

LAWTON CHILES MIDDLE ACADEMY
School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m. by acting Chair Michael Sears. An agenda and copy of minutes were given to each member. Attendance was recorded. Eighteen members attended out of a possible twenty-two giving an 82% participation rate. The following SAC committee member was absent: Doug Ray, S. Baggett, Silvia Falcon and Eileen Davidson. No substitutes were available.

Chair Sears welcomed everybody and submitted the minutes from the November 20,2008 meeting for approval. Rufus Morse submitted the last meeting minutes. The minutes were accepted by the committee, seconded and approved. A reminder that the next SAC meeting is February 19,2009.

Chair Sears introduced four new members of the SAC committee. He introduced Dr. Richard Marshall – parent and neuropsychologist. Also joining the committee was Holly Joyner, parent, Talesia Jackson – Student Council President and Adrielle Conner, Honor Society President. Each shared a self introduction with the group.

Michael Sears introduced Susie Kallan – LCMA Language Arts Department Chairperson. Mrs. Kallan reviewed LCMA SIP for Reading. Susie discussed our needs assessment for 6th, 7th and 8th grade and what objectives were needed for our SIP. She indicated that Kaplan is still being used but may be replaced with another data collection system. The SIP includes twenty-two strategies to meet these needs and specific objectives. Susie advised the committee that two of the SENTEO systems were received – the one with the "clickers" we were given a demonstration of. An updated handout was provided.

Chair Sears introduced Anu Saxena – Chair of IB Exploratory Committee for LCMA. Anu reported on the MYP committee. He shared these notes:

- Review status of committee for new members
- Meeting with Polk School Superintendent next Monday
- More updates next meeting
- 44 students/grade level/year (2 tracks) for total 132 students in program

The meeting was closed and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Submitted by
Rufus Morse, LCMA SAC Secretary