

DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL – PTSA/SAC Minutes

October 09, 2012

6:30 P.M.

Welcome/Opening Remarks: Dr. Evans opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

In Attendance: Gwen Vandenburg, Tom Lynd, Catherine Briggs, Dan Evans, Liz England, Bob Robertson, Jennifer Hanson, Andrea White, Carlo Hector, Brenda Hover, Marcia Miller, Helen Ax, Joy Hohimer, Racquel Cummings, Helen Tyler, Dave Forziano, Shawn Forziano, Christy Rabich, Midge Silk, Eric Zebley.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the September 11, 2012 meeting were approved. Tom Lynd motioned for approval, Catherine Briggs seconded.

Treasurer Report: Tom Lynd reported as follows:

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| Beginning Balance: | \$ 844.43 |
| Ending Balance | 808.70 |

Note: One outstanding check Aim Insurance for \$290

New Business: President Gwen Vandenburg working on speaker for November meeting. Hopes to have speaker in March on Drug and Alcohol Abuse prior to Prom, Senior Party, etc. Gwen hopes to place another T-shirt order. We need to purchase a minimum of 72 shirts.

More membership forms were filled out at this meeting. Cards will be available for paid dues members at meetings. Treasurer to send in money monthly for any memberships paid for. Paperwork was given to Tom Lynd, Treasurer. Secretary, Catherine Briggs will print membership cards for dues paying members.

We welcomed all students to attend the PTSA meeting, hoping for their input as well. Doctor Evans stated that he is encouraging a Council Representative from each Class at Dixie to attend the PTSA meetings.

The PTSA Meeting was adjourned and the SAC meeting convened at 7:05 PM

In Attendance: Same members as above present for PTSA, were also present at the SAC meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of minutes May 8, 2012. Gwen Vandenburg made motion to approve, Catherine Briggs seconded.

Welcome/Opening Remarks: Tom Lynd, President of SAC welcomed everyone and informed us of SAC's mission statement and that SAC is mandated by the Legislature. SAC responsible for helping to develop school improvement plan. If school is given funds, SAC discusses and gives approval on recommendations from the principal.

Doctor Evans informed members present about Dixie's reform efforts over the past two years and what we hope for the future. He stressed that he would like Dixie to become an A/B school, and right now our grade has risen to a C from being a D school for a number of years. Dixie was given a three year grant by the State to make permanent changes, with 2012 being the last year of the grant. Those changes include hiring and training of instructors, improvements around campus and in the classrooms, etc. Doctor Evans stressed that he wants to make Dixie a school that teachers want to teach at and create a good supportive teaching environment.

Academy Instructors/Representatives from Culinary Arts, Cambridge Program, Graphic Arts, gave us information on their programs and where they are headed.

The SAC meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.