

Minutes of Cape Coral High School's School Advisory Council (SAC)

Held October 6, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. Persons in attendance were:

Dawn Schoep
Dawn Vansant
David Vansant
Nicole Schwartz
Cathy Schwartz
Phil Henninge
Julio Lock
Jim Propert
Maria Acosta
Kelly Miloff
Lori Ramey
Diane Saint Gearliart
Rena White
Annette LaManna
DeAdra Hall
Feras Ahmed
Eric McFee
Janet Santiago

Persons in attendance represented teachers, administrators, support staff, students, and parents.

Motion to accept September minutes of the meeting: David Vansant

Second: Dawn Vansant

Motion approved

I. Next Meeting: 6:30pm Monday, November 3, 2008.

Principal's Report:

- II. A+ Money- We moved up one letter grade from a C to a B, so we received \$167,000. The staff decides how this money is split up and the plan is then approved by SAC. The plan is to divide the money among all staff members based on DRA (District Resource Allocation) i.e.: teacher = 1, secretary = .63, kitchen employee = .38, principal = 1.88 but up to a cap of 1 credit. This includes all currently employed staff members who were also employed all of last year at CCHS.
Motion to approve the plan: Maria Acosta
2nd: Cathy Schwartz
Motion approved

- III. We lost 2 voting members from last year- the (2) new voting members approved for this year are Maria Acosta and Marie Jesse Zamora.
- IV. Homecoming week was a great success. The halls were decorated- one hall for each grade level, they had dress up days each day of the week, the parade was on Thursday, the football game was on Friday (unfortunately, we lost) and the dance was at the school on Saturday night. The Juniors and Freshman tied for 1st place, the Seniors came in third and the Sophomores came in fourth place. We have some very enthusiastic freshman! Congratulations to ALL for a week well done! And thank you to all of our volunteers!
- V. October is testing month.
FCAT reading re-takes are next Monday, Math re-takes are next Tuesday.
DOE required that we test all of our 9th, 10th & 11th graders for the PSAT. 98-99% of the kids must be tested. The test will be October 15, which will also be Senior College Visitation Day, or there will be an educational video in the auditorium for seniors. Make-up days for the PSAT will be Thursday and Friday.
- VI. Sylvan Learning Center was the guest speaker this month. They provided information concerning the SAT's and the services that they offer to help kids to prepare for the test. They are working as a partner to CCHS this year and can set up a time to run a Free SAT practice test at the school or at their learning center. Then they set up a parent night to distribute the scores so they can explain them and set up any additional help one on one with kids that may want extra help. They also have an SAT prep course that can be taken at Sylvan or this can also be set up at the school. Their information shows that kids who have had the opportunity to take the test on 3 different occasions show the best results. SAT scores also help with the Bright Futures Scholarships. SAT scores will become part of the school grade starting in 2010.
- VII. The use of Parentlink is in full force. All families should be receiving messages from the school each week by phone and by e-mail.
- VIII. Good of the Order: Feras wanted to again thank the volunteers for all their hard work for Homecoming. There were 900 kids in attendance. Prom is scheduled for May 16, 2009? More on that next month. We have now gone to the Cum Laude system for graduation. There will no longer be valedictorians and salutatorians.

DAC Report-- None this month

Motion to adjourn: 7:28pm David Vasant
Second: Nicole Schwartz