

Dixie Hollins High School  
November 10, 2009  
School Advisory Council Minutes

**In Attendance:** Shoshana August, Laura Wilfert, Molly August, John Dockery, Lisa Scott, Tom Scott, Cindy Sullivan, Ron Sullivan, Chelsea Bordner, Kristy Myrick, Eric Zebley, Raven Booth, and Nancy Wiseman.

**Call To Order:** Mr. Bohnet called the meeting to order, passed out the agenda for the meeting as well as the minutes to review from the October meeting.

**Welcome:** Mr. Bohnet welcomed parents and teachers to the meeting. Mr. Tom Scott was still in the room from after the PTSA meeting. Members went around and introduced themselves. Two students were present.

**Approved Minutes:** Minutes from October 13, 2009 were approved.

**Principal's Report:**

- Cross Country Team is going to Regional's, they got 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the District Cross Country Meet.
- Football Team: One remaining game at Pinellas Park High School. Senior Night was great, there were about 66 seniors that were recognized- a good time was had by both parents and students.
- H1N1 shots are going to be administered beginning on Thursday- Nelson Daniels has been coordinating the paperwork with the nurse and there will be a Connect- Ed Call.
- Winter Sports have begun. Basketball Team began playing in Largo and the Soccer team has begun as well. The Girls Soccer Team is looking especially impressive this year.
- Senior students are faced with a deadline for scholarships opportunities. Through the Pinellas Education Foundation in is 12/11/09
- Standardized Assessments in all core subjects will hopefully prepare students for the FCAT.
- Dixie Hollins now has 13 AP classes to offer up from 4 classes last year.
- Student Advisory Board for Literacy has now begun. Amelia August shared what they have been working on including coming up with a school motto for Literacy, a café in the library etc...
- December 4, 2009 is student report card day. The semester does not end until January.
- Education for Character: Speaker Nancy Wiseman (Dixie teacher) talked about the trip to Washington DC her and Brenda Hankin took. Also explained the new Character Program that will be starting in December.
- Due to new Pinellas County Attendance Policy seniors can exempt all exams as long as they maintain A's/B's in their classes for each of the 6 weeks.
- New Attendance Policy, due to the number of illnesses going around there is no longer a total amount of days that a student can miss. Documentation is essential because if the absence is unexcused teachers are taking off 10% per district policy and the State Drivers License Board is already pulling attendance. When a student gets their license reinstated it is done at the school and the school has to sign off.
- Dixie Hollins High School Band Performance at All County was GREAT.
- Cheerleaders have begun competing in local competitions. They came in 1<sup>st</sup> Place over the weekend. Coaches Horne, Taylor and Ball work very hard for the girls.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Questions regarding Dixie becoming either a fundamental or magnet program. Geographically doesn't make sense.

**Open Forum:** No new business

**Next Meeting:** December 8, 2009

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm