

**Central Riverside School Advisory Council**  
**Minutes**  
**September 5, 2007**

**Present:** Sherry Brown, Debi Groenendyk, Margaret Godke, Shana David, Coach Menchan, Nyeika Thorne, Jessica Medina, Lu Morton, Tina Johnson, Ann Holt, Patrick Roach (guest)

Margaret Godke brought the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m., welcoming all present to the first SAC meeting of the year. She introduced Patrick Roach, Regional field Director of the Office of Public Affairs for the Florida Department of Education, who spoke on legislative changes for this year.

**Minutes**

Introductions were made of all board members, and minutes were approved from the May, 2007 meeting.

**Budget Report**

Sherry Brown presented the budget:

Carryover from previous year -	\$ 1,129.14
District funds from this year -	\$ 3,387.87
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Total	\$ 4,517.01

Several budget requests were made and approved as requested:

- Supplies for emergency backpacks, not to exceed \$200
- Baskets for storing books in the Media Center storage room, not to exceed \$50
- Replacement of some of the leveled A and B books, not to exceed \$200
- Copy per grade level of the book Using Rubrics to Improve Student Writing, \$194
- Replacement books for DRA Kits, \$53.50

**New Business**

**School Improvement Plan (SIP)** – due the first week of school; over the summer S. Brown and others took FCAT scores data for the plan. Have not meet annual yearly progress (AYP), so had to file with the state. The board approved the SIP as presented.

**SAC Officers** – the board approved the slate of SAC officers for the 2007-08 school year as follows:

Chari – Margaret Godke  
Vice Chair – Nyeka Green  
Secretary – Ann Carey Holt

The names of the board members will be published in the next school newsletter for parental approval.

**FCAT Report** – Ms. Brown reported that CRES scored a solid B on last years FCAT – quite an accomplishment, and the board reviewed the scores. This year the school has a school standards coach who will help teachers with their curriculum. Miss Spencer is leading the free tutoring program – only 40-50 kids have signed up out of 400. Suggestions were made as to how to improve sign up. As a result of achieving a B, the school has received \$35,000; the Shared Decision Making committee will be deciding how to allocate the award.

**Dedicated Magnet** – The application for a dedicated Gifted and Academically Talented magnet designation was sent to the school board; this would be effective next school year. The EDGE program would still continue. All students, including neighborhood children, would have to fill out the magnet form to attend the school; fifth graders are grandfathered in. Already five teachers are certified for gifted from last year and four more are in the program this year – the goal is to have all teachers gifted certified.

Our next meetings, all to be held in the Media Center from 11:30am – 1:00pm, are (and lunch will be provided by the designated person):

- October 3, 2007      Lu Morton
- November 14, 2007      Tina Johnson
- January 16, 2008      Nyeka Green

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Carey Holt