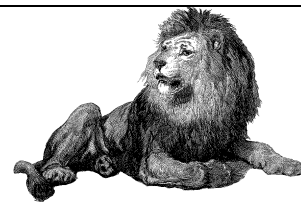


# LYONS CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## SAC/SAF/PTSA MINUTES



### School Advisory Council with the School Advisory Forum and Parent Teacher Student Association Meeting, January 9, 2012 6:30 PM

<i>Topics Discussed</i>	<i>Decisions Summarized</i>
Welcome/Call to Order/Minutes	<p>Dr. Thomas Howard and Mrs. Dory Vega welcomed everyone and called the SAC/SAF/PTSA meeting to order on 6:37 p.m. on January 9, 2012.</p> <p>The following papers were distributed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agendas for SAC and PTSA.</li><li>2. Minutes of the SAC meeting (Dec. 12, 2011) and minutes of the SAF meeting (December 12, 2011).</li></ol> <p>The minutes of the December 12, 2011 SAC meeting were unanimously approved.</p>
Department Update: Language Arts: Mrs. Karen Nussbaum	<p>Mrs. Karen Nussbaum reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All of the Language Arts teachers, except for one, have been trained in the Springboard curriculum.</li><li>2. The students have taken BATS 1 &amp; 2. Improvements have been made.</li><li>3. They are assisting the reading department by teaching informational text.</li></ol>
Department Update: Social Studies: Mrs. Dory Vega	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students have completed their Career Visions.</li><li>2. The eighth graders have completed their projected draft of high school classes with the ePep program.</li><li>3. The PLCs are targeting the rubrics for the Marzano evaluations.</li></ol>
Department Update: Math & Science: Dr. Thomas Howard for Mr. David Bernasconi	<p>Dr. Thomas Howard reported for Mr. David Bernasconi and Mrs. Amy Shumrak that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Science Fair will be in the MPR on January 11-13, 2012. Parents are invited on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the MPR.</li><li>2. They are looking at the data from the BATS 1 &amp; 2. Some improvements have been made.</li></ol>

New Business:  
Department Report:  
Reading:  
Mrs. Dory Vega for  
Mrs. Aileen Wolfe-  
Goldhirsh

- Mrs. Dory Vega reported for Mrs. Aileen Wolfe-Goldhirsh that:
1. Reading and Language Arts teachers have been trained on vocabulary strategies (Vocabulary through Morphemes).
  2. The students are taking the FAIR test for the second time this year.
  3. Her class and Mrs. Gabrielle Tribie's classes entered the Letters about Literature Competition, a contest where students wrote a letter to an author in response to a book.
  4. In the PLC's, teachers have been and will continue to adjust the focus calendar to better meet the needs of students.
  5. Using the BAT data, our department will meet to discuss what changes we need to make to help strengthen our weaker areas.

New Business:  
Department Report:  
Unified Arts:  
Mr. Paul Barad

- Mr. Paul Barad reported that:
1. Studio students are working with iMovie.
  2. Peer counselors and tutors collected for Adopt-a-Wish. They will collect for Pennies for Patients in February.
  3. Band students are improvising.
  4. Health students are studying about dental health.
  5. Art students are learning about perspective.
  6. P.E. students will be doing the Jump Rope for Heart on January 12<sup>th</sup>.
  7. Synergistic students are studying technology.
  8. Spanish students are preparing for the high school midterm.

New Business:  
Department Report:  
ESE:  
Mr. Paul Barad  
reported for Mrs.  
Louise Kopf

- Mr. Paul Barad reported for Mrs. Louise Kopf that:
1. The Florida Alternative Assessment test will be given to some of the ESE students.
  2. We have many people walking at the Walk-a-thon for Autism on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the SunLife Stadium.
  3. Course recovery plans are being implemented.

Calendar

- January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
- January 19 Early Release Day
- January 20 Planning Day
- February 2 Early Release
- February 8 Report Cards Issued
- February 13 Next SAC meeting 8:15 a.m.

SAF & PTSA

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Special Guest: Nora Rupert, BCPS Board Member

Adjournment

The SAC meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Mrs. Susan E. Miles

