



# A.L. Mebane Middle School

16401 NW 140th Street  
Alachua, FL 32615

## School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2020 @ 7:15 A.M.

Type of Meeting: Regular School Advisory Committee

**Attendees:** Mrs. Manda Bessner (Principal), Dr. Melissa Pratto (Assistant Principal), Mr. Adam Boukari (SAC chair), Mrs. Holly Banner, Mrs. Kate Fletcher (Vice-Chair), Mr. Coerper (citizen), Mr. Decoursey (citizen), Ms. Stephanie Scott (Secretary/teacher), Mr. Paul Carriero (teacher), Mrs. Gloria Bonilla (teacher)

**I. Welcome**-Called to order 7:15am Mr. Boukari

**II. Approval of September 2020 meeting minutes**-Motion to approve Mrs. Fletcher, 2nd Mrs. Banner, passed

### III. New Business

**a. Second Semester Learning Plan**-must be sent to state by 12/15, school board has to approve first, currently school is unsure if hy-flex will still be an option. If hy-flex is still an option parents of students who are struggling will have to sign papers stating they understand the consequences for their child if their child continues to struggle and not pass.

**i. COVID Updates**-School is doing a great job of cleaning, sanitizing, and following protocalls put in place keeping cases low at school. County has sent out reminders to families that if a student is tested they must stay home till results are in. If parents have any questions about protocols they should call the school and speak with Mrs. Bessner or Dr. Pratto. Currently campus has between 65-70% of students back on campus.

**b. School Improvement Plan Updates**-Still unclear if students will be held accountable with testing this year but school is continuing to move forward as they will be. Progress monitoring and data chats are still going on, tutoring through the city is still taking place (currently with 8th graders who are struggling to pass), and teacher planning days will be taking place in January for teachers to participate in, in order to have standards based planning time and collaboration.

### IV. Budget Requests

**a. Substitute Requests for Departmental Planning not to exceed \$1,000**-Motion to approve Mr. Coerper, 2nd Mrs. Banner, passed

## **V. Announcements**

**a. Basketball Season- Justin Piazza**-school is excited to have a basketball coach for both girls and boys. He is a parent of a Sante Fe student who has coached at Westwood and for travel teams. Tryouts at school will be held 12/10/2020

**b. Lisa Morris-Teacher of the Year**-has been with Mebane for 3 years, is 6th grade team leader and reading department chair, and teaches 6th grade reading.

## **VI. Adjournment-7:43**