**Lawton Chiles High School**

**School Advisory Council Meeting**

**January 24, 2023 – In person/Virtual Zoom, 6PM EST**

**Voting Members Present**

Administration – Joe Burgess, Calli Pickens

Parents – Sarah Latimer, Sabah Bissainthe, Sabrina Holloman, Shouping Hu, Kimberley Revell

Chair – Wesley White

Secretary – Robin Oliveri

DAC Representative- Excused

BAC Representative - Mike German

Support Staff – Amber Kristian, Nicola Miller

Faculty – Lisa Donaldson, Lynn Schuster, Mike German

Parent Liaison- Jessica Oyster - Excused

PTO Representatives – Christy Worley, Kelley O’Rourke

Community Partners- Tonya MacKinlay

Student SGA – Lisa Donaldson, Taylor Hudson, Emily Mark

**Voting Members Not Present**

**Guests Present**

**Meeting Called to order at 6:02pm, by SAC Chair, Wesley White.**

Agenda approved: Motion - Worley, Second - Kelley O’Rourke

Minutes approved: Motion - Worley, Second - Kelley O’Rourke

Previous minutes approved with correction to previous PTO report to remove Baughman.

1. **Welcome – Wesley White call to order 6:04pm**

-Approve agenda – all approve

-Minutes from Oct. 2022 approved – all approve

1. **Reports to be Heard** 
   1. **Principal’s Report – Mr. Burgess**
      1. New Deputy – Dep. Strickland from Godby
      2. New electronic marquee
      3. New safety features – new LCS weapons sniffing dog, Anonymous Alert is already well used at Chiles.
      4. Safety and Security will assist with the new wider implementation of Anonymous Alert
      5. Shout out to PTO for holiday luncheon
      6. Semester 2 Assemblies were successful in welcoming students back after the winter break.
      7. Honor roll celebration are highly appreciated and loved by students.
      8. Safety drills must be announced per new guidelines
      9. Winter athletic signing, grade level course selection discussions, and 8th grade parent night is all coming up.
      10. School Choice has opened and runs through March 1. 8,000 applications are annually received. Chiles is capped and so is not eligible except for special circumstances.
   2. **BAC – German**
      1. Approached businesses at Bannerman and Table 23, but not responding.
   3. **DAC – Mr. Burgess/German**
      1. Discussion on new weapon dog – will be a Labrador, non-aggressive, lies down as the signal.
      2. Expelling students go to second chance, virtual school, or home school
      3. For extreme students, they can be completely put out due to being “ungovernable.” This involves a lengthy legal process.
      4. Pittman law firm donated substantial monies to Title 1 schools and funding grants through Leon County School Foundation.
   4. **SGA – Taylor Hudson**
      1. Black History events: planning assembly for 2/24, food trucks
      2. Boo Bash was in October, December read to Holy Comforter kids
      3. Banners, social media posts, and talent show under planning, Fun Fridays
      4. Merchandize committee, hearts on carts, stroke unit fundraiser with TMH 2/27-3/3
      5. 2023-2024 – 2027 school calendars are under review
   5. **SITE – Lynn Shuster**
      1. No Site report
   6. **PTO – Christie Worley**
      1. Lots of activity around holidays for teachers and students
      2. Financial workshop today was very successful.
      3. Bookfair coming up
2. **Old Business – Mr. Burgess**
   1. Nothing to report
3. **New Business – Mr. Burgess – Course Sequences for 2023-2024 SY**
   1. Social Studies
      1. SS: four required for graduation, courses offered a general, honors, and 7 AP levels.
      2. Can come in and can place higher upon performance.
      3. No new courses compared to last year.
   2. World Language – Matt Yates
      1. No changes. Levels 1,2 and honors begin at 3,4. And AP levels
      2. AP literature in Spanish,
   3. English – Andrew Schonberger
      1. New AP Capstone – elective. AP Capstone degree = 2 courses in research protocols and direct study. Very effective for college bound.
      2. Four levels for courses – Honors, general, AP, intensive
   4. ESE – Amanda Thai
      1. Courses for students with IEP
      2. Support class – unique skills 1 & 2 for 9th and 10th grade
      3. Support class – unique skills 3 & 4 for 11th and 12th grade
      4. Access progression for cognitive delay
      5. Transition meetings are planned
      6. ESE tour offered at the beginning of the year
   5. Applied Tech – Cheryl Christie
      1. Changes: Dig. Design 1 is being renamed to align with other high schools. Weed out old com tech. Gold Seal – scholarship for students going into these careers.
      2. Culinary added new certificates for students
      3. AP Computer Science – adding essentials of cloud technology course to accompany, adding an Amazon web Services certificate
      4. CNA– changing second half of year two to phlebotomy
      5. New Gold Seal program: Adding veterinary assistant at four levels with several certificates
   6. Science – Bonni Warren
      1. No changes: Earth/Space, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental, Marine Biology
      2. Six AP courses
   7. Math – Gay Allum
      1. No changes in state math courses
      2. Algebra is the starting point. Added Algebra 1a this year, so Algebra 1b will be added next year.
      3. New AP course – AP Pre-Calculus will replace honors Pre-Calculus
   8. Performing Arts – German
      1. No changes
      2. Band, chorus, Orchestra – four levels
      3. Music theory moving to school day, four levels of guitar
      4. Visual arts – multiple levels and offerings
   9. PE – Pickens
      1. HOPE-for graduation
      2. Team sports and individual sports
      3. Amy Sherry is department chair
   10. Middle school visitations – Montford 2/15, and Deerlake 2/16
       1. Start the relationship with guidance counselor early and give insight on course selection.
4. Internal Accounts Transfer –
   1. Moving funds into general student account due to inactivity of clubs $1,800
      1. Anime, FBLA, HR, Debate, Big Bad Wolves
      2. Motion to move money to general account – all approve.
5. **Adjourn – motion to approve at 7:12pm– all approve**

**Next meeting:** February 28, 2023

Signed by: Robin Oliveri, Secretary Approved: 4/25/23