

**Lawton Chiles High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
February 27, 2024– In person, 6PM EST**

Voting Members Present

Administration – Joe Burgess, Calli Pickens, Grace Bigelow

Parents – Angie Davis, Sabrina Holloman, Beth Jackson, Rian Meadows, Kimberly Revell, Nia Wellendorf, Fred Wollet

Chair – Wesley White

Secretary – Robin Oliveri

DAC Representative- Chris Chaback, Sarah Latimer

BAC Representative - Danna Deschner

Support Staff –Nicola Miller, Amber Kristian

Faculty – Mike German, Lisa Donaldson (SGA), Lynn Schuster – Excused (SITE)

Parent Liaison- Jessica Oyster - Excused

PTO Representatives – None Present

Community Partners- Martha Cummings - Excused

Student SGA – Ashley Bouloy

Voting Members Not Present

Rebecca Bandy, Sabah Bissainthe – Excused, Shouping Hu – Excused, Lillie Thomas, Brigitte Robinson (BAC) Excused

Guests Present

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

Agenda approved: Motion - Chaback, Second - Wellendorf

Minutes approved: Motion – Wellendorf, Second - Chaback

Previous minutes approved with correction to spelling of faculty name.

A. Welcome – Wesley White

B. Reports to be Heard

a. Principal's Report – Mr. Burgess

- i. Winter sports are wrapping up. Spring sports are starting.
- ii. This winter several events have taken place:
 1. Feb. 4 – Class rush
 2. Feb. 9 – Spirit of the Arts
 3. Athletic scholarship – 14 students total
 4. Pep rally and dance
 5. Feb. 20 – Grade level assemblies for course selections
 6. Feb. 22 – 8th grade parent night and curriculum fair
 7. Feb. 23 – Dance marathon to benefit the Shands Hospital – raised \$115,0000 – second highest amount raised at Chiles.
 8. Feb. 26 – Random Acts of Kindness Day at the state Capitol. Capitol staff invited students back and gave of their time to meet with students.
 9. DAC for Exceptional Student Education is starting back up.

10. Mar. 5 dual enrollment information 5:30pm in the media center
 11. Spring break Mar. 11 – Mar. 15
 12. Mar. 22 -Pride of the Pack ceremony – students caught doing good things on campus.
 13. Course request forms are due from 8th graders on March 1.
 14. Mar. 26-Mar. 28 Counselors will be meeting with students on course requests.
 15. Dr. Sheppard did a wonderful job as the guest for the Black History Assembly.
- iii. Chiles is a Purple Star School of Distinction for its many events in recognition and support of military and veteran families and students.

b. DAC – Chaback

- i. Several program summaries were presented including the Women and Girls Summit about rebounding and recovering, the Florida Pre-paid College program, and Narcan training. Narcan (naloxone HCL) is an opioid overdose rescue medication. Chiles has received doses in case of emergency. Students are instructed on the dangers of new emerging drug crises in resiliency classes.

c. BAC – Deschner

- i. Membership drive underway.
- ii. Currently gathering information from partners to understand preferred methods of support and participation both on and off campus. Career and job fairs are ideas being considered, as well as externship/internships.
- iii. Question about externship: Wednesday is a day for students doing externships to turn in work, debrief, and participate in seminars for college and career issues. Over 100 students participate currently.

d. SGA – Ashley B.

- i. Sadie Hawkins dance sold 180 tickets and made a \$400 profit for the stroke unit.
- ii. Spirit week participation has been higher.
- iii. Pep rally was very successful with good feedback from students and faculty.
- iv. Prom planning is underway.
- v. A new constitution is being drafted for review.
- vi. Fallen Timberwolves memorial service is in the planning stages for spring.

e. SITE – No report

f. PTO – No report (N. Miller)

- i. Bricks are being set up from previous sales. New sales will be soon for graduating seniors.
- ii. Teacher appreciation Tour of Italy was very successful.
- iii. Cultural fest is upcoming with food trucks for lunch for students.
- iv. Project Graduation needs volunteers. Contact Kelly Pagan at Leon County Virtual School.

C. Adjourn – 6:35p

Next meeting: March 26, 2024

Signed: *Robin L. Oliveri*, Secretary 3/25/24