

**Minutes of the
Paxon School for Advanced Studies
School Advisory Council
January 10, 2012**

Present: LaShanda Allen, Battle de Norman, Jackie Brooks, Shelly Casey, Kenneth DeVoe, Robin Dickenson, Carla Flowers, Robin Lang, Karl Mann, Steven Smith, Mary Sulfridge, Paula Turner, Royce Turner, and Donna Whittaker

Absent: Michelle Banks, , Tina Culbreath, Kael Dull, Kimberly Dull, Roseanne Ennis, James Fisher, , Angela Gates, Margaret Godke, Rhonda Grant, LaKeisha Hart, Babette Kissam, Jiho Lee, Toyio Mills, Victor Scuillo, Willie Walker, Anne Ward, Janis Wood, and Christie Wright

Chairman Steven Smith called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and presented the minutes from November 8 for discussion and approval. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, approval of the minutes was unanimously passed.

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

- Present enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is 1461, explaining the non-honors program accounted for the loss of enrollment
- This semester's after school program will focus on preparing students for FCAT, SAT, ACT testing
- Five teachers were retired or resigned this month all positions have been replaced
- Ms. Allen prepared a prezzi explaining in detailed graphs the Student Performance Summaries showing a drop in math for 9th and 10th grades; biology 9th graders made progress but would like to see more improvement; Algebra I scores were based on five students this could be an issue SAC follows for Paxon. Starting in February weekly or bi-weekly school wide reading strategy –RTI and Compass Odyssey intervention will be instituted. After school and Saturday prep sessions were discussed to target bottom of profile students
- Mr. Turner expressed concern for the kids struggling the most and discussed a mentoring program consisting of teachers and tutoring students to work with individual students
- Bench Mark testing is not being taken seriously by some students, Mr. Turner requests the parents talk with their students and encourage them on how important these test are.

Old Business

Chairman Smith was informed about disagreement in the established time for the monthly SAC meetings. Motion was made by Ms. Jackie Brooks to vote on the time of the SAC meetings at our February 14, 2012 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Karl Mann and discussion followed the motion was passed.

Treasurer, Ms.Lang reported \$5.45, Mr. Turner Paxon SAS scored an "A" and money for SAC should start coming in soon.

The next meeting is February 14, 2012 at 4:00 pm.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm