



**SCHOOL ADVISORY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2011 1600**

**Attendees Present:**

Administration: David Tran, Principal  
Dr. Warner, Assistant Principal  
Chairperson: John DuBose  
3 Teachers: Todd Mitchell  
Tom Mosesso  
Shawn Whitehurst  
FRS Teacher: Lorayne Johansen  
3 Parents: Dorothea Thompson, Vice Chairperson  
Jill Belarmino, IAC Representative  
Carol Kulmayer, Secretary

**DISCUSSION:**

**New Business:**

1. Mr. Tran informed members the current school enrollment was 570 students.
2. Mr. Tran announced Dr. McIntire, Isles District Superintendent will be holding an open forum discussion at the SHAPE Cinema on Tuesday, 15 November 2011 from 1630-1730. The topic will be, "How to make a good school better."
3. Mr. Tran informed members the transfer to the new student management system, Aspen was not seamless and is still an ongoing issue.
4. Mr. Tran announced from an unofficial but reliable source there may be a delay in the construction of the new high school as an ongoing discussion about whether to construct a 21<sup>st</sup> century high school continues.
5. Mr. Tran and Dr. Warner announced they are actively looking to fill the Spanish/French (all grades) and English Language Arts (7<sup>th</sup> grade) positions that are currently vacant.
6. The Winter Sports Season begins Monday, 14 November.
7. Work on the 2012-2013 school calendar is ongoing. Mrs. Johansen and Dr. Warner are working with the elementary school to coordinate dates as well as bus service. Mrs. Johansen stressed the need for more teacher/student contact days for Advanced Placement classes and how the distant learning classes are affected as well. It was discussed the Friday after Thanksgiving will be a school day and the goal for the last day of school is 14 June for the 2012-2013 school calendar.

8. There will be a faculty meeting to present the differences/advantages of the AB and traditional 7<sup>th</sup> period bell schedules.
9. Mrs. Kulmayer asked Mr. Tran to explain why ordering books for virtual school classes are delayed past the first quarter. He explained the end of the fiscal year is 15 September and if purchases need to be made past this point, emergency funds must be requested.

**Old Business:**

1. Comments and concerns over the change in the school sport standing from Division I to Division II continue to come in. The question of whether this decision could be reversed was asked. Mr. Tran stated that it was unlikely the European Athletic Council (EAC) would support that decision.

**The next SAC meeting will be Wednesday, 7 December at 1600 in Mr. Tran's office. Meeting adjourned at 1710.**