

School Advisory Council (SAC)  
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Thursday, September 21, 2006

Members in Attendance:

**Chairperson** - Nancy Reynolds, Curriculum Resource Teacher

**Secretary** – Tracy Barry, Media Specialist

**Parents, Teachers, Staff and Community Members:**

Dawn Morris

Jan Cooper

Mike Valore

Ann Marion

Rhonda Slaughter

Kathy Slaughter

Melinda Hamilton, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Dean

Doris Keeler, English Department chairperson

Laura Dietz, Social Studies

R. Dietz

Michael Daugherty, Social Studies

Amy Erisman

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm. Introductions of all present. **Thank you to all new members for joining us!**

August minutes review. Motion to approve by R. Slaughter, seconded by A. Marion. Minutes approved.

Revised School Improvement Plan (SIP) incorporates information found on school improvement target handout. Pages 3 & 4 are written by the district and are the same for all SIPs. Reviewed in detail by N. Reynolds. *M. Valore – dates in parentheses indicate target completion date of that activity.* Motion to approve by A. Marion. All members in favor. SIP approved.

Principal's report given by N. Reynolds:

- Reading benchmark testing currently being wrapped up through Social Studies teachers. 25 questions based on learning benchmarks for the beginning of the year. Next week, math benchmark testing to begin. Scores sent to district to help predict where students will be at on FCAT and where more focus is needed.
- Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) test to be given in November. 3 score results available in December show student independent, instructional, and frustration reading levels. Reading list generated based on student scores.
- End of October / beginning of November – first sample writing prompt practice. All grades participate.
- November – district writing prompt given to 8<sup>th</sup> graders; expository and persuasive prompts provided. Scores reported to district.

- Construction approved last Tuesday, budget of \$27 million (\$22 million for construction, \$5 million for “soft” costs like architect fees, furnishings, etc.). R. Slaughter - all walkways should be covered; open house weather an example of what kids have to go through during storms.
- Tentative construction timeline: architect’s contract within 2 weeks; 8-9 months of planning; June/July 2007 begin some construction (some portables to remain). R. Slaughter – concern about student safety around areas of construction and workers need to be addressed. R. Dietz - recommend a parent group to interact with architectural planning; we need to know who is the construction coordinator, who is the architect? (Concerns best addressed through Mr. Pylant.) Recommend community meetings with architect.
- No indication of construction completion date yet.

We need to invite and recruit new SAC members to reflect the diversity of our student population. Open House storm reduced turnout resulted in fewer chances for networking.

Countdown to FCAT brochure provided for preview.

Next agenda suggestions: Who to contact with construction questions (probably Mr. Pylant), can we have community representation at construction meetings, how will the general population of parents receive information about the construction budget approval and progress? M. Daugherty - Good idea to have the architectural firm create/post a list of FAQs on the school website and then a way to submit questions/comments.

Progress check on SIP activities and deadlines -

COMPLETED:	p.7	Activity# 8, 1
	p. 10	1, 2
	p. 13	1
	p. 16	1 (science grant), 3 (Brainpop instead of ScienceSaurus)
	p. 18	2 (Advanced Studies = IB)
UPCOMING:	p. 13	2 November 30, 2006

Date of next meeting: Thursday, October 9th, 6:30pm in the media center.

Motion to adjourn by D. Morris, seconded by M. Valore. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.