

**Lake Nona High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2023**

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

Members Absent: Andrioly Castillo

Non-Members In Attendance: Wendy Bray, Nina V. Ivanoff Romer, Pilar Vazquez, Cristen Krugh, Brianna Burchell, Jane Mills, Dana Dutch, Patricia Anderson, Tom Beard

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.

Attendance Issues: Adjustments were made to the attendance records based on parents forgetting to sign in. Moving forward, the attendance sheet will be the final record of meeting attendance and our student advocates will take attendance more seriously. **A vote was taken and all members were in favor of keeping current members on SAC.**

Approval of the Minutes: Motion to approve December minutes by Ishu Martinez. Second by Maria Tolosa. **Motion carries.**

SGA Presentation by Brianna Burchell, Mihika Kasi, and Ms. Harriss

- Social Media has increased this year (Instagram and TikTok).
- Fall Events: Return of the Pride, monthly ICC Meetings with clubs, Club Rush, Guest Speakers, Pep Rallies, Spirit Weeks, Mental Health, Football Tailgates, Homecoming Parade, and ESE parties to include students with special needs in high school life.
- Focus on homelessness this year by volunteering with the Coalition for Homeless (distributing meals) & Opportunity Center (Adult daycare for individuals with special needs).
- Have done activities with PTSAs at other schools and the Epilepsy Society.
- Applying for Florida Council of Merit through FASC (Florida Association of Student Councils) and also applying for awards at a national level based on binder completion.

Principal's Update given by Ms. Campbell:

- There was no fire on campus, despite what was seen on Facebook. Please use social media responsibly.
- Tomorrow, 1/19 is a mental health day with an adjusted bell schedule.
- Current 9th and 10th grade parent meeting about graduation requirements, Bright Futures, & counselor introduction will be 1/23/23.
- The Annual Stakeholder Survey is ready for parents to complete. LNHS needs 20% of families to respond.

- Thursday is *World Heart Day* for 9th & 11th grade ELA classes. Students will learn hands only CPR. It's been a district initiative for the last 5 years.
- *Multilingual Night* is 2/1. LNHS has many additional resources for ELL Families.
- Anti-Vaping data from Timber Creek is hard to decipher. Their stationary machines do a good job detecting THC. Vaping is detected at Timber Creek HS about 12x a day. Timber Creek HS feels like the machines are deterring younger students from vaping. Evans high school has anti-vape posters to support the campaign.
 - SAC would like educational pieces to be included in the student and parent anti-vaping campaigns at LNHS.
 - It is \$10K for 4 portable vape detecting units. Units will be used in high traffic bathrooms at school.
 - Christal Feldman has a contact at Nemours with vaping information.
 - If parents hear about vaping on the bus, please contact administration with the bus number.
 - Melissa Henry proposed giving \$2500 toward the campaign. Mauricio Movilla proposed giving \$5000 to the campaign.
 - Shannon Mitchell **motioned to approve \$5000**. Second by Melissa Henry.

Motion passed. SAC would like 3 quotes and a proposal prior to spending.
- Ms. Krugh introduced *Sources of Strength* (Anti-Bullying and Suicide Prevention Program). LNHS has a high participation rate and more students may continue to join. This research based program is being piloted at LNHS and at one other school.
 - There will be a presentation on 3/22 from 5:30-7pm in the media center. The theme will be chosen by our students. Nemours doctors and residents will answer questions asked by our nationally trained peer leaders and parents. Facebook and Instagram will be utilized to announce the presentation.
 - Research shows that students who feel connected to one trusted adult are 40% less likely to commit suicide.
- Mr. Botchen presented information on the Course Selection Process. Course selection will continue into February and come to completion by March 3rd. Each grade will have a 4-5 day window with an electronic form.
 - Additional CTE courses might get approval (Medical Skills, Marketing and Business, and Ag Tech). This will open up more electives to students in certain academies.
 - Acceleration Credits were defined: Dual Enrollment, AP, Pathways
 - Ms. Hughes will send the powerpoint presentation out to the SAC Committee on 2/18 in an effort to save time tonight.

School Recognition Funds: Ms. Harriss presented the LNHS faculty & staff vote on the allocation of School Recognition Funds (about \$638,000).

- 4 options were presented to staff. Variation was based on giving (or not giving) \$100 to newly hired staff and the inclusion (or exclusion) of administration in the money allocation. 80% of staff voted (198/245 staff members). Administration did not participate in the vote.

- The SAC committee and the Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) examined a matrix of the data to see if the winning option (a 33% plurality, rather than a 51% majority) was an appropriate way to proceed.
- Shannon Mitchell Motioned to approve the winning proposal based on vote count instead of data. Second by Maria Toloso. All in favor. **Motion passed. The 73 newly hired 2022-2023 LNHS staff members will each receive \$100. The remaining School Recognition Funds will be divided equally among everyone who worked the full 2021-2022 school year at LNHS.**

Budget:

SAC Budget: \$12,298.28

*Once the \$5000 Anti-Vape machines are purchased, the balance will be \$7,298.28

Teacher Supply Fund: \$21,109.26

FL School Recognition Funds: \$9,112.27

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Melissa Henry. Second by Mauricio Movilla. Melissa Henry adjourned the meeting at 7:06pm. The next meeting will be held on **February 8 at 5:30pm** in the LNHS media center.