



Members Present: C. Alper, F. Ager, I. Bhimji, J. Blount, E. Byron, C. Cole(called in), C. Ellisor, G. Esteban, RT. Hillery, K. Maddler, D. McGavock, M. Manieri, T. Massood, K. Mohammad, N. Patel, C. Sagester, M. Sigurdson, S. Simon, J. Tracy, M. Tripp, R. Tunis, S. Vernon-Devlin, J. Willman, M. Whitaker

Guests: J. Bagley, J Acosta

Item 1 Welcome and Introductions

Item 2 Minutes- V.Chair Francoise Ager

This was the first BAC meeting for the year so no minutes were read.

Brief overview of our organization and structure was described by Vice Chair all members.

Item 3 BAC Committee Reports

Student Updates-Chad Albritton

SGA President reported on the various upcoming activities which will include:
Back to School Skate Party
Blood Drive – request for food
Mock Elections
Homecoming-Dec. 13th Need a facility to host this event (Bob Tunis suggested Cultural Center..he will check into this)
Field Day

Job Shadowing/Internship-Joy Blount

Joy reported two students enrolled in this year's Internship program. New timeline will be established to build and recruit for this program. Request was made for members to consider developing internship positions to offer students starting June 2009. Interviewing can begin in April/May.

Job Shadowing-7 separate job shadowing field trips needed this year. JA Achievement and the Sanford Chamber will assist support this programs.

Curriculum – Mickey Reynolds

Update on new courses, clubs and faculty that are new this year.
Mickey announced our association with CAPE.

Membership/ Marketing –CeCe Cole (Cathy reported in CeCe's absence)
New goals, strategy and timeline for this year was shared with BAC.

A request was made to the BAC members to forward any new leads to this group to invite out to Crooms for a tour and presentation to recruit for new membership.

Suggestions was made to tap the resources from our Crooms' family(student families)

Scholarship –Angela Salva

No report submitted at this time.

School Business Liaison – Cathy Alper

New business agreements were distributed to all –update of the agreement.
Request to complete the dividend application and log in each meeting/event.

Invitation was shared with all to attend the Business Partners Breakfast on October 10, 2008 at Heathrow Country Club. Invitations were mailed out from Community Involvement and Cathy emailed all members .

Junior Achievement-Gloria Esteban received the Commissioner's Business Recognition Award on behalf of Seminole County.

Chair Report-RT Hillery

A proposed budget for this school year was submitted and approved.

Each subcommittee will be allocated funds (from the Symantec donation) to work on projects/goals set for the year.



Business Advisory Council
Minutes
Date: Sept. 19, 2008

A motion was made by John Tracy and second by Joy Blount to add any unused funds from the budget toward the endowment.

Update on Tech Fest III was given and a request to have a special meeting to discuss the planning and timeline for this event. Larry Mitchell will be contacted to request his support on the competition piece for this event.

Item 4 **New Business**

Charles Ellisor offered to provide an 800 number for members to call in when they cannot attend the BAC meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled on Friday, _____ at 8:00 a.m.