

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

Voting Members Present

Administration - Joe Burgess, Calli Pickens

Parents – Koulla Butler, Lisa Urban, Angie Davis, Rian Meadows, Pricilla Beckley, Allie Fleming

Chair - absent

Secretary - Nia Wellendorf

DAC Representative – absent

BAC Representative - absent

PTO Representative – absent

Support Staff – Rosina Lopez, Nicola Miller

Faculty – Lisa Donaldson

Parent Liaison – absent

Community Partners – absent

Student SGA – Mia Stout

Voting Members Excused

Martha Cummings, Bridgette Robinson, Lynn Schuster, Arzu Leushuis, Beth Jackson, Kelly O'Rourke, Jessica Oyster

Voting Members Not Present

Sabah Bissainthe, Jennifer Portero, Grace Bigelow, Martha Gautier, Becky Bandy, Kimberly Owen, Chris Chaback, Ann Marie Friars

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Principal Burgess.

1. WELCOME

- a. Approval of Agenda – Motion by Nia Wellendorf, 2nd by Koulla Butler, agenda approved.
- b. Approval of Minutes from 2/25/25 meeting – Motion by Angie Davis, 2nd by Allie Fleming, minutes approved.

2. REPORTS TO BE HEARD:

- a. SGA (Mia Stout) –
 - i. Stroke week fundraisers were a success and raised \$3,000.
 - ii. Peanut Butter and Jelly fundraiser will go on for the month of April.
 - iii. SGA is hosting several end of year events, including Fallen Timberwolves on 5/19, Senior Sunset on 5/23, Convocation 5/13, and Senior Picture 5/16.
 - iv. SGA elections will be held in April.
- b. Principal's Report – Completed and upcoming events
 - i. 2/28 – Black History Month assembly
 - ii. 3/1 – Special Olympics
 - iii. 3/4 – Operation Spring Break

- iv. 3/5 – Field trip to Lively Technical College for select students
- v. 3/7 – Field trip to Lively Technical College and ACE for ESE students
- vi. 3/10-3/14 – Spring Break, followed by planning day on 3/17
- vii. 3/18 – A select group of teachers and staff viewed a presentation about Digital Addiction Prevention. They provided feedback. The presentation will be shared with the Chiles Community at a later date.
- viii. Chiles Thespians won an award at the state festival.
- ix. The school has ordered new security cameras to replace the old analog ones.
- x. 3/25-3/27 – Guidance counselors will meet with all students to review course plans for next year
- xi. 3/26 – Report cards final, Honor roll luncheon
- xii. 3/27 – Emergency weather safety drill
- xiii. 3/28 – Pride of the Pack ceremony
- xiv. 3/31 – Senior award selection meeting among senior sponsors, teacher, and administrators
- xv. 4/1 and 4/3 – Chiles guidance counselors will go to Deer Lake and Montford Middle Schools, respectively, to meet with 8th graders.
- xvi. 4/2 – Paraprofessionals Day
- xvii. 4/4-4/5 – Grad Bash
- xviii. 4/10 – CLT testing
- xix. 4/10 – Leon County Volunteer Appreciation event will be held at Chiles
- xx. 4/14 – National Honor Society induction ceremony
- xxi. 4/17 – SAT testing for Juniors
- xxii. Week of 4/21 – Faculty/staff appreciation week
- xxiii. 4/25 – last day for classroom field trips
- xxiv. 4/28 – National student leadership week
- xxv. 5/1 – TESTING STARTS (EOC, AP)
- xxvi. 5/7 – Gifted parents night for incoming 9th graders
- xxvii. 5/8 – Teacher/Staff awards
- xxviii. 5/12 – Workforce development student awards
- xxix. 5/12 – Senior walk at Hawks Rise Elementary School
- xxx. 5/13 – Senior Convocation
- xxxi. 5/14 – Underclassmen awards, Senior Walk at Killearn Lakes and Roberts Elementary Schools, Best & Brightest Awards
- xxxii. 5/16 – Senior picnic, last day for seniors to pay obligations
- xxxiii. 5/19 – Fallen Timberwolves ceremony
- xxxiv. 5/21 – start of early release days
- xxxv. 5/22 – Graduation rehearsal
- xxxvi. 5/24 – GRADUATION, 3 PM
- c. DAC – Not present.
- d. BAC – Nothing to report
- e. SITE – Nothing to report
- f. PTO (sent report) –
 - i. PTO is continuing its brick and school spirit clothing fundraisers.

- ii. Bricks have been purchased and will be laid in the rotunda when received.
- iii. PTO encourages everyone to promote school events on social media.
- iv. Next meeting is April 7, at which board nominations will be held.
- v. Future fundraising efforts will be discussed at the May PTO meeting.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Chiles is presenting the Mary Poppins musical April 3-6.
 - b. Sign-up for parking spaces starts July 1.
 - c. School choice letters went out. There was some confusion with families who previously were accepted to Chiles through school choice and then reapplied. They did not need to reapply because a student automatically has a space at a school of choice after the first year, so they were issued denial letters (for a new spot).
4. OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report
5. The next meeting will be 4/29/25, 6 PM. It may be cancelled if there are no pressing agenda items.
6. Adjourned 6:42 PM.



Signed by: _____

Date: 3/25/2025

Minutes Approved on: August 26, 2025 Motion to Accept 1st: Rian Meadows

Motion to Accept 2nd: Allie Fleming