

**Minutes of the
Paxon School for Advanced Studies
School Advisory Council
May 10, 2011**

Present: LaShanda Allen, Shelly Casey, Alison Cruess, Erin duChanois, Kimberly Dull, Kevin Johns, Kimberly Price, Steven Smith, Royce Turner, Dom Viscarello, Willie Walker

Absent: Michelle Banks, Africia Davis, Robin Dickenson, Lissa Gold, Rhonda Grant, Robin Lang, Toyio Mills, Connie Rawson, Kendra Simonet, and Donna Whittaker

Chairman Steven Smith called the meeting to order at 4:35pm and presented the minutes from March 8 and April 12 for discussion and approval. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, approval of the minutes was unanimously made.

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

- Estimated enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is 1541
- Base Student Allocation (BSA) has recently been reduced by \$40 per student
- Five current teaching positions were funded through Stimulus Funds which is over for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Two teachers have notified the School Board that they are retiring at the end of the school year.
- Many budget cutting initiatives are being discussed by the State, Duval County School Board and Paxon administrations to make up the budget shortfall.

Additionally Principal Turner held an in-depth discussion of the budget challenges facing Paxon over the 2011-2012 school year.

There was one new request for funds submitted for IB Recruitment in the amount of \$2,000. Upon a motion made by Kevin John, seconded by Erin duChanois and carried, approval was given to the request.

Additionally, upon a motion made by Kevin Johns, seconded by Alison Cruess and unanimously carried, approval was given to the purchase of the Physics Lab (tabled balance of first request) in the amount of \$1,197.85, and Buzzers for Brain Brawl/LifeSmarts in the amount of \$2,200.00, with any remaining funds provided to Mr. Maynard for the purchase of Physics Lab equipment after first being approved by Mr. Turner. Total funds approved amounted to \$5,397.85.

The first meeting of the 2011-2012 SAC will be held on August 30 for the election of new officers and acceptance of meeting times for the next school year.

Principal Turner thanked Steven Smith for serving as Chairman and thanked all SAC members for their commitment to Paxon and its students for the 2010-2011 school year.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.