

**Minutes of the
Paxon School for Advanced Studies
School Advisory Council
April 12, 2011**

Present: Robin Dickenson, Kimberly Dull, Lissa Gold, Kimberly Price, Royce Turner, Dom Viscarello, Willie Walker and Donna Whittaker

Absent: Michelle Banks, Shelly Casey, Alison Cruess, Africia Davis, Erin duChanois, Rhonda Grant, Kevin Johns, Robin Lang, Toyio Mills, Connie Rawson, Kendra Simonet, and Steven Smith

Vice Chairman Kimberly Dull called the meeting to order at 4:35pm and began the meeting with introductions of all attendees.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 8, 2011 were presented for discussion and minor corrections were made. Approval of the minutes was tabled until the next meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Vice Chairman Dull called for the Principal's Report whereby Mr. Turner reported that:

- Current enrollment is 1,481 students
- FCAT testing will be done on April 12 and 13th and those tests will be taken electronically
- Approximately 40 students were pulled from PE classes for the last five weeks to work on Compass Odyssey in an effort to increase FCAT scores and the administration is hopeful the results will meet Paxon's goals
- Paxon now has a Mac lab and an IBM lab for students' use for a total of 110 computers
- Paxon's goal is to be wireless next year which will ensure the three laptop carts are functional as designed for all students
- The 2011-2012 schedule of courses master is complete, but may continue to change
- There continue to be budget issues in the current legislation and may have a profound impact on magnet schools such as Paxon and its teaching staff

Continuing, Principal Turner conducted a discussion with the committee members regarding the proposed cut to magnet school travel and stated parents have indicated their willingness to work together to ease the burden on the students. Mr. Turner requested that several parents form a committee to research options to assist both parents and students for the forthcoming school year.

Vice Chairman Dull reviewed the financial report stating several teachers had not followed up on the requests approved at the March SAC meeting and she is working with the bookkeeper to remedy the issue. Ms. Dull stated she would confirm that the existing estimated balance remains correct prior to the next meeting.

Vice Chairman Dull reminded the committee members that the final meeting of the SAC for the 2010-2011 school year would be held at Paxon Media Center at 4:30pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at which time the Committee members would review the past expenditures and vote on the remaining requests for the current school year. Ms. Dull reminded the committee members that a quorum was needed to approve the minutes and any additional expenditures for the school year.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.