

## LMS SAC Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2026

**Attendees:** Jayne Devine (co-chair), Sam Gayso (co-chair), Troy Kasting (principal), Jenn Myer (faculty), Michelle Henzey (faculty), Erika Monroy (staff), Tiffany Neal (parent), Jessica Sellers (parent), Denise Verheul (parent), Kristin Lunsford (parent), Danielle Somerville (parent), Gia Moyer (student member), Edie Williams (business partner), Jane Lowery (student member),

**Virtually:** Traci Hemmingway (district buddy)\*, Kelly Barrera (school board member)\*

**Absent:** Regan Cartwright (PTO/parent), Goli Hosseini (parent),

**Guests:** Jarred Shaw\*, Kelly Gibian\*, Jennifer Werba\*

*\*not a voting member*

2:07 Ms. Devine called the meeting to order. Ms. Henzey approved. Ms. Devine asked for the review of the January minutes. Ms. Devine motioned to approve the minutes, and Ms. Verheul seconded. All approved of the minutes; none were opposed.

### **Principal's News:**

- LMS will have a friendly competition with Ocean Palms featuring Jersey Mikes! Dates are forthcoming, but basically, our schools will compete to see who can support Jersey Mikes more (and who, will in turn support our schools).
- Next Wednesday, Feb. 25: Walk the School Event.
  - Similar to an open house
  - Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students are welcome to come and get familiar with the campus and layout of the school to ease any anxieties about middle school.
  - Mr. Kasting, Dean Grall, and Ms. Gibian will speak to the participants about the differences between middle school and elementary school.
  - PTO will have Millies's food truck, school supply packs, and PE uniform information.
- March 16-20 Spring Break
- Wednesday, April 1: LMS will host Tristyn Bailey Foundation online safety presentation in conjunction with Sheriff's office. This will offer parents information about how to keep students safe online and through video games, etc. The event will be here at LMS, but will also be promoted by Ocean Palms, PVPV, and PVHS.

- Tuesday, Feb. 24, seventh grade students will have the opportunity to be trained in CPR (certified) through their P.E. classes.
- Friday, March 6, the LMS Bands will have their performances adjudicated at Murray Middle School. Good luck LMS Band!

### **Budget Update:**

- SAC account \$4,584.68
- School Rec. Funds: \$29,814.24
- Total: \$34,398.92
- SAC funds will roll over to next year if not used.

### **PTO Update:**

- Lion Fest was very successful! We had a great turnout, and PTO is excited to do it again next year.
- There are several upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade events: sign fundraiser, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion/graduation ceremony!
- Book Fair was successful! The students loved the “Jake from State Farm” promotion!
- Teacher appreciation week coming up the week of March 30!
- PTO Thanks Mr. Kasting for positive and factual feedback to parent concerns.

### **New Business:**

- SAC Survey (open Friday, Feb. 20 through March 13)
  - Students will have access through ELA classes
  - Parents will have access through Parent Square
  - Staff will have access through email from Ms. Devine
- Ms. Devine and Ms. Gayso will correlate information and present it during the April SAC meeting.

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **Ms. Barrera Report:**

- It's open enrollment time! Please promote our district to friends/family. Our district is great and others should know about it! Ms. Barrera shared some feedback from a friend (a parent and former teacher) saying that she was impressed with SJCSO, especially compared to Duval. The care, concern, willingness to go above and beyond in servant leadership are all characteristics of SJCSO, and we would love for other to see what we have to offer here. We need people to tell other people about how great SJCSO is!
- Ms. Barrera explained that with open enrollment, if a student enrolls at a certain school, they will be allowed to stay there through the grades that school services. For example, if a student is enrolled in the new K-8 "RR" as kindergartener, they can stay there through 8th grade!

### **Adjournment:**

- 2:45 Ms. Devine calls for adjournment and Ms. Verheul seconded.