**Meeting Rationale**

FSWC – Lee is a small school with lots of integrated and moving parts. Our parent organizations (Florida SouthWestern State College and the Lee County School District both operate as outside entities and are dependable sources of support and structure. In relation to the LCSD, we are an independent Charter School and function as a sub division of the School of Education at FSW (SoE). These positions are advantageous to us as we remain operationally free to do what is best for students, staff, and our general school community. While there is a formal structure of meeting almost every other Tuesday as a full group, submitting our meeting minutes to the College’s Document Manager, and meeting regularly with the Dean of the SoE, this structure is not the driving force for excellence. Student needs are best met through the spirit of innovation, self-directedness, cooperation, and shared decision-making that permeates the culture here. The results of this methodology speak for themselves in terms of academic achievement, climate surveys, and the annual excess demand for seats during our open enrollment lottery.

What follows are the meeting minutes and summaries of our designated time(s) together but they do not happen in a vacuum. Sometimes they sound like an agenda and are published before hand, other times they are presented as a summary of what happened. Lunchtimes in the staff lounges, group chats via cell phone, teachers teaming up with each other, ideas from the Principal, un-expected student needs, world events☺, all get managed with the strength of a unified staff. There is an un-written expectation that decisions that will affect multiple people or groups of students require everyone involved to be present. This builds a sense of team while encouraging independent thinking and cooperation at the same time.

**FSWC-Lee Collegiate High School**

**Meeting Minutes**

10/22/2019

Hi everyone,

Feel free to meet either today or next week but I am heading to north Georgia for Sadie’s wedding. I will have spotty cell service and have never taken a week off of work before so it feels funny. With that said, I am super confident in everyone here. Here’s your basic what about if reminders:

* Kid/discipline/logistical issues – tell Coach
* 9th and 10th grade parent issues – Tell Jennese
* 11th or 12th grade issues – Tell Barb
* Super crazy or weird – Tell Dr. Rollins

Now, onto more good news…I have in writing that FSWC – Lee has qualified for both the A+ money and the Best and Brightest money (the distribution rules for Best and Brightest are as clear as mud but we did make the category that recognizes a jump in test scores). I have also attached the technical assistance paper for Best and Brightest so that you don’t have to wait for answers about who qualifies for what. Congratulations to all the students and staff who helped earn the test scores that drive all this. Both of these require some work to interpret/submit and I hope to have the money here and re-distributed to staff before the holidays.

I also have this draft enrollment document ready to send out and post to our new web site once we confirm room availability and Dinu cracks the last little bit of code to give us a fresh new look.

Thanks for your preliminary voting about recruitment themes and our “short list” is hanging in the staff lounge. We will vote again and use the results to determine the order that the marketing team will make short little video promotions. Somewhere along the way a new brand definition will jump out.

On Tuesday, November 5th a video team from FSW will be here to shoot b roll, capture interviews with students, and hopefully (try to plan something camera friendly) film cool and engaging activities. Also that afternoon, Greg T will do a quick social media do’s and don’ts.

Have a great week and I will see you all soon.

B. Botts