

**Minutes of the
Paxon School for Advanced Studies
School Advisory Council
February 8, 2011**

Present: LaShanda Allen, Michelle Banks, Shelly Casey, Alison Cruess, Kimberly Dull, Kevin Jones, Kimberly Price, Steven Smith, Royce Turner, Willie Walker, Donna Whittaker and Brad McLeland

Absent: Africia Davis, Robin Dickinson, Erin DuChanois, Rhonda Grant, Tom Lobello, Toyio Mills, Connie Rawson, Kendra Simonet, Dom Viscarello, Anne Ward,

Chairman Steven Smith called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

Mr. Turner provided the Principal's Report and updated the committee members on the following:

- Paxon student enrollment is 1,501 which is the same level as last school year
- The week of February 7th is magic week for school funding from Tallahassee
- Honor roll celebration is scheduled for Friday, February 11, with Mimi's providing snacks
- FCAT writes for 10th grade students is scheduled for March 1
- Paxon is trying to schedule three Saturday study session in March for the remaining FCAT tests
- Spring break is the last week in March
- Paxon will receive two laptop carts supplied with 60 laptops (30 Mac / 30 IBM) each for a total of 120 laptops. Installation is scheduled for the end of the month.
- District Athletics requested holding off on scoreboard ads while appropriate procedures and pricing are determined.
- Paxon currently has two golf carts and would like one more
- New Student Resource Officer (SRO) is Officer Fields, who came from ATOS (Alternative to Offsite Suspension).
- Paxon is hosting a petition signing to bring the James Weldon Johnson name to Paxon Middle School as James Weldon Johnson is closing and the building is being provided to Edward Waters College.
- Budget meetings begin in March and no reduction in core teachers is expected.
- Challenge day was riveting for the entire campus, students and administration alike.
- Ms. Paxon contest is Saturday, February 19

A parent questioned if a solution had been found for the continuing problems with the electrical supply to the microwaves. Principal Turner advised that the maintenance foreman did a walk through the prior week and will run a line for an additional outlet for the microwaves which should solve the problem.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 9, 2010, December 14, 2010, and January 11, 2011 were presented for discussion and upon a motion duly made and seconded, were approved as presented.

Chairman Smith reminded the committee members that the next meeting of the SAC would be held at Paxon Media Center at 4:30pm on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:48pm.