

Winter Springs High School

School Advisory Council

11-17-2015

**Meeting called to order:** 5:00 pm.

**In attendance:** Mickey Reynolds, Jaime Washington, Isabella Rea, Anna-Stephanie Stoychev, Gisela Garcia, Megan McKelvey, Leanne McKelvey, Roseann Karr, Lori Bowman, Giselle San Filippo, Bobbie Demme-San Filippo, Carol Waters, Angel Collins, Zach Waters, Rose Marie Shor

- I. **Welcome:** Mrs. Demme-San Filippo asked all attendees to introduce themselves.
- II. **Minutes:** Approval of September 15, 2015 minutes, as were amended, were approved. Also, it was clarified that the amount of \$11,899.53 pertained to the projected budget (not the current balance). A motion to approve the minutes was submitted by Jaime Washington and was seconded by Lori Bowman. The motion was approved unanimously.
- III. **Budget:** It was discussed that the purchase of the iPad will not be reimbursed to the SAC committee. (Per notes from September's SAC meeting, the iPad will be used by students who are unable to review Mrs. Carmen Beasley's class videos from home). A motion was made by Meagan McKelvey to approve the expenditure without reimbursement to the SAC committee. The motion was seconded by Gisela Garcia and it was approved unanimously.
- IV. **Principal's Report:** The sports teams at WSHS are doing terrific; the IB Open House that was held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> was very successful, with 95 prospective students in attendance and tours provided to families; the interview committee has been reviewing resumes with regards to hiring a new Assistant Principal & interviews have been conducted with potential candidates.

A review of the WSHS School Advisory Council By-Laws was reviewed for updates. A motion to approve the language was submitted by Gisela Garcia and was seconded by Carol Waters. The motion was passed unanimously. The By-Laws will be promulgated to the SAC membership for approval in next month's SAC meeting.

All individuals in attendance watched a video outlining the functions & responsibilities of the School Advisory Council: The Seminole County School Board mandates the establishment of an SAC in each district school, to serve in an advisory capacity to the principal. The purpose of the SAC is to assist in the development of the educational programs, the School Improvement Plan and to advise the school on budgetary allocations & disbursement of funds as allocated by the state legislature.

- V. The next SAC meeting will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup>. It was discussed to include a holiday social prior to the start of the meeting. Anna –Stephanie Stoychev will organize the holiday social.

The social will begin at 4:15 and the SAC meeting will follow. A motion to approve was submitted by Dr. Reynolds and it was seconded by Megan McKelvey. The motion passed unanimously.

- VI. Questions/Concerns:** The bee problem at school was discussed. It was mentioned that several other schools have a bee problem as well. It was suggested that perhaps the Carpentry Dept or the Art Dept at WSHS can design a few containers to hold bee repellent. This will be discussed further.

Another item discussed was a way to give students the ability to provide input on ideas/suggestions around campus – feedback on classroom suggestions or ideas on campus functionality, etc. Since over 2,000 students are enrolled on campus, this might be a great additional way for students to have a voice, which may increase a sense of belonging for students (especially freshman) to know that their thoughts & ideas are important & valued. A suggestion was made that perhaps feedback can be provided online, where a student can input their school ID when submitting suggestions to verify authenticity. Welcoming feedback will be a great reminder that the school administration is always listening to the student body & welcomes their feedback for improvement in all areas. This too will be discussed further.

- VII. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was submitted by Gisela Garcia and seconded by Roseann Karr. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm