

**Lake Nona High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2023**

Members In Attendance: Wilicia Hughes, Michelle Adamick, Michelle Barber, Kim Carlyle Clark, Aby Curley, Benish Farooqui, Christal Feldman, Rene Griffith, Melissa Henry, Ishu Martinez, Shannon Mitchell, Mauricio Movilla, Carrie Palumbo, Melissa Pantano, Kim Tinetti, Maria Tolosa,

Members Absent: Nicole Campbell, Andrioly Castillo, Mihika Kasi

Non-Members In Attendance: Wendy Bray, Rosalinda Jimenez

Excused: Brenda Meadows, Ivory Rodante

Call to Order: A meeting of the Lake Nona High School School Advisory Council was called to order by Melissa Henry at 5:31 pm in the Media Center.

Approval of the Minutes: Verbiage concerning Attendance Issues at the last meeting was changed from "A vote was taken and all members were in favor of keeping current members on SAC" to "Melissa Henry asked for a show of hands in favor of allowing members with attendance concerns to remain on the committee. There was a majority in favor of keeping all SAC members on the committee." Motion to approve January minutes by Maria Tolosa. Second by Shannon Mitchell. **Motion carries.**

SAC Funds Request Presentation by Kari Grimm (\$683.43) & Monica Feuerborn (\$471.79)

- Both requests come from Algebra 1 teachers.
- Vertical Learning Stations that de-front the classroom help student learning.
- Teacher is physically centered in the room, and students are encouraged to work in small groups around the nucleus of the room.
- Aby Curley motioned to use the *Teacher Supply Fund Budget* rather than the *SAC Budget* for this request if possible. Second by Mauricio Movilla. **Motion passed.**
- Ishu Martinez motioned to approve both of the funds requests (\$1,155.22). Second by Mauricio Movilla. **Motion passed.**
- Melissa Henry requested a current dollar amount confirmation in the budget, as well as direction on how we can spend money from each line in the budget. Ms. Hughes will see that Ms. Campbell addresses these requests.

Principal's Update given by Ms. Hughes:

- LNHS Anti-Vaping Campaign will include an after school student & parent community night on March 28th. It will be a complimentary presentation highlighting the dangers of vaping by Nemours, the administrative team, and *Sources of Strength*.
 - This will not be an in-school assembly due to testing windows and the need for dedicated instructional time after spring break.
 - SAC requested that students be incentivized to attend the community night.
 - *Tobacco Free Kids* might have educational materials.
 - Nemours was asked to create a Medical Facts Flyer for print and social media.

- Information on the 2 portable vape detection units that SAC is willing to buy is being held up by the OCPS Approval Process. It typically takes 3-6 weeks for approval, purchase, install, network connection, etc.
- It was noted that vaping is a big issue in high schools because 18 year old students are allowed, by law, to buy vapes outside of school. Then they sell them to underage students at school.
- Friday, February 10 is the *OCPS Stellar Awards* celebrating LNHS Employee of the Year, Mr. Christopher Davis; LNHS Teacher of the Year, Mr. William Rach; and LNHS Support Person of the Year, Mr. Luis Quinones.
- Next Thursday is another mental health lesson.
- Monday, February 13 from 6-7:30pm is the *New Lion Experience Night* for incoming freshmen to learn about electives, pathways, clubs, and athletics.
 - Innovation and Lake Nona Middle have been asked to share information.
 - There were concerns about how students from other schools (Howard Middle) are able to get this information.
 - Melissa Henry expressed frustration that this night is occurring after the course registration windows have closed. She would also like detailed information sent out in an email to the SAC Committee because of conflicting information being presented during the SAC meeting.
- Parent Surveys are out. LNHS only has 17% participation at this point.
- February 20th is a hurricane make up day. There will be school on Monday, 2/20/23.
- The *African American Culture Club* will showcase song, dance, poetry, and step to celebrate Black History Month on February 17th during periods 2 & 3 in the auditorium. Teachers are encouraged to sign their classes up for the assembly.
- *Multilingual Night* is coming up in the next few months.
- Assessments in the Big 6 (ELA 9, ELA 10, Biology, US History, Algebra & Geometry) are secure at the district level. If parents are concerned about any assessment, they can reach out to their student's teacher. An appointment can be set up to view the test and see what standards are in need of remediation. The student's *Performance Matters* account will also have information on the standards that are not being met.

School Improvement Plan Update:

- One of the SIP goals is to increase proficiency of ELL students in ELA 9, ELA 10, Biology, US History, Algebra & Geometry. Student proficiency in ELA 9 and ELA 10 has decreased 2%. Student proficiency in Algebra 1 has increased 3%. Student proficiency in Geometry has increased 7%.
 - Timber Creek had a 16-20% increase. LNHS would like to increase our scores by scheduling intervention blocks into the school day like Timber Creek in the future.
- The standards and testing have changed throughout the years. Last year's PMAs were 3 times a year based on the benchmarks being taught. This year *Renaissance STAR* is being used for testing. This new test is adaptive based on student response. It measures a wide range of benchmarks that do not correlate with the teaching sequence. As a result, the third set of tests (March 22,23,24) should show better growth because more teaching and learning will be completed. These test 3 results will be shared in April.

Budget:

SAC Budget: \$7298.28 after \$5K vape detectors and poster maker

Teacher Supply Fund: \$21,109.26 (Subtract \$1155.22 for algebra grants equals \$19,954.04)

FL School Recognition Funds: \$9,112.27

*Ms. Campbell will work on the LNHS budget in the beginning of April.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Maria Tolosa. Second by Benish Farooqui. Melissa Henry adjourned the meeting at 7:03pm. The next meeting will be held on **March 8 at 5:30pm** in the LNHS media center.