SAC Minutes

School:	Charlotte High School	Chair:	Debbie Llewellyn
Date of Meeting:	10-12-09	Secretary:	MaryLou Kennedy
Time Meeting Began:	7:00 p.m.	Time Meeting Ended:	7:45 p.m.

Members Present: Zoe Bunnens, Pat Burke, Brenda Butwell, Evelyn Carbonell, Diane de Paul, Teresa Hughes, MaryLou Kennedy, Debbie Llewellyn, Debbie Marsh, Mayte Peet, Carol Ann P. Popovich, Shelly Shepard, Rob Tholemeier, and Jason Wikman

Members Absent: Leah Aubach, DeeLynn Bennett, Shelly Cope, Tom Crocker, Maureen Guarino, Basilia Ortiz, Sandy Ritter, Elisha Sayed, and Khadijah Williams

Administration Present: Barney Duffy

Guest(s) Present: Donna Cahusac, Bill Hughes, Chuck O'Connell, Tierney Keepers, Christopher Parent, Claudia Sanchez, Patty Sapp, and W. Craig Smith,

Student(s) Present: Arianna Anderson and John Giuliano

Summary Including Concerns/Issues/Discussions

I. Meeting Called to Order by SAC Chair Debbie Llewellyn

II. Read to Lead by Principal Barney Duffy

Excited about program. Beginning of second nine weeks is kickoff. Have 20 volunteers to date and expect number to grow. A Read to Lead Volunteer Sign Up Sheet is available and all are invited, encouraged and welcome to sign up to volunteer.

III. School Grade Components by Kathy Bohlander, Director of Secondary Instruction

Part II of FCAT revises the ways schools are graded. Senate Bill 1908 (2009) says, in addition to 800 points, format will consider graduation rate, accelerated participation, post-secondary readiness (based on ACT, SAT, CPT), graduation rate of at-risk students, and end-of-course assessments. Schools can be penalized for declines. The way schools are graded is being changed because 54% of graduates need remediation in college. New: 50% focuses on graduation rates, acceleration and readiness for total of 800 points. National Governors Association no longer counts GED recipients as graduates. Charlotte County offers 17 of 32 possible AP classes and has the highest pass rate in the nation.

IV. Support Team by Barney Duffy

Support Team will monitor data and continue what works next year. Support Team consists of the Principal, VP of Curriculum, Kathy Bohlander, four teachers, the SAC Chair, etc. Support Team is walking through the Student Learning Plan in an effort to promote sustainability. The new plan is to be presented at the next meeting. The 39-page SINI (Schools In Need of Improvement) Plan is available on-line and a "Cliff Notes" version was presented in the *Tarpon Line.*

V. 2009-2010 SAC Roster

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adopt 2009-2010 CHS SAC Roster.

VI. For the Good of the Order: Next Meeting is November 9, 2009