

Lake Nona High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2023

Members In Attendance: Tonny Harris *representing LNHS Administration*, Michelle Adamick, Kim Carlyle Clark, 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

Members Absent: Michelle Barber, Aby Curley, Erin Reilly, Andrioly Castillo, Mihika Kasi

Non-Members In Attendance: Nina V. Ivanoff Romer, Rosalinda Jimenez, Pilar Zazquez, Dana Dutch

Call to Order: A meeting of the Lake Nona High School's SAC was called to order by Michelle Adamick at 5:30 pm in the Media Center.

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

Principal's Update given by Assistant Principal Tonny Harris:

- Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Lacrosse, Flag Football, and Water Polo are still competing.
- There is a blood drive on campus tomorrow, April 13.
- There will be FAFSA help for students on Friday, April 14.
- *Big Fish* performances will take place in the LNHS auditorium Thursday through Saturday.
- Biology Boot Camp & AP Mock Exams will take place this Saturday.
- Progress Reports go out next week.
- Juniors take the ACT on Tuesday, April 18.
- There is a career fair on campus offering summer work and internships.
- There will be a John Hopkins Presentation on Wednesday, 4/19 at 7pm.
- There will be AP Mock Exams, as well as Prom on Saturday, April 22.
- CFEs and FFA windows are open. FAST testing and AP Exams are coming up

SAC Bylaw Approval:

- There was a motion by Ivory Rodante. Second by Michelle Adamick. **Motion Passed to amend and approve the LNHS SAC Bylaws** with the following changes:
 - Page 1 should state, "These bylaws were ratified by the LNHS SAC on **October 12, 2022.**"
 - Page 2, Article IV, Bullet 2d should state, "**Business and community leaders shall be appointed by the principal.**"

Concerns and Questions:

- Parents requested more information concerning the call about a student with a weapon on campus. The police investigation is still active so no new information can be shared. That student is no longer on campus.
- Graduates will receive 9 tickets each to the graduation ceremony. That number is determined by Amway's seating availability divided by our class size of 998 students.
- The Class of 2023 did not receive shirts or yard signs from the school this year. Parents had mixed emotions about the discontinuation of these items. There will instead be a banner outside the school with all the graduates' names.

- Administration, PTSA, SAC, Senior Class, & SGA all have opportunities to celebrate the graduates however they choose. None of those groups chose to do yard signs this year. (There were concerns about signs being stolen and vandalized in past years. Others thought it was questionable to have photographs of minors out front.)
- Next month we will look at Ms. Campbell's budget for the following school year. Come with questions.
- Parents can verify their phone number on file at LNHS with the School Registrar. This will ensure parents receive necessary schoolwide "All Calls."
- Maria Vazquez is changing the structure of the learning communities. Parents were looking for additional details on how that would affect the Southeast Learning community/LNHS.
- There were concerns about students needing their IDs to ride the bus and enter campus. The bus drivers have authority to check IDs and make sure the students are riding the appropriate bus.
- There were also concerns about school bags being randomly checked (visually) on campus. Parent contact is not part of that process. These checks are being done using guidelines from OCPs concerning the exact classroom location and school period.
 - If a dean has reasonable suspicion to search a student, a parent call will be made.
 - Officers need probable cause in order to check students.
- There was a concern that students are able to skip up to 3 classes without a call home. (Meaning there is no parent contact as long as the student attends 4 of their classes each day. There seems to be a greater consequence for tardiness, than there is for skipping a class period.)
- A parent announced that Harvest Community Church is hosting a faith based baccalaureate for seniors on May 21st.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Melissa Henry. Second by Maria Tolosa. Melissa Henry adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held on **May 3 at 5:30pm*** in the LNHS media center.

*Notice of the proposed May 10th, 2023 meeting rescheduling was sent to the SAC committee members via email on 4/17/23. There was a conflict with the original May meeting date and the LNHS *Senior's Last Lap* in the school parking lot. A majority of members responded affirmatively to the change by 4/19/23.