

I. Welcome- Dahlquist

II. New Business:

a. Approval of meeting two minutes

Gina Martin motions to approve minutes and it is seconded.

b. Ms. Finnegan- Financial Plan

Ms. Galindo and Ms. Finnegan are non voting members on the board for Lakewood Ranch High School representatives and work to create a committee of a variety of school workers. They created a plan that was then presented to faculty and staff and states that those to receive bonuses must have been employed last year or this year. All employees that are full time receive 100 percent of the base. Part time employees receive 75 percent of the base, which only applies to one worker. Correlates to the amount of days on campus for some. Staff from last year that was only working for a semester will receive a bonus for the weeks worked. The plan is for the SAC to distribute and oversee the funds. Employees can refuse their share and it goes back into the category. The faculty approved the plan. 109 voted yes 92%. 9 voted no. If the SAC approves, then the administration must move forward and it works its way up through the school board. Some of the faculty feedback thought that teachers should receive a greater portion of the funds than other staff members.

Dahlquist thanks Gina Martin for representing the SAC at the meetings. He asks if everyone approves and they do. It's asked what happens if there's money left over and Dahlquist says there likely won't be but if there is, the SAC will determine what to do with the funds. If someone turns their money down the SAC has the option to determine its use. Gina Martin asks if it's possible to use Mr. Wilks' share for a charity he favored if the school board will not let the money go to his family.

c. Instructional Priorities and Information Packet

Principal Dahlquist references the packet everyone received. We focused on the instructional priorities and it is explained that they are implemented in all areas of the school. We are aiming to address some issues found in the fall semester and take notes of what was done well. Each teacher is going through their gradebooks and plans are being made for the students that were unsuccessful. They are tracking the seniors and their graduation outcomes. Some seniors still need proper test scores to graduate. If they miss the May deadline, they can try for the July graduation. They have up until December to get the scores they need. Graduation dates have increased in the county. Benchmark testing involves ELA, Geometry, Algebra, Biology, and U.S History. Lakewood had the highest pass score (3 or higher) at 79% in biology.

Many students with a two are close to passing. Pendlearning is being implemented with the biology teachers to give the students an edge. For U.S History, our percent of passing is at 68%. We have the highest percent that take AP or dual and they have not taken the benchmark yet. Rates should improve. About 21,000 ap exams will be taken at the end of the school year. Geometry was mostly taken by students in middle school. Those scores do not count towards the rates presented. Had the highest rate for geometry which is pretty high for the situation. The same goes for algebra test. Data at the end shows students that have reached the level of proficiency for the school year. Gina Martin questions the FAST test. The FAST test covers the standards for the core classes. These past tests show us where we are right now. It is the hope that all students become proficient and administrators are working to ensure the most kids do so. The final exam is in May. Teachers will compare scores from last year to where they lie right now and they will create a plan for each student. 11th and 12th graders only take the exams if they have not received a satisfactory score.

III. Principal Update

Lakewood had a staff member pass over the break. We had a very successful fall considering the amount of disruption with the storms. Looking at athletics, we had many state qualifiers. Our plays were very good. The rooms in the buildings are either hot or too cold and that issue is being fixed right now. The district is working diligently. The last two weeks it has been very cold, especially in building 8. It fluctuates.

At the moment, we are closing in on the end of winter sports. Wrestling soccer and basketball are all doing well. Wrestling and soccer is working towards districts. We are hosting a music program this weekend.

Teachers have the best feel over their students and there is a lot of different strategies being implemented. We have acceleration testing and over 50% of students who took the test passed. We have expanded our curricular offerings. 21,000 AP exams are being taken, without considering dual enrollment. SGA was at MTC last night to speak with freshmen. We registered almost 40 students in the past few days. At the showcase in December, parents expressed excitement in sending their students here in the fall. Gina Martin asks students how they manage the balance of school work and sports and Bella Monsalve talks about her experience and how time management is key. All of the teams have over a 3.0 gpa. Many finish in the top ten percent. It is asked how the collegiate program is going and Dahlquist says it is going well. Mustang collegiate scholars is for incoming freshmen to expand our AP reach. This is done in order to have a good idea of how many take capstone. We didn't have a good idea for a while and we started with a small number and worked to increase. Many students were turned away due to lack of room in the program. All the students meet with their guidance counselors to assist them with their registration sheets to make sure all graduation requirements are met. The

options are endless for students these days. The forms will be going out after meetings are held with each class.

IV. Student Update

Our girls soccer team had senior night last night and our boys has theirs on Friday. Spring sports such as lacrosse, flag football, and track are starting soon and training has already begun. Clubs including Girls in White Coats, Hope Ambassadors, nhs, and senior advisory board have started up again and are working within themselves to plan meetings and events. Senior advisory board hosted senior parking spot painting on January 3rd and wrapped up sales of the senior sweatshirts. Junior advisory board has been working hard to plan for prom in April. It's getting to that exciting time of the year where seniors are hearing from and committing to colleges all over the country, which is very exciting and goes to show how many opportunities we are given here to excel. MTC hosted an open house last night. Both clubs and sports at Lakewood ranch were represented by current members. SGA attended that and we are also working on planning a powder puff football game at the beginning of next month for the students. We have more event ideas we are still working on that will come later in the year. Officer elections will likely take place before the next sac meeting so we hopefully will be able to introduce our next team of leaders to you all then.

V. Announcements

Friday we have the FBLA award ceremony and it's the first time we have done so in a while. We had an event last weekend for FBLA. FCCLA is looking for a sponsor right now. Band is participating in the MLK parade in Palmetto this Saturday. No school on Monday, MLK day.

VI. Adjourn

Gina Martin motions to adjourn, it is seconded and all are in favor.