

Atlantic Coast High School

School Advisory Council



Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Location: Room 104

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Heather Olson at 6:02 pm.

Attendance:

Kim Curran
Elizabeth Ellison
Chris Garmon
Julie Humphreys
Louise Little
Donna Mathis
Tim Miller
Heather Olson
Lacreacia Seaborn
Zeina Spaulding
Jay Waite
Jeff Witucki

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

- Approved without changes

PTSA Report:

- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for 4/29
 - Food provided by Kernan Blvd Baptist Church
- General meeting being before the next SAC meeting to elect the nominating committee for next year

Public Library/Community Report:

- Do It Yourself Program (Teen lifestyle)
 - Bath salts, Lip and face care, Hare care, oral hygiene
- Teen Advisory Board
 - There is large waiting list, so it has been closed

- Students needing volunteer hours are encouraged to submit applications early (March)
- 24 slots are available for orientation in May
- There will be a writing seminar
- Working on a program to allow students to check out / check in books at school

Shared Decision Meeting (12-12-2019 Meeting):

- Concern with parents picking up students in the student lot and dropping up students in the teacher lot.
- Need to look at a process to allow students to use a hall pass to go to the restroom during a code yellow.
- Looking at a more efficient way for announcements
- Students need to be reminded to bring their ID to lunch

DAC:

DAC Meeting 11/25/19

- Prior to meeting Monique Tookes (Vice Chair of DAC) asked about a walking fee that was mentioned to her by an acquaintance. Said she has taken this to admin at school but no resolution.
 - Walking Fee = Senior Dues. The district pays for the building ,but the school pays for everything else
- It was mentioned that there were not enough members present at the meeting for a quorum.
- Dr. Greene was present
- Celebrations (Miss Sandalwood ran for Miss HS and placed 3rd runner up, Fletcher Band 6th place at state)
- Superintendent
 - Dec 16th for DAC at 5pm FSCJ North Campus – movie viewing of Love Them First for community members, mayor invited, board, city council highlighting culinary arts, perf arts, and role models shows what we see every day in our schools and something community needs to see dialogue following
- Board Member – Elizabeth Andersen
 - Warren Jones is new chair of the Board
 - They will be heading Tallahassee next month
 - Still working on J bill – implications it will have on district will go on referendum in 2020
 - Question about J bill – What is update and what is issue
 - Same update information as last month about changing to election would become about who can afford to win an election and a concern for the power of influence with changing procedure.
 - Possible push back due to ½ cent sales tax

- commercials will start running
- College Board has given Duval county \$8000 scholarship.
 - Application process last year had 1000 applicants
- Female sorority Zeta Phi Beta has a national \$100,000 scholarship to 1 girl from Title 1 school in celebration of the Centennial
 - already available online and guidance counselors for applicable schools
- Assumption that Parent Academy will be doing their scholarship again this year

Principal's Report:

- New AP joined at the end of November – Mrs. Humphreys
- Finished PSAT2, looking at the data which will be reviewed at the next SAC meeting
- ELA Support teacher starts tomorrow
- Testing starts May 1 – looking at scheduling to give students a break
- Working on 3rd year as an A school
- CTE – Robotics Saturday (Mrs. Little) with 13 schools
- Weightlifting on Saturday
- District Expo last Saturday – 17,500 people
 - Had some great conversations with potential students / parents
 - Send letter to students who met AP capstone criteria
- Engineering class is up and running
 - First class started, next year will have course 1 and 2 (teacher will go to 2-week training over the summer)
 - JEA partnership is currently on hold because of the potential JEA sale
 - Partnership would be for course 3 and include summers internship.
 - Partnership will be similar to the Johnson and Johnson partnership with Englewood.

Adjournment: 6:36

Next Meeting: February 18th, 2020 at 6:00 – Mid-Year Stakeholders Meeting