School Advisory Council

**Minutes**

**Cypress Bay High School**

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**18600 Vista Park, Weston, Florida 333332**

**General Meeting**

**February 12, 2019**

**Call to Order:** 3:06 p.m.

**Attendance:** Clemente,Maria, Corridon, Maria, Ehrlich, Barbara, Grasshopper, Katherine, Gross, Merna, Grub, Andrew, Hager, Ruth, Maas, Shawn, Maisel, Adrienne, Molina-Macfie, Mary, Olenick, Michael, Pol, Ana, Port, Ellen, Rothal, Eva, Shannon, Andre, Siegel, Mindy, Stern Loinz, Irma Carolina, Stoklosa, Tina, Stucke, Latoya, Suarez, Nori, Tepper, Kelly, VanBuren, Ladonna, and Walden, Kristen

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve, Mrs. Grasshopper 2nd by Andrew Grub.

**Budget Update:**

Less $5,000.00 for the Budget request from band.

**Budget Requests:**

No budget requests, at this time.

**A+ Funds:**

Camps have started and the sweeper bus is a huge success.

**SIP:**

Ruth Hager reported that the SIP Attendance component was in the midst of being

revised. The strategies will be revised. Majority of high schools had major revisions

based on the county goals. Mr. Shannon, Mrs. Hager, Nori Suarez and Mrs. Santoro

are the team that are working on the “attendance plan.” Mrs. Seigel asked if a graduation

cord could be given as an incentive for graduation (sick/verses skipping.) Discussion was

held that it is not possible. Barbara Ehrlich discussed the issues with students playing

team sports missing one, or two days a week and the issue with work completion. Tina

Stoklosa stated that good attendance starts with parents being consistent. PTSA

President Latoya Stucke remarked on the difficulty of getting new parents to register.

Currently, 500 parents are PTSA members. Mrs. Grasshopper, band parent stated that

at the middle school level, they have the same problems. Shawn Maas brought up

the possibility of exam exemptions and attendance waiver like we had in the past. We

tabled the conversation for next year, perhaps requesting a waiver. Adrienne Maisel

stated that the SIP plan is a working document. Nori Suarez discussed the PASL Parent

night and the success of the mid-year review. Mrs. Grasshopper asked about what

PASL was. PASL stands for Personalized, Academic and Social Emotional learning.

We currently have 25 study hall classes that have teacher guidance, mentor support,

peer tutors and support personnel going in and adding an additional layer to help the

students achieve success as overall learners.

**New Business:**

Mrs. Grasshopper inquired about the drum major podium/scaffolding. It was cleared up

that the budget request was from last year.

**Testing Updates:**

Mrs. Maisel updated the committee mentioning that March 6th will be the SAT day.

The 6th will be a regular day of school. The district is paying for juniors to take the

Test for free. No junior privilege on the 6th of March. Parent links will be sent. Very

Important that students come on time. A lot of different tests will be going on 79

Seniors will be taking the NAEP test. The test is to see how the students do all over

the country. The 12th grade students were chosen at random. Caryn Corridon inquired

regarding about a student having to make up a certain % of a test. Test is approximately

2 hours iPad, or paper in biology, reading and math. There will be testing prior to spring

Break 11th and 12th graders RETAKES.

Super Testing April 2nd Writing and entire week of May 6-10th. A.P., AICE, FSA, EOC’s

in Biology, History, Algebra 1 and Geometry. The state changed the window for testing

so, some students will take an A.M. test and a P.M. test. No projects, or extra homework.

Only those testing come to school. We also have programs for enrichment for those who

come to school PSAT practice and College and Career Readiness. Student Andrew asked

for clarification of May 6-10 AP/AICE tests verses final exams, the two are not related.

A.P. and AICE teachers do not stop teaching after tests. Students still come to school and

teachers continue to teach. Mrs. Tepper said, “Hope you are right.” Because that has not

been her experience. Shawn Maas explained the similarities between the SAT and ACT

and how the ACT has a science component.

**Administrative Report:**

Mrs. Santoro reported that on 2/12 we were hosting the Tequesta Parent Night for

incoming freshmen/registration. Soccer girls win and advance to semi-finals. Boys

basketball doing well. February 14th school will be in session it will be a difficult day

the day will be a limited movement day. No afterschool functions. Above and beyond

measures with extra security for safety were implemented. Ana Pol commented on a rumor regarding phone calls and social media. Mr. Olenick inquired about what was occurring on Friday, Feb. 15th. Andrew Grub asked about make-ups on February 14th and Mrs. Tepper asked for clarification on what limited movement means. Mrs. Santoro addressed each concern and explained in detail. Mrs. Macfie wanted to address the ID badges giving us a false sense of security. Self Sign-Ins - Mrs. Santoro explained how the ID’s are used to buy lunch, sign-in, and track obligations. Consequences are given if student is fraudulent with ID. Mrs. Grasshopper inquired if there was a way to deactivate the ID card.

**BTU News:**

Mr. Maas reported on the January 16th negotiations. Office supplies restricted, 1% raise

rejected, travel funds suspended. March date was not set. Mrs. Grasshopper commented

regarding the 20% raises for key school board personnel being ridiculous.

**PTSA News:**

PTSA President Latoya Stucke reported on the success of the diaper drive that was currently happening. Lightning awards for seniors, only to those that are PTSA members. Mrs. Tepper asked if extra credit could be given for students to sign up for PTSA membership. Mrs. Santoro said that we cannot make it extra credit.

**SAF:**

Ana Pol

**Adjournment**: 3:48 P.M. Motion by Andrew Grub and 2nd by Barbara Ehrlich.