immensely. He also reported a complaint from the 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> grade lunch line that children did not have enough time to go through the line and eat lunch.

Student ID cards will be printed and provided on Jan 7 or that first week of school.

**Approval of Minutes**

Correction: Hartman should be Hardman. Emely Skiff made a motion to approve the minutes and Thomas Ievoli seconded.

**SAC Survey Update**

New Survey is proposed to distribute online via email providing hard copies in the front office. John Hardman developed and will prepare survey to include both pieces (email survey & merge, 1 faculty) to be distributed March 7 and March 14, 2008.

Survey will be announced via Friday folders on March 7 & 14, MS homework hero attachment, MS and HS distributed via Ms Noelk and Ms Watson. A phone alert will also be made to encourage participation.

Faculty Survey  
January 18, 2008

Student Survey  
February (no date provided)  
K-2 paper  
3 - 4 online  
5 - 9 online

Results will be presented at the April 16, 2008 SAC meeting.

Brianne Tuzzolino made a motion to approve the survey and Thomas Ievoli seconded. Unanimous approval by the committee.

### **Response to fall 2008 survey**

Dr Brady explained #6 concerning Faculty turnover and the difficulty keeping them in place due to extenuating circumstances.

Allison Castellano suggested more information on what was expected of children in special classes to avoid grading issues. I.e.: A visual statement for requirements. A suggestion was made to include in monthly specials newsletter at the beginning of the year.

A motion was made by Patrice Shawe that Dr Brady will submit a written response in a timely manner to address all 7 concerns providing an action plan with target dates and resolutions. Committee's may be formed. Kris Moser seconded and it was unanimously approved by the committee.

### **School Improvement Plan (SIP) 2007- 2008 – Dr. Marla Brady**

December 4, 2008 – Honor Roll Assemblies held  
2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – possibly PDD day – students invited to PBC Science Fair  
Mr. Ievoli will research the use of IPODS to take tests. He will present results.

### **Treasurer Report**

SAC has no money to spend. Handel Douglas made motion to accept and Thomas Ievoli seconded.

Ms Noelk's report on how close are we to eliminating summer school? It was requested to provide information on spending the monies for that at the next SAC meeting.

### **Annual School Board Budget**

Deferred for discussion at future meeting.

### **PTO and Ancillary Club Expenditures**

Deferred for discussion at future meeting.

### **Faculty Report**

Ms Tuzzolino reported 104 students went to Physics Day.

Exams are this week.

Field trip the 21<sup>st</sup> – movies

Ms Steele reported on 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sugar Sand Science experiment, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> writing buddy's experiments and 5<sup>th</sup> grade GPS experiments.

4<sup>th</sup> grade going to meet and greet astronauts on campus at FAU tomorrow.

Team 1

MINK (Music in Education) program is well received and progressing well. Art and music are targeted. Ms Schram was invited to be on the national committee using our school as a national role model. 1<sup>st</sup> block is almost completed. Two blocks to follow.

Writing guides are being developed per grade level.

### **Public Comment**

Buddy program is well received by all parties and encouraged to increase use of.

Chorus concerts taking place during meeting.

Art students have opportunity to enter contests.

National nursing magazine quoted the procedure at our school concerning the MERCA issue one to be commended and followed. Dr Brady was quoted in the magazine.

Attempts will be made to find the article.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50.