



**GICS/GCHS SAC Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2015**

Members Present:

Mrs. Abraham, Principal GCS, Mrs. Weeks, Vice Principal GCHS, Mr. Parfitt, Vice Principal GCIS, Mrs. Fultz, CRT, GCHS/GCIS, Ms. Tompkins, CRT, GCHS/GCIS, Anna Burrelli, Parent GCHS, Lisa Legiec, Parent GCHS, Teresa Purdie, GCIS, Abby Perkins, Parent/GCIS, Scott Allen, GCHS, Mr. Kukuruga, GCHS, Denise Mathey, GCHS, Marie Eastwood, GCHS, Sam McDowell, Next Level Church, Kim Brady, Community Member

Welcome:

Mrs. Abraham welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- NHS Ceremony was held last week, the first time it was not held in the school. Mrs. Weeks thanked Next Level Church for hosting the ceremony. Refreshments were provided by Chick-Fila.

Testing (Ms. Tompkins):

- Just finished make up testing for EOCs and FSAs. Scores just came in and they are in the process of getting the scores distributed. Algebra FCAT retesting will be held next week.
- NWEA quarterly testing will be held before the holiday.

Sports (Mr. Allen):

- Last football game this Friday.
- Volleyball banquet is next Thursday followed by the Football banquet the following week.
- Cross country still planning.

- Girls soccer has kicked off this week
- Boys soccer will kick off this Thursday.
- Girls basketball pre-season is this week.
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- Middle school sports tryouts next week for volleyball. Middle school will have a 1pm game this year based on behavior.
- FSW may use our gym over Christmas break to host a basketball camp. 12/21-23.

Guidance (Mr. Kukurugya):

- Alabama will be visiting on Monday
- FSW Trip was a success – 80 students attended
- Next trip will be 12/7 to Keiser, they will also host an ACT prep course during English class.
- In the spring there will be another trip to Keiser for juniors.
- FA night tomorrow night 6-7 with Wells Fargo (seniors)
- Parchment login information distributed today to 9-12.

Tutoring (Mrs. Eastwood):

- EOC tutoring courses are running in HS.
- Bootcamps are up and running 11/14, 11/21, 12/12 more boot camps will be held in January.

Do the Right Thing (Mrs. Weeks):

16 kids have been honored for Do the Right Thing. 7 more students have been nominated for awards. Right now Gateway is the 1 school in the area.

Fall Festival (Mrs. Abraham)

Fall Fest is scheduled for November 7th 10:00am – 2:00pm. Due to SAT testing, It will take place at the Elementary school this year. There are lots of fun activities planned to include: bounce houses, food, games, face painting and other activities.

Cambridge (Mrs. Fultz):

Attended Meeting for state of Florida and learned a lot of information. Packets will go out to parents about meetings. She created a new crest that will be used

on Cambridge items. Students have 25 months to finish the program by the time they take the first test. Program is designed 9-11.

Cambridge diplomas for High School are in.

Title 2 (Abraham):

- The school receives money from the government to be used for staff development. Elementary will be spending \$11,000 for the “Leader in Me” program.
- MS/HS – Math, Reading & Science – Sending teachers to conferences.
- Mrs. Eastwood attended a conference last year and brought back a lot of good information which, she distributed to other teachers.

Middle School (Mr. Parfitt):

- Cambridge 94 students attended Disney Trip, went very well. Disney staff impressed with some of the students class responses.
- Everything is running well in middle school.

Parking Lot (open up for questions):

- Honor roll for HS? Report cards come out Friday. Honor roll ceremonies will be held each semester instead of quarterly and it will now be an evening event.
- ROTC Programs? Not currently, but it is on our wish list. Dept. of Army has closed opening any new programs due to funding issues. It would need to be funded entirely by the school. It would be HS level only, not MS. Looking into possibly running a club similar to ROTC.

Sam from Next Level

United Night: First Wed in December 2nd, 7:00pm Harbor Side Event Center Next Level will be holding an event downtown. 2,000-3,000. Event is organized with Mayor and Police.

Riot is tonight, every Wednesday is youth night. One night a month is Riot. Color war at the end tonight. Sam invited people to stop by and check out the event.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 13 at 3:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 4:04pm