

**Paxon School for Advanced Studies
School Advisory Council
April 13, 2010 Minutes
Media Center**

Present: Shelly Casey, Alison Cruess, Africia Davis, Robin Dickenson, Kimberly Dull, Angel Gates, Kevin Johns, Patricia Kendrick, Brad McLeland, Kimberly Price, Steven Smith, Vincent Viscariello, Willie Walker, and Donna Whittaker.

Absent: LaShanda Allen, Rhonda Grant, Toyia Mills, Connie Rawson, Vic Sciuillo, Mary Sulfridge, Royce Turner, and Anne Ward

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 pm by SAC President Kevin Johns. The committee introduced themselves.

The March 9, 2010 minutes were presented. Ms. Patricia Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Mr. Willie Walker seconded the motion. The minutes were approved without discussion or corrections.

Principal's Update:

Dr. Brad McLeland reported:

- Budget:
 - We are looking at a \$450,000 to 188,000 reduction from AP/IB. The State is cutting the amount.
 - We are looking at cutting three positions - funding will be tight.
 - Classes scheduled for next year are based on 25 students per class in core subjects. If we have a class with 26 students – it will have to be made into two classes.
 - IB student are registered, we are putting in remaining students now – we'll have a better picture of our situation in a few weeks when the class schedules are completed.
- We need assistance getting Senate Bill 6 vetoed (handout distributed about Rally in Friendship Park on April 14).
- Graduation is June 11.
- Seniors take final exams at the end of April.
- The Environ Team is going to State – they are 1st in NE Florida.
- Paxon is aiming for an enrollment of 1,550 for next year (102%).
- There are 148 IB Freshmen coming in – with two open slots at this time.

Steven Smith said in November the class size amendment will be on the ballot.

Financial Update

Mr. Smith said he had not received any new SAC funding requests. He distributed a financial report showing the SAC has \$9,349.58 in remaining funds.

Mr. Smith explained that Ms. Allen continues to wait for her calculators. The request was approved in October, but there was an administrative snafu that caused a delay.

Mr. Walker distributed the revised "Evaluation Criteria for Paxon SAC Funds Request" form. The only change was to be able to enter zero as criteria rating. This was discussed during the March meeting.

Mr. Smith said they wanted to institute as an ongoing procedure and intent it to be used for future Paxon SACs. This will help us prioritize our requests.

There was discussion regarding the remaining funding requests. When it was suggested we pay for the 2010 and 2011 Study Guides, it was pointed out that SAC cannot use money for recurring items. It was also pointed out the request we received is for \$500 for Study Guides and that to vote on funding \$1,000 for 2010 & 2011 Study Guides would require a second request.

Ms. Kendrick made and amended a motion to approve funding for the IB Diploma Ceremony (\$400), IB Graduation/Senior Party (\$1,200), and the Study Guides (\$500) if they are still needed - for a total of \$2,100. Mr. Walker seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

After covering today's approved requests, our remaining funds are \$7, 249.58.

New Business:

There was no New Business

Old Business

It was reported that everything was accomplished that need to be accomplished at the special Stakeholder's meeting held on Wednesday, March 31.

The next SAC meeting will be held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 in the Media Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm.