

Lemon Bay High School

School Advisory Committee

~ MINUTES ~

October 21, 2020 Meeting

7:00 p.m.

SAC Members and attendance:

Terrie Croce Benedict	E	Janie Knight	A	GUESTS	
Stacie Blaney	P	Elana Lamparello	A	Jeanne Friena	G
Thaddeus Capeles	P	Rebecca Lipkin	P	Liana Lazaridis	G
Amber Craft	E	Julie Lowder	P		
Cheri Dame	P	Dawn Perry	P		
Gina Dickerson	P	Ed Perry	P		
Colleen Gielow - Secretary	P	Steve Schoff - Chair	P	AP & ADMIN	
Cindy Googins	P	Cheryl Schum	P	Bob Bedford	P
Veronica Grannan	E	Staci Shirley	P	Robert Murphy	A
Adam Heeg	P	Cindy Weinfeld	P	Michael Henry	P
Jennifer Heeg	P	Lisa Wilson – Vice chair	P		

Attendance Codes: P=Present, A=Absent, E=Excused, G=Guest

* CALL TO ORDER

Steve Schoff called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

*WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – SAC Chair Steve Schoff

Steve Schoff requested existing members to update any changes of contact info to secretary Colleen Gielow through email. He also welcomed all guest and informed them if they are interested in becoming a voting member of the SAC to please contact Colleen Gielow for more information and to sign up.

* APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SAC Chair Steve Schoff

Motion to approve minutes of the September 16, 2020 SAC meeting made by Thaddeus Capeles and seconded by Dawn Perry. Motion passed.

*PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Bob Bedford

Covid-19 Update: Mr. Bedford discussed year to date there has been one health department confirmed case of Covid-19 at Lemon Bay. The protocol for a student to be labeled as a confirmed case is as follows: 1. Case is reported to the school nurse by parent or guardian. 2. Report is then sent to the county office. 3. County office contacts the health department to confirm positive test with the CDC. 4. Health department confirms with CDC if student had a

positive test of Covid-19. 5. When confirmed Mr. Bedford will put a call out to all families that a student has had a positive case (no identifying factors are given like name, grade, classes due to HIPPA rules). The current numbers of confirmed cases in each Charlotte County School can be found on the Charlotte County Public Schools website, yourcharlotteschools.net, click on picture of corona virus, click on all covid-19 info for all schools. Mr. Bedford went on to discuss that precautions are still being followed with mandatory mask wearing (except when seated at tables at lunch), teachers have hand sanitizer and wipes, janitor backpack misting all bathrooms and classrooms nightly.

Virtual School Update: Principal Bedford explained that there is now an additional schooling option for students in Charlotte County making a total of four options parents and guardians can choose. These options are Brick and Mortar School, Charlotte Virtual School, Home Education, and the new option, Charlotte Innovative E-Learning. Parents/guardians were able to switch their students to the new option recently which is still a virtual learning platform with supplemental educational material from district curriculum. Mr. Bedford gave the SAC an updated count of student numbers related to Lemon Bay High School Enrollment: 1016 students are enrolled in the Brick and Mortar option, 14 students are enrolled in the new Innovative E-Learning option, 83 students remain in Charlotte Virtual School.

Staffing Update: Principal Bedford explained to SAC that the AP Lorie Lowder that was hired this year took another position to work with her family business and will not be at the school this year. As of right now there will be no immediate hire to replace Ms. Lowder but there will be in the future. AP Mr. Henry will take on the discipline responsibilities and AP Mr. Murphy will be in charge of school activities.

Tutoring Update: Mr. Bedford discussed the available option for students to get free tutoring Monday through Thursday after school for up to 1 hour. This is paid for through the Community Academic Partners (CAPs) program. Also new this year during tutoring sessions there will be a guidance counselor present for at least 30 minutes of each session.

In School PSAT/SAT/FSA Testing: Principal Bedford explained the last few weeks have been very busy with testing at the school. During September 22nd to 25th there was FSA Geometry and Algebra 1 retakes for students who did not pass previous attempts or never took the exams. 11th and 12th grade students had retakes for ELA FSA. 37 students needed to take these tests and pass them to graduate with a regular diploma. On Wednesday October 14th 700 students took the PSAT or SAT on campus.

Mental Health Awareness Week: Mr. Bedford informed SAC that next week will begin Mental Health Awareness Week at Lemon Bay High School. The LBHS staff have to take training classes and tests on every section of the program. Students will go through this educational program during classes next week. This is a state mandated activity. Principal Bedford instructed the SAC that more info is available on the CCPS website under the Departments tab, District

Support Services drop down link. Then under Student Support Services Mental Health and Wellness tab. There you can find more info on Mental Health Training for Staff and Students.

***BULLYING REPORT -ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – MR. HENRY**

Mr. Henry gave a report about bullying, how it is defined, recognized, and the procedures for the school handling bullying. Mr. Henry presented a slide show to the SAC showing what was taught to the students. Bullying was defined as events that occur when a person or group of people hurts, embarrasses or frightens (psychological, physical, verbal) another person repeatedly. Bullying also has to be unprovoked, repeated and intentional. There is usually a difference in power, physical or psychological. The presentation explained ways that students can report bullying by a verbal report to any adult, writing a report to any adult, or anonymous report by using the online school / district website with the Bully Button.

*** ACTIVITIES REPORT – Bob Bedford**

Mr. Bedford discussed all the Fall sports currently going on at the school and how their seasons are coming to an end. Volleyball just lost to Desoto in Districts. Boys Golf is District runners up and is 7th going into Regionals. Girls Golf are District champions with 4th in Regionals. October 31st will be the Swim Team's District event. Cross Country's District event will be October 27th. The Adam's Family will be the next theater production on October 30, 31, and November 1st. The Band has an upcoming concert which will take place on the football field with 25% capacity (450 people) in December. Principal Bedford also described Spirit Week at the school that was during the week of October 12 -16th. The students could participate in 5 dress up days and received chick-fil- A gift cards of \$10 when participating and getting their name picked out of a drawing during lunch. The themes for each day were: Decades Day, Tacky Tourist, Western Day, Twin's Day, Orange and Blue Crazy Spirit Day.

***UNFINISHED BUSINESS – SAC Chair Steve Schoff**

Vote to Approve New Voting SAC Members: The motion to approve new voting members of the SAC Stacie Blaney, Gina Dickerson, Cindy Googins and Julie Lowder was made by Colleen Gielow and seconded by Thaddeus Capeles with the motion passing unanimously by the SAC members.

Vote to Approve Nominees of SAC Executive Members for the 2020-21 School Year: The motion to approve the incoming SAC Executive Members for President Colleen Gielow, Vice President Lisa Wilson and Secretary Thaddeus Capeles was made by Dawn Perry and seconded by Ed Perry with the motion passing unanimously by the SAC members.

*** NEW BUSINESS - none**

*** GOOD OF THE ORDER - none**

*** ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The motion to adjourn was approved by Lisa Wilson, and seconded by Thaddeus Capeles, adopted by consensus.

***THE NEXT SAC MEETING (VIRTUAL) Wednesday November 18, 2020**