

Minutes of Cape Coral High School's School Advisory Council (SAC)

Held November 3, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm. Persons in attendance were:

Dawn Schoep
Dawn Vasant
David Vasant
Nicole Schwartz
Cathy Schwartz
Phil Henninge
Maria Acosta
Kelly Miloff
Diane Saint Gearhart
Annette LaManna
Feras Ahmed
Eric McFee
Janet Santiago
Linda Redditt
Marie Jesse Zamor
Karen Snyder
Joan Jenkins

Persons in attendance represented teachers, administrators, support staff, students, and parents.

Motion to accept October minutes of the meeting: Marie Jesse Zamor

Second: Annette LaManna

Motion approved

- I. Next Meeting: 6:30pm Monday, December 1, 2008.

Principal's Report:

- II. Learning for Life Speaker- Students Working Against Tobacco-recruiting and working with kids to help keep them from smoking. It's like a SADD club (Students Against Destructive Decisions) - sometimes their club works within SADD. Working against the tobacco companies that target children to replace their list of dying clients. www.SWATFL.com for more information. Running a big Sound check campaign. Tobacco companies cannot advertise on TV or in magazines, so they have started using music and musicians to get to the kids. SWAT also has classes to help people quit smoking. Also, www.quitfreeforlife.com supplies people who make less than \$45, 000 per year with free patches, lozenges, gum etc. to help them quit smoking.

- III. December 8, 2008 is our School Choice Open House. We will have a SAC table. Besides David and Nicole, 3 other people volunteered to help with the table. The clubs/organizations will be set up in the gym. It is also a good time for existing students looking to join clubs to come in and see all that is available. The IB Open House is sometime in November.
- IV. SAC is only required to have 4 meetings per year, so this month we voted to NOT have a meeting on January 5, 2009 as we are just returning from winter break and not much will be going on. The next meeting will be February 2, 2009 instead.
- V. We have finished up with our fall sports and are now moving into winter sports: Basketball, Soccer and Wrestling.
- VI. Sylvan Learning Center will be giving a FREE SAT practice test at the school Saturday November 15, 2008 and the follow-up parent night will be December from 6-7:30pm.
- VII. SNAPSHOT is a new program being used at the school to further help make sure that kids are being properly placed in classes. It shows graphs, testing and statistics for each child as well as by grade level. It also breaks down teacher performance by class. It seems to be an excellent tool for the school. All schools are working on horizontal and vertical alignment of the schools to make sure that the kids are all learning the same things- part of "No Child Left Behind" Act.

DAC Report-- None this month

Motion to adjourn: 7:25pm Nicole Schwartz
Second: David Vansant