

SAC Minutes

School: Charlotte High School

Chair: Tom Crocker

Date of Meeting: November 14, 2011

Secretary: Shelly Cope

Time of Meeting: 7:00 PM

Time Meeting Ended:

Members Present: Rhonda Nash, Anne Moenning, Pat Burke, Donna Cahusac, Shelly Cope, Tom Crocker, Robin Jenkins, Nadia Kenal, Angie Newbold, Christopher Parent, Mayte Peet, Alan Skavroneck, Craig Smith, Judith Blackwood

Administration Present: Barney Duffy

Guests Present: April Prestipino (Director of Student Services)

Student(s) Present: Teresa Quinn, Spencer Tenney, Narissa Seepaulsing, Nathan Seepaulsing

Summary Including Concerns/Issues/Discussions

- I. Welcome & Introductions were conducted by SAC Chair Tom Crocker
- II. Pay to Play - April Prestipino (Director of Student Services)

April Prestipino introduced the Pay to Play Program. (Pay to Play proposal attached) This was an initiative to save athletic programs at the high school level from the massive budget cuts from the state at the county level. This program will allow the district to raise approximately \$135,000.00 to continue athletic programs. It costs the district approximately \$700,000.00 a year for athletics due to salaries and supplements. The program proposes families to pay each year for their children to participate in Band, Athletics, and Cheerleading. Program costs are as follows: one activity \$100, more than one activity \$125, and family cost \$200 payable to the school's site athletic department. Final payment needs to be made before the first official contest. The district's biggest worry is that students who cannot afford the costs will not speak up due to their pride and won't participate in the paid activities. Communication is the key to seek out students from middle school entering high school and high school students that need encouragement to participate even though there is financial need. Coaches will also play a big part to identify families with financial need. Principals will treat

each family on an individual basis to determine financial need. The district will run the program consistently throughout the county. Principals from all three high schools will oversee checks and balances of the program so that each high school is consistent with the program. April Prestipino will oversee the principals and the program from the district level.

III. Podcast Positive Behavior Assembly – Tabled until the next meeting January 9th 2012

IV. Survey of Parent Involvement (outcome & discussion) – Tom Crocker asked SAC members to review the Survey of Parent Involvement to be discussed at the Jan. 9th meeting.

V. October 17, 2011 Minutes Approval: Pat Burke motioned for the Oct. 17th 2011 minutes to be approved and Donna Cahusac seconded.

Good of the Order

I. Tom Crocker explained to the SAC members that the December meeting is scheduled in case a meeting has to be canceled due to a hurricane. Since a meeting was not canceled Tom asked someone to make a motion to cancel the December meeting and for the next meeting to be January 9th, 2012. Pat Burke made the motion and Craig Smith seconded.

Alan Skavroneck motioned to adjourn the meeting and Donna Cahusac seconded.

Next meeting: January 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted by Shelly Cope – CHS SAC secretary