

**Lawton Chiles High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
February 25, 2025, In Person, 6 PM ET**

Voting Members Present

Administration - Joe Burgess, Calli Pickens
Parents –Kimberly Owen, Kuolla Butler, Lisa Urban, Becky Bandy
Chair - Martha Cummings
Secretary - Nia Wellendorf
DAC Representative –
BAC Representative -
PTO Representative – Jamie Matthews
Support Staff – Rosina Lopez, Nicola Miller
Faculty – Anna Marie Friars
Parent Liaison – Jessica Oyster
Community Partners – Martha Cummings
Student SGA – Alexie Thomas

Voting Members Excused

Angie Davis, Brigitte Robinson, Allie Fleming, Pricilla Beckley, Rian Meadows, Lynn Schuster, Chris Chaback, Arzu Leushuis, Lisa Donaldson.

Voting Members Not Present

Sabah Bissainthe, Jennifer Portero, Grace Bigelow, Beth Jackson, Martha Gautier

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Chair Cummings. Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. WELCOME

- a. Approval of Agenda – Motion by Becky Bandy, 2nd by Anna Marie Friars, agenda approved.
- b. Approval of Minutes from 1/28/25 meeting – Motion by Becky Bandy, 2nd by Anna Marie Friars, minutes approved.

2. REPORTS TO BE HEARD:

- a. PTO (Jamie Matthews) – Recent events went well, including Spirit of the Arts, Valentine’s Grab and Go breakfast for teachers, Curriculum Fair and 8th grade parent night, and Dance Marathon (Raised \$80,000). Spirit clothing sales are ongoing, and 22 commemorative bricks have been ordered and will be laid. Upcoming events include the Black History Assembly on 2/28, and preparations are underway for Project Graduation. Next PTO meeting is 3/3/25.
- b. SGA (Alexie Thomas) – Upcoming events:
 - i. 3/5 – Powder Puff flag football game
 - ii. Week of 3/3 – announce prom theme

- iii. 3/18-3/21 - Stroke Week events, to raise money for the TMH Stroke Unit. Fundraising goal is \$2,000.
 - 1. Tuesday – Selling items
 - 2. Wednesday – “Broball” game
 - 3. Thursday - Talent show
 - 4. Friday – Pep rally with bead competition among students
 - c. Principal’s Report – Upcoming events
 - i. 3/1 – Special Olympics
 - ii. 3/4 – Operation Spring Break
 - iii. 3/5 – Field trip to Lively Technical College for select students
 - iv. 3/7 – Field trip to Lively Technical College and ACE for ESE students
 - v. 3/10-3/14 – Spring Break, followed by planning day on 3/17
 - vi. 3/21 – Pride of the Pack ceremony
 - vii. 3/25-3/27 – Guidance counselors will meet with all students to review course plans for next year
 - viii. 3/26 – Report cards final, Honor roll luncheon
 - ix. 3/31 – Senior award selection meeting among senior sponsors, teacher, and administrators
 - x. 4/2 – Paraprofessionals Day
 - xi. 4/4-4/5 – Grad Bash
 - xii. 4/26 – Prom at the Ballroom of the University Club
 - d. DAC – Not present. Mr. Burgess will send a summary to members after the meeting.
 - e. BAC – Nothing to report
 - f. SITE – Nothing to report
- 3. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Parking along the service road has become problematic. Parking is not allowed along the service road or along Thomasville Road. Chiles does not have control over the parking on the service road. There is no room for additional parking. There are not sufficient spots even for the Juniors and Seniors, and this has always been an issue.
- 4. OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report
- 5. The next meeting will be 3/25/25, 6 PM.
- 6. Motion to adjourn by Martha Cummings, 2nd Anna Marie Friars. Adjourned 6:48 PM.

Signed by:  _____

Date: 2/25/2025

Minutes Approved on: 3/25/25

Motion to Accept 1st: B. Bandy

Motion to Accept 2nd: A.M. Friars