



A.L. Mebane Middle School

**16401 NW 140th Street
Alachua, FL 32615**

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

September 20th, 2022 at 7:15 am

Type of Meeting: Regular School Advisory Committee

Attendees: Mrs. Manda Bessner (Principal), Mrs. Tonya Douglas (new president/parent), Ms. Natalie Watkins (New vice-chair/teacher), Mrs. Sara Felix (new secretary/teacher), Mrs. Gloria Bonilla (teacher), Mrs. Lisa Bailey (Guest), Gib Coerper (citizen)

I. Welcome-Mrs. Tonya Douglas called to order at 7:18 am

II. Approval of June 2022 meeting minutes-Mrs. Douglas motion to approve minutes, Mr. Coerper 2nd- Motion carried unanimously

III. New Business

a) Officer Elections

- Tonya Douglas – President
- Natalie Watkins – Vice Chair
- Sara Felix - Secretary

b) New Teachers to Mebane/Current Vacancies

- New teachers to Mebane: Jacqueline Holbrook (Band/Music), Greg Yurish (7th grade math from Ft. Clarke), Morgan Dallaportas (7th grade Reading/ELA), Mariah Ferrell (8th grade ELA).
- The 6th grade world history teacher will start on Friday 9/23 (Jemeah Seabrooks).
- The 7th ELA vacancy will be filled by splitting the classes between current ELA/Reading teachers at Mebane. New schedules will start Monday, 9/26.
- Currently still have vacancies for an ESE position, Family Liaison, and assistant principal.

c) Assessment Results (ELA/Math, Civics, Science, Alg. I)

- School grade was a “C”
- Mebane had the highest growth among middle schools from last year’s scoring.
- Testing switch from FSA to FAST this year, so we will not be assessed by growth, only proficiency.
- FAST Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) will be before Christmas break.

d) SIP

- Continued focus on language and literacy development – This is for all content areas, not just ELA/Reading.

- Standards Based Instruction
- e) F.A.S.T. (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking)
 - Math (Wed., 9/21 & Thurs., 9/22)
 - Reports coming home
- f) 1-1 Computer Laptop Updates – Laptops are currently in most teachers' classes. We are waiting on cases to come. Teachers are welcome to use laptops in their classes but students are not taking them home yet.

IV. Budget Requests

- a. None**

V. Announcements

- Math F.A.S.T. PM1 (Wed. & Thurs.)
- Reports coming home
 - Reading/ELA FAST PM1 reports went home on Friday 9/16.
 - Reports for make ups and math will be sent home soon.
- Band Concert December 6th (tentative)

VI. Adjournment- adjourned 7:46 am

- a. Next meeting – November 2022**