

**Lawton Chiles High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
August 30, 2022 – In person/Virtual Zoom, 6PM EST**

Voting Members Present

Administration- Joseph Burgess, Calli Pickens
Parents – Tonya MacKinlay; Kimberly Revell
Chair – Wesley White
Secretary – Robin Oliveri
DAC Representative - Chaback
BAC Representative - Mike German

Support Staff:

Faculty-Lisa Donaldson, Amber Kristian, Nicola Miller
Parent Liaison – Jessica Oyster
PTO Representatives – Christy Worley
Community Partners – Martha Cumming
Student SGA – Hudson Taylor, Emily Mark
SGA Sponsor – Lisa Donaldson

Voting Members Not Present

Kristen Sommers
Lillie Thomas
Natalie Cass
Sabah Bissainthe

Parents/Guests Present

Sara Latimer
Penney Baughman
Joey Jorday
Kitty Bryson
Gang Li
Danielle Irwin
Pauline Colton
Rony Touch
Yingru Liu
Janifer Matthews – Zoom
Brenda Brown – Zoom
Naireh Ramanpour -Zoom
Shouping Hu
Sabrina Holloman

1. Welcome

- A. Call to order – 6:00pm
- B. Agenda approved -motion by C. Worley, 2nd by K. Revell
- C. Minutes from 4/26/2022 approved – motion by C. Worley, 2nd by J. Burgess
- D. Members present were introduced and their roles shared with the committee

2. Reports to be Heard

A. Principal's Report – Joe Burgess

- i. Mr. Burgess shared the purpose of SAC with new members.
- ii. This year's graduation will return to Civic Center.
- iii. Administration Changes: Swope is AP in St. Johns county, Bigelow has moved to AP for attendance, Dan Molinaro introduced as new AP for discipline.
- iv. Summer School 2022 – 7-8 teachers worked with students to recover credits with the goal of graduating 100% of seniors.
- v. Still finalizing new hires, most are done.
- vi. Open House – August 5. Will be done in the orientation style. Two hours of open time for students and parents to meet teachers and explore campus.
- vii. August 11: grade level assemblies. Club rush will also be that week. 54 clubs are active on campus to provide important social, civic, and academic opportunities for students.
- viii. August 29: ESE Transition presentation by district staff on the avenues, support, and planning available to help ESE students transition to post high school avenues.

B. DAC – Mr. Chaback

- i. Meetings start on 9/27/2022 at 6:00pm in the Howell Building, West Pensacola ST.
- ii. District Advisory Council (DAC) serves the district community in the same manner that SAC serves the school community. All schools and programs are represented and participate in reviewing policy changes before school board approval. Issues affecting the school community are also shared and explored for input.
- iii. Student members are also included in DAC

C. SITE – Lynn Schuster

- i. SITE has not yet met, but has been active in reviewing and developing the duty assignments. Duty and supervision is critical to school and student safety.
- ii. SITE meets monthly to address school-wide issues brought forth by members.
- iii. Next meeting will include review of supplemental pay and A+ monies (historically, all school members present during the year which earned the A receive the same amount).

D. SGA – Lisa Donaldson, Hudson Taylor, Emily Mark

- i. First Senior Sunrise – senior class came together on the first day for sunrise breakfast welcoming in their senior year!
- ii. Mental health week is next week – positive post it note campaign and yellow banners to be visible for positive support towards students.
- iii. SGA has changed structure to remove the grade level committees. Now work by task committee so members can get to know each other better. Has been very well received by members.
- iv. Current projects include homecoming
 - 1. Game – 10/20/2022 (Thursday)
 - 2. Dance – 10/21/2022 (Friday)

E. PTO – Christy Worley,

- i. Summer spent budgeting for 2022-2023 school year
- ii. Recruitment planned for open house, back to school events, luncheons.
- iii. First meeting will be 1st Monday – 9/12.
- iv. Bricks from fundraiser are here and ready to be installed on the rotunda. A commemoration ceremony is being planned.

3. Old Business – Wesley White

- A. Election of members – need more parents than staff – have room for 2 more parents
- B. Need DAC member representative

4. New Business – Wesley White

A. SAC Chair vote –

- i. unanimously passed to keep Wesley White as chair

B. School Improvement Plan – Calli Pickens

- i. Chiles is an A school – has excellent A-rated feeder elementary and middle schools
- ii. COVID was a large interrupter, but Chiles remains and A due to hard work of teachers and students
- iii. Goal is to return to “normal school” – events, activities, school-life
- iv. Chiles compares equally to the highest performing exclusive high schools in the state – but our school accepts all students and builds their success.
- v. Vote to approve SIP – motion by C. Worley, 2nd by K. Revell. Unanimous approval

5. Meeting Adjourned – 7:19PM, motion C. Worley, 2nd by M. German

Minutes approved: *Robin Oliveri, Secretary* 8/30/22

Next meeting: 9/27/2022, 6:00pm