

**Paxon School for Advanced Studies
School Advisory Council
February 9, 2010 Minutes
Media Center**

Present: Shelly Casey, Africia Davis, Rhonda Grant, Kevin Johns, Steven Smith, Mary Sulfridge, Royce Turner, Vincent Viscariello, Donna Whittaker, Robin Dickenson, Kimberly Dull, Patricia Kendrick, Kimberly Price.

Absent: Alison Cruess, Anne Ward, Connie Rawson, Vic Sciuillo, Janis Wood, Willie Walker, and LaShanda Allen.

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm by SAC President Kevin Johns.

The January 12, 2010 minutes were presented. Mary Sulfridge made a motion to approve the minutes and Shelly Casey seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

Principal's Update:

Royce Turner reported:

- Paxon is trying to secure a separate server to enable better web performance and self-support for the Paxon Web site.
- Paxon enrollment is holding steady at 1519 students versus a plan of 1500 students. This mainly affects next year funding. We had 30-40 student leave between the first and second semester.
- FCAT Writes will effect 95% of 10th graders; 40 students attended the Saturday prep session. FCAT tutorials are scheduled for March and April.
- Still pursuing the benches for students to use at lunch, plus also now adding two new microwaves. Existing machines are weak and ineffectual.
- There will be a required behavior contract for students to attend the prom. The student will be expected to control their guests and refrain from unbecoming conduct or will be asked to leave.
- The 2010-2011 IB invitations have gone out. Awaiting acceptances. There is one more week of school tours before the Magnet lottery closes for the coming school year.
- The only staffing anomaly is one permanent substitute at Paxon. This is great as other schools have many such positions.

Financial Update

Mr. Steven Smith said he had not received any new SAC funding requests.

We have spent \$2, 450 on the Life Smart Competition (\$250) and graphing calculators & AP calculus workbooks (\$2,200).

This leaves us with approximately \$9,099.58 available to support SDIP requests. Mr. Turner will turn up the heat on teachers to get requests submitted. Mr. Smith will be forwarding a revised spreadsheet to the SAC group via e-mail...be on the lookout for this document.

There was discussion about spending the money and not carrying it over until next year. Mr. Smith, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Turner indicated this was the best approach.

Mr. Smith explained that we know the top level guidelines for spending SAC money such as it cannot be capital, etc. and we have to determine the second level guidelines.

New Business:

Mr. Turner gave examples of how our Business Partnerships have helped Paxon such as the AB honor roll gifts from Mimi's Café. Mr. Turner explained he places the information in a newsletter and lists the Business Partners on a bulletin board in Paxon's hallway.

Old Business

The next meeting will be held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in the Media Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.