Chiefland Elementary School

School Advisory Council Minutes

Jan. 29, 2013

Members Present: Michelle Sage, Becky Lloyd, Angel Thomas, Michael Homan, Miriam Davis, Tammy Boyle,

I. **Call to Order: Time: 5:35 pm.**
M. Sage facilitated the meeting. There was not a quorum so no motions were made at this meeting.

II. **Meeting Minutes:** Minutes were passed out for reading.

III. **Treasurer's Report:** no report was given due to a lack of quorum.

IV. **PTO Update:** Tammy Boyle (parent) shared about PTO activities, past and upcoming.
a. Santa Shop made a profit of $1468.
b. The School Store and the Staff Coffee Bar are both going well.
c. Upcoming-Scholastic Book Fair will be held in May (3rd week). Tammy and Kelly Wilson will be attending a free seminar in Ocala next month to learn tips and tricks to improve sales at the fair.
d. PTO plans to help with FCAT snacks for grades 3-5 during testing.
e. The art teacher has requested PTO help w/a student art auction in March
f. L. Baxter (teacher) and R. Simpson (teacher) have asked PTO to help write a grant/raise money for new curtains for the stage.
g. PTO will contribute to Staff Appreciation Week which is the first week of May.

V. **Old Business:** SAC membership was reviewed for active members and members needed. Discussion ensued with the result of 5 white and 2 black, parent or community/business, members needed to keep SAC's membership balanced.
a. Michelle asked Angel to put out an email to staff requesting names of parents who may make good candidates.
b. Tammy (parent) suggested Kelli Wilson and Stacy Swain as possible members.
c. Angel (admin) suggested a Kindergarten parent in Ms. Allen's class.

VI. **New Business:**

a. Angel (admin) stated that the school's mid-year report had been turned in/submitted except for the writing piece, which wouldn't upload. Data showed growth, both overall and in subgroups.
b. Parent Involvement: Feb 12th will be "FCAT Training for Parents", presented by Maura Causilli.
c. Testing: K-2 will be taking the SAT-10 test this year. No date has been given yet for administering the test. Michael (admin) asked PTO to consider helping with snacks during these tests for the lower grades. Angel (admin) plans to feed the teachers on the first day of FCAT testing and the first day of SAT-10 testing. Tammy (parent) inquired about FCAT grading and whether it will be the same as last year. Discussion continued about FCAT computerized testing, scheduling, meeting IEP/504 accommodations, and the "seriousness" required by state.

VII. **Dismiss: Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.**