

**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA  
SUGARLOAF ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FEBRUARY 13, 2013**

**Roll Call**-Joelle Keane, Raquel Silvestro, Kelli Fricke, Mindy Conn, Jill Palladino, Wendy McPherson

**Excused**- Ollie Iarrobino, Jenny O'Brien, Laurie Cook and Harry Russell

**SAC Chair Report-approval** of January 9, 2013 Raquel approved and Joelle also

**New Business-**

Employee of the Month-Rebecca Palomino

Brain Pop was renewed and approved by Mr. Russell before the meeting.

Middle School Exams-Joelle requested administration allows teachers to give students their raw scores after the mid-terms are graded. The final grades were not put in the Pinnacle until a day or 2 prior to the marking period ending due to district approval of "curves." Mrs. McPherson will bring up to the BLPT to be able to tell the students their raw scores for finals and in the future after they are graded and before the final grade is approved by the district. Joelle commented it is very stressful for students and parents to not know their grades until the day before the marking period ends!

**Principals Report**-Mrs. McPherson went over the New Teacher evaluations. She stated her and Mr. Russell were in the teacher's classrooms in February and will in March to perform the evaluations.

Mrs. McPherson stated the STEM lab is being set up in the Middle School building. It will eventually include K-8 after school and hopefully will be an elective in Middle School next year.

SIP goal report on school suspension that 7 students for a total of 32 days have been suspended.

SAC members asked Mrs. McPherson about the Shark Fin. How often does it come out? Will a hard copy and online copy be provided? She stated Mr. Russell is looking for help with this project. Many parents have not seen it in weeks.

Guest Speaker-Andy Griffiths discussed the budget. Andy did a power point presentation and handed out paperwork detailing the budgeting process for the district. (See handouts with SAC Chair). The presentation was very informative outlining the FEFP-Florida Education Finance Program. He brought a sample of his tax bill to go over the school budget.

SAC meeting adjourned at 7pm

PTO meeting 7:02pm

Update on 1<sup>st</sup> annual Sugarloaf Fun Fest. Mindy confirmed the date of May 11<sup>th</sup> with Outback. They will provide 500 tickets to sell 2 weeks in advance. They will serve from 11am-2pm and the fun fest will take place from 10am-6pm.