

SAC Minutes for February 15, 2011

- Call to order at 6:01 PM. Members present: Diana Fye, Adrienne Paone, Clay Carmichael, Jonathan Higgins, Tabitha Dotson, Alan Hladik, David Morell, Patricia Dominguez, Kate Neff, Leslie Bendt, Adam Gross.
- Review and approval of the January minutes (Patricia Dominguez, Diana Fye).
- Florida Educators Technology Conference (FETC) findings were shared to the group by Leslie Bendt, Kate Neff, and Adam Gross. They attended the conference in January and shared several technology findings that could be useful for our school. Dr. Carmichael added that textbooks, in the near future, would most likely be housed on a Kindle, Nook, or iPad.
- PMHS received \$106,982 in school recognition funds. The faculty/staff voted to share the money evenly among the personnel who were here during the 2009/2010 school year. (This was choice A on the ballot agreed upon by the SAC committee in a previous meeting).
- SAC student/parent/faculty/staff surveys will be posted online by the beginning of next week to be completed. We need to get people to log on and take the survey. It was proposed that a content-area class (social studies, English, math, etc.) take their students to the media center in order for the students to fill out a survey. Mr. Higgins will email the SAC committee the survey for review and comment.
- School update. Differentiation is the way our district and school are heading for instructional delivery. Teachers will be evaluated by student mastery of the Sunshine State Standards. This delivery model would help catch struggling students and allow students who master standards to move on to a higher level concept. Dr. Carmichael discussed three areas of discipline concerns: pills, prom and alcohol, and theft. PE uniforms beginning next year will have a security pocket included for students to keep personal items on them at all times. The faculty/student volleyball game collected canned goods and school supplies for our needy students.
- Important dates

February 19, 2011 Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's for the tennis team

February 25, 2011 Winter Homecoming 8 to 11

February 24, 2011 Black History Assembly

February 28, 2011 Harlem Globetrotters

March 1, 2011 FCAT Writes

March 5, 2011 Special Olympics

March 16, 2011 Talent Show

March 21, 2011 Stargazer night at PMHS 8 to 10

April 9, 2011 Relay for Life

- Questions/Comments/Concerns. The question was asked if we have a weapon problem at PMHS. Dr. Carmichael said we do not.
- Adjourned at 7:03 PM with a motion by Mr. Hladik and Ms. Dotson