

**Niceville High School
School Advisory Council
Regular Scheduled Meeting
March 18, 2008**

Attendance:

Bates, Preston	Cook, Michelle Robinson	Foxworthy, Connie	Johnson, Annie	Parsons, Mallory
Belcher, Cindy	Daugherty, Brian	Gaubron, Kathy	Kilbey, Heather	Peek, Lindy
Bubel, Sue	DeLong, Bernie	Horton, Steve	Likens, Tess (visitor)	Russell, Jennifer
Campbell, Gail	Donahoo, Jocelyn	Hill, Howard (visitor)	Meyer, Amy	Smith, Dr. Linda
Childress, Becca	Durrenberger, Tom	Hsiang, Emily	Meyer, Hayden	Testa, Joe (visitor)
	Evans, Jim	Hsiang, Esther	Morell, Venita	Wooten, Dan

Recorder of Minutes: Gail Campbell

Call to Order: Tom Durrenberger, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:34 AM at NHS in Room 110, with a quorum present. Visitor Joe Testa was recognized.

Approval of previous minutes: Item 'J' was amended to read: "Dr. Tibbett's survey will be collected and the results submitted at the next principal's meeting." Jim Evans moved that minutes be accepted as corrected. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Financial update: Steve Horton reported that with committed expenditures there is \$2,000.00 left in SAC budget.

Student update: NHS Academic Team won the Cox Cable County Tournament and will be competing against Pensacola High School. The Okaloosa All-County team has three members from Niceville.

Visitor Presentation: Jose Testa gave his input on fundraising at NHS, saying that he feels fundraising puts too much pressure on students and parents. He gave handouts and requested that SAC address the many varied issues that fundraising causes. Some discussion was held with Howard Hill and Dr. Linda Smith explaining the School Board policies and procedures concerning the budgeting issues with sports and activities. Dr. Smith requested that a committee be formed to further investigate the issues presented.

Principal's report:

- (A) Debbie Tate moved to another school and Annie Johnson has taken her place on SAC.
- (B) Cheerleader tryouts are to be held soon. Varsity and JV teams are to be formed. After summer camp cheerleaders who wish to form a competition squad will be given the opportunity. It will be a 9th-12th grade subset of varsity and JV.
- (C) There were 220 responses to the Parent Survey taken during SOAR conferences. As grade level increased, responses became more positive and indicated a need to improve with the ninth graders.
- (D) OATC is offering new "old" classes; a handout was presented. This will be a part of Okaloosa County's drop out prevention program. It is being proposed that students will be able to earn a diploma from OATC. The proposal is in a draft stage and is being finalized.
- (E) Okaloosa schools are not projected to meet their FTE. Therefore, all schools will receive a prorated budget. NHS student enrollment is projected at 2046 for 2009. NHS will have less money to start the school year. If NHS does not meet the 2046 student projection, money will be lost.
- (F) The legislature may give schools another year to meet the requirements of the class size amendment which stated that the amendment was to be enforced in 2010-2011.
- (G) In baseball NHS played an ineligible player (below a 2.0 GPA). Disclosure was immediate and those games (six district) were forfeited.
- (H) Dr. Smith requested that SAC pay \$152.08 to defray cost of mailing letters to students.
- (I) Howard Hill said that as of about five years ago, the state no longer funded summer programs such as band and football.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2008, at 6:30AM in the main conference room.

Meeting adjourned: At 7:44 AM Cindy Belcher moved the meeting adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried.