

LMS SAC Meeting Minutes – November 20, 2025

Attendees: co-chair Jayne Devine, Sam Gayso co-chair, Mr. Kasting Principal, Michelle Henzey (faculty), Jenn Myer (faculty), Edie Williams (business partner), Gia Moyer (student member), Jane Lowery (student member), Jessica Sellers (parent), Tiffany Neal (parent), Kristin Lunsford (parent), Denise Verheul (parent), Danielle A. Somerville (parent)

Virtually: Tracey Hemmingway (district buddy), Kelly Barrera (school board member)

Absent: Erika Monroy, Regan Cartwright

Guests: Ed Myers, Kelly Gibian

2:07 Ms. Devine called the meeting to order. We jumped ahead to Old Business briefly so Mr. Myers could update us on the science department conference. Mr. Myers thanked SAC for funding the request and said he got lots of resources from presentations he attended and even ones he could not attend. The science department plans to meet monthly to share resources acquired at the conference.

Ms. Devine asked for the review of the previous month's minutes. Ms. Gayso will add Ms. Barrera's name to attendees from last month. Other than that, there were no objects to the minutes. Ms. Henzey made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Neal. All approved the minutes; none were opposed.

Principal's News:

- Upcoming holiday festivities! Stay tuned!
- PM 2 testing coming up in about two weeks; this is the first round with new calculators and reference sheets.
- Staff lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17. It will be here on campus to make sure everyone can attend!
- Jan. 28 – Lion Fest: This is an evolution of Literacy Night: Dunk Tank, Sheriff Hardwick will come out for a community updates, Pep Rally, half-court shot for \$100, etc.

Budget Update:

- SAC account \$4,408.10
- School Rec. Funds: \$28,763.98

PTO Update:

- Halloween candy bar for staff
- Getting ready for staff luncheon
- Thank you for calculators
- Sponsored 24 teacher mini-grants so far -- Apply for more because more in budget!
- Science fair – PTO giving breakfast and lunch for judges
- Lion Fest (see Mr. Kasting's report)
- Parents contributed to Thanksgiving food drive -- Holiday food drive forthcoming.

New Business:

- Fund request from Ms. Henzey for Substitutes during History Fair -- \$800
 - The request is for four substitutes so that teachers (Henzey, Pagliughi, Gagnon, Saball) can attend, help support kids, and judge the History Fair.
 - Mr. Kasting added that the LMS science fair is so helpful in prepping for the scholarship and rigor in high school science, so the history department is aiming to do the same with History Fair. Last year, we had some student work go to states and beyond!
 - PTO also offered to advertise for additional judges.
 - Ms. Sellars motions to approve – no opposed – motion passed
- Fund request from Ms. Devine for Flocabulary – \$3,160.92
 - Ms. Devine polled teachers and said a number of them across subject areas use it regularly. Ms. Henzey added that it aids in vocabulary, writing, and overall student engagement.
 - Ms. Henzey motions to approve – no opposed – motion passed

Old Business:

- Mr. Myers spoke earlier. Mr. Myers thanked SAC for funding the request and said he got lots of resources from presentations he attended and even ones he could not attend. The science department plans to meet monthly to share resources acquired at the conference.

Ms. Barrera Report:

- Updated zoning for new school Nocatee
- SJCS honored semifinalists for Merrit Scholarships; PV and Nease were well represented!

- New principals were named for the new K-8s
- School Related Employee of the Year banquet for honorees
- Dr. Asplin is planning an opportunity to speak with Instruction Staff. The event will be at PVHS on Monday, December 1.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

- Spelling Bee – Study List for preparation

Adjournment:

- Ms. Devine made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:34. Ms. Henzey seconded the motion.