

## SAC Minutes

School: Lemon Bay High School

Chairman: **Kale Dailey**

Date of meeting: **August 17, 2005**

Secretary: **Andy Dodd**

Time meeting began: 7:00 PM      Time meeting ended: 8:00 PM

### **Members present (names):**

Kale Dailey, Chairman  
Carol Carbonneau, Vice Chair  
Dan Jeffers, Principal  
Andy Dodd, Secretary  
Erin Taylor  
Pam Zee  
Marcia Louden  
Colin Ramsay  
Jane Dickerson  
Joann DeQuarto  
Florence Lynch  
Juli Peretz

### **Members absent (names):**

Kim Hopkins  
Vicki Brewer  
Yolanda South  
Michelle Merservey (excused)

### **Guests present (names):**

Stephanie Knapp

### **Summary including concerns/issues/discussions:**

The meeting started promptly at 7:00PM and a sign in sheet was circulated (copy attached). Minutes from the May 17 meeting were not available and will be circulated for approval prior to the September meeting.

Mr. Jeffers' informed the committee of an accident involving 3 students which occurred earlier in the day. 2 of those students were air lifted to Fort Myers and are in critical condition. 3 social workers have been requested to be on campus Thursday to assist students as needed.

Mr. Jeffers' report included discussion of the very smooth opening of the school year. LBHS now has 1540 students up from 1300 just 3 years ago. In addition, the school will have 15 portable classrooms. These portables are currently being readied for occupancy while students are temporarily using the auditorium, cafeteria and media center for classes. If this growth trend continues, LBHS will have over 1800 students 3 years from now. School construction will be hard pressed to keep up with the growth in student population given the delay associated with last year's hurricane.

Mr. Jeffers' reported that the school grades were better than most expected. Data is currently being looked at to spot both positive and negative trends. Significant gains were made with the lower quartile of the student population. The School Learning Plan will be adjusted to address negative trends.

Mr. Jeffers' discussed the volunteer background checks needed to implement the requirements of the Jessica Lunsford Act. Currently any volunteer is required to fill out a form and have their name checked against the sexual predator list on file with the State.

Mr. Jeffers' addressed the honor's English reading assignment issue reported in the newspaper. Some parents complained and notified the media prior to making contact with the school for resolution. Mistakes were made and processes will be re-evaluated to ensure books, like the one assigned, never end up on a reading list again.

Ms. Loudon discussed model schools and the district's move towards rigor and relevancy in the classroom. District staff including those from Lemon Bay attended a conference in Nashville over the summer. 6 will go again to Washington D.C. this year and 20, including up to 4 non-staff, will go to Orlando in June.

Mr. Bill Daggett is the guru for rigor and relevancy. Daggett along with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, have invited the 3 high schools in Charlotte County to participate in their network to apply what was learned from the study of 30 top high schools from across the country. We are 3 high schools of 300 invited to participate and were selected based on having the right conditions in place for participation including cohesive leadership teams tested in action by Charley.

Mr. Dailey circulated sign up sheets for assisting at Open House on September 7, serving on the Mini Grants committee, and assisting with development of the Student Learning Plan (SLP). The dates for the SLP meetings are as follows 8/29, 9/19, 10/19, 11/21, and 12/19/2005; 1/25, 2/15, 3/15, 4/17 and 5/15/2006. All meetings will be at 7:30AM in Ms. Loudon's office.

**Votes taken:**

None

