

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

Present: Elizabeth Allen, Shelly Casey, Michael Coleman, Alison Cruess, Robin Dickenson, Erin DuChanois, Kimberly Dull, Lissa Gold, Robin Lang, Kathryn Loggie, John Maynard, Beth Mixson, Kimberly Price, Beverly E. Shields, Steven Smith, Dom Viscarello, and Donna Whittaker

Absent: Michelle Banks, Africia Davis, Rhonda Grant, Kevin Johns, Toyio Mills, Connie Rawson, Kendra Simonet, Royce Turner and Willie Walker

Chairman Steven Smith called the meeting to order at 4:30pm and began the meeting with introductions of all attendees.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 8, 2011 were presented for discussion and a correction was made to the date of the Ms. Paxon contest which was held on February 19. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, were approved as amended.

The Florida Department of Education Mid-Year Narrative Report was distributed to all Committee members.

Chairman Smith requested Kimberly Dull provide an update of the funds available and the requests for the use of those funds to the Committee members. Ms. Dull stated seven requests for funding had been presented with six of those requests being vetted by the Finance Committee, which consists of Ms. Dull and Mr. Willie Walker, who was unable to attend the meeting. Ms. Dull explained to the Committee that she and Mr. Walker assign points on a scale of zero to two on each of several topics, with a zero having no impact and two having the greatest impact on Paxon students.

Chairman Smith and Ms. Dull conducted a lively discussion of each request advising the Committee members of the points awarded for each of the categories with the Committee members providing their feedback as to their feelings of the importance for each request. For each of the following requests, the teachers requesting funding were present at the meeting, taking an active part in their requests and explaining the need for the items and the impact to the students of Paxon to the Committee with the exception of Ms. Rosetta who was unable to attend the meeting. An in-depth discussion of each of the requests was held by the Committee members and upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, each of the following requests was tabled for more discussion or approved in the amount indicated.

Department / Teacher Sponsor	Item requested / Used for / Student Impact	Points Assigned by (WW/ KD)	Dollar Amount Requested	Amount Approved
World Languages / French Club Kathryn Loggie	Workbooks used for IB & AP Students to assist with extra practice. Impacts students in all grades and can be used for the next 5-6 years.	11/11	\$600.00	\$600.00
Physics Lab Equipment John Maynard	Ten items for the physics lab were requested and listed in priority order. Impacts all Junior classes (approximately 400 students).	10/10	\$4,673.90	\$1,497.50 For Electronic Balance only
Brain Brawl / Life Smart Elizabeth Allen and Kathryn Loggie	Buzzers for three coaches / teams @ \$700 per set with \$100 shipping fee. Can use for the next 5-6 years for all students that compete in the Brain Brawl and/or Life Smart competitions.	7/8	\$2,200.00	Tabled
Life Smart Team Kathryn Loggie	Requested funding for two shirts for each student in the Life Smart competition which took first place in Florida and are competing at the national level at the end of April.	3/2.5	\$250.00	\$125.00
Fine Arts Department Deb McDuffie	Requested funds for the purchase of mirrors for dance, impacts 150 students.	6/5	\$3,200.00	Tabled
Science Department Michael Coleman	Requested funds to purchase scientific calculators for students to maintain in class. Impacts 150 Juniors.		\$500.00	\$340.00
Language Arts / Journalism Stephanie Rosetta	Requested funding to improve appearance of classroom and would impact 140 students in grades 9-12.	3/?	\$250.00	Denied
			TOTAL APPROVED	\$2,562.50

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, April 12, 2011 at which time the Committee members would review the expenditures made and vote on the remaining requests for the current school year.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58pm.