

**DIXIE HOLLINS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)**

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

7:00pm

In Attendance: Eric Zebley, Marcia Miller, John Dockerty, Ron Sullivan, Cindy Sullivan, and Mike Bohnet

Call to Order: John Dockerty called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M., John welcomed everyone and thanked the parents for staying after the PTSA meeting.

Approval of Minutes: February 9, 2010 minutes were reviewed and approved

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Bohnet was very happy about the way FCAT began today. For the first time in seven years 95% of students attended school for the FCAT. In the past years guidance would have to track down students to participate. This year an assembly was held to motivate students to show up prepared for the FCAT. Goodie bags with water, mints, and a cereal bar were distributed to every student taking the FCAT. Mr. Bohnet advised that when hiring teachers he always looks for caring teachers that will go the extra mile and feels that the faculty has gone the extra mile to prepare the students for testing.
- Mr. Bohnet felt February was a very good month at Dixie. Dixie was the only high school to offer the CPT on campus. In the past students would have to go to SPC to take the test. Mr. Zebley advised that the students got the results of their test immediately. Mr. Zebley explained how the test results would help Dixie place students in dual enrollment classes. The CPT test is also required by the military and technical schools.
- Every five years schools must go through the accreditation process. This will happen April 26th with a Quality Assurance Review Team coming to our school. They are here to make sure Dixie is doing all they can for the students. During this review they will meet with parents and the community to discuss their knowledge of the school and any opinions they may have. Mr. Bohnet is hoping to get Cindy and Ron Sullivan, along with Laura Wilfert to attend this meeting. Mr. Bohnet has asked Ms. Miller to set up at least 3 or 4 business partners to come in and explain their connections with Dixie. Some businesses that Ms. Miller will ask to attend will be Mc Donald's, CiCi's Pizza, Sweetbay Supermarket, and Theresa Jones from the City of St. Petersburg. Ms. Jones is also a Doorway's mentor so she can explain her role in that program.
- Mr. Bohnet reviewed activities at Dixie:
 - Military Ball will be held Friday, March 26th
 - Wrestling is finished. A couple of our wrestlers went to the regional meet. We had several injuries before the regional meet so everyone was not able to attend.
 - Basketball is done. They had a banquet that was put on by our Culinary Dept. Mr. Bohnet felt the food was as good as anything they had ever had catered and less expensive.Baseball, track and softball are currently in season.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Open Forum:

Mrs. Sullivan is concerned about people thinking Dixie is a bad school. Mr. Bohnet feels that is because of issues that occurred in the 1970's. Mr. Bohnet invited Mrs. Sullivan to bring those parents to the next SAC meeting or they are welcome to come visit our school. Mrs. Sullivan will do that.

Adjournment: 8:00 pm

Next Meeting – April 13, 2010