

**School Year: 2015-2016**

**SAC Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 10/19/2015

**Members Present:** **See Attached Sign-in Sheet** 7 members

**Opening Meeting:**

The minutes were distributed & approved with a motion by Maria Acosta and seconded by Mr. Evans with everyone in favor.

**Minutes:**

- Jen McBride shared the results of the Student Gallup Poll for the last two years. Tanglewood showed a 15% increase in engagement due to a focus on Kagan Cooperative Learning groups and structures.
- Mrs. Wipf shared the results of the FSA via PowerPoint presentation.
- Video “Every Child Needs a Champion”
- Mr. Evans presented DAC notes. The new superintendent, Dr. Atkins, attended the DAC meeting. Dr. Atkins spoke to the group as a whole and then at each level (Elementary, Middle, and High School). He shared a list of challenges: lack of state assessments, Lee County Teacher Shortage, bus driver shortage, and student assignment process (School Choice). If we didn’t have school choice, we would not need as many bus drivers. The student population is growing by about 2,000 students per year hence the need for teachers and bus drivers. Dr. Short also spoke at the DAC meeting about Chrome books. The district chose Chrome due to cost efficiency. Elementary has a tentative schedule to receive Chrome Books for grades 3-5 in the next 2 years. Dr. Short also mentioned the lack of communication between Parentlink and Focus (which was resolved 10/15). Another difficulty was the AR book level translated into Lexile scores.

**Comments/Concerns:**

- Physical Education: What is the curriculum involved in PE?
- Safety concern: Rug outside cafeteria door
- Share Castle when ready

**Meeting Close:**

Motion to close meeting at Maria Acosta , seconded by Stacey Rice.

**Next Meeting Date:** 11/30/2015

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