

Cypress Lake Middle School - School Advisory Council

Meeting minutes February 6, 2019

1. Call to Order

President Pat McCarley called the meeting to order at 6:00PM on 2/6/2019, Dawn Dupree made a motion to approve the minutes from the 11/7/18 meeting, seconded by Mrs. Maniscalco, all members in favor.

2. Principal's Report

Principal Maniscalco updated us on the School Choice Arts auditions that took place on Monday and Tuesday 2/4/19 & 2/5/19 and 15 letters were mailed out. She informed us that CLMS was selected as one of the 20 schools chosen for an onsite visit for the upcoming School Board's accreditation process. The State of Florida's DOE will be interviewing random teachers, students and Mrs. Maniscalco on 2/12/19.

Principal Maniscalco learned at the recent budget meeting that CLMS will have 940 students next year, up 40 students from last year, but will not get any additional funding for an additional teacher so class sizes will likely increase. They are getting additional DRA's \$ for another social functioning teacher because CLMS will have an additional 10 students. CLMS currently has 10 social functioning students. She discussed the mental health team at CLMS, currently we have a nurse, counselor, social worker and a psychologist comes once per week. CLMS can refer students to SalusCare and only has a 2 day wait time vs. 30 day wait, if needed.

3. DAC Report

Jennifer Lessinger gave the DAC Report from the November 14, 2018 meeting. Mental health and safety were top priority during the general meeting and the Breakout session. See attached report for details. Jennifer missed the January 16, 2019, meeting but will forward over the meeting minutes. The next meeting is in a week.

4. Good of The Order

Kelley made a motion to adjourn at 6:31, seconded by Dawn, all members in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Fitzgerald
Secretary