## Dixie Hollins High School January 13, 2009 School Advisory Council Minutes

**In attendance**: Laura DeStasio, Peyton Briggs, Eric Zebley, Laura Wilfert, John Dockerty, Gina Hadala, Erin Hadala, and Marcia Miller

**Call to Order:** John Dockerty called to order at 7:10 p.m. John welcomed everyone and had them introduce themselves. Mr. Bohnet was not in attendance due to an emergency at home.

**Approved minutes**: Minutes from December 9, 2008 will be read and approved at the February meeting.

# Principal's Report:

- Mr. Zebley reviewed the calendar.
- He advised exams began on January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Students will be off Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grading period to begin on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be two information fairs this year for magnet programs, January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Discovery Night at Dixie will show what programs we offer.
- Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up to shadow a school.
- FCAT Success Clinic/Spaghetti Dinner is February 2<sup>n</sup>, at 6 p.m. Representatives from the county office will be there to discuss how parents can help students prepare for FCAT.
- Reviewed Winter sports coming to an end. Spring sports are just around the corner.
- Megan Zemaitis will be on the sidelines at the Super Bowl Game.

## **Unfinished Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

None

### **Open Forum:**

- Peyton Briggs from JROTC explained how JROTC was recognized for their help with Toys for Tots. Peyton explained how parents come and pick out several toys for their children. Thirty-two cadets participated in this activity, along with five parents. Cadets earned service ribbons and volunteer hours for the JROTC program. The cadets worked from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Toys for Tots program served 1400 families with children ages ranging from infants to 13 years old.
- Laura DeStasio questioned dual enrollment. Mr. Zebley advised that student needs to set up an appointment to meet with their guidance counselor or Mr. Knellinger to better answer that question.

**Next Meeting:** February 10, 2009

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:40 P.M.