**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**

8/17/2020

It’s GO TIME and I am excited to see you all (from the mask up anyway ) for back to school fun!!  On your desks are some snacks, an agenda for the week(s) along with some other supplies.  See you around the staff lounge / commons area between 8:00 and 8:30 and please meet in the Café by the big screen at 8:30.  After our first activity, we will review the week and through this email you now have access to the Blooming with Zoom and Growing with Canvas courses to complete this week…..you enroll yourself and get started right away! If you already took one or both, just email me your certificate and spend your time on other tasks.  You might choose to register anyway just to see the discussions and stay in touch with the group.  The courses talk about a “sandbox” to do examples and complete tasks.  You should be able to use any of your canvas courses for this purpose and just delete the content after you submit your screen shots, etc….

* The self-enroll link for Growing with Canvas is: [**https://fsw.instructure.com/enroll/C4KD8K**](https://fsw.instructure.com/enroll/C4KD8K)
* The self-enroll link for Blooming with Zoom is: [**https://fsw.instructure.com/enroll/97J8BC**](https://fsw.instructure.com/enroll/97J8BC)
* If you missed the college’s earlier link published below, it is here again…..

See you soon!!

<https://fsw.zoom.us/j/95268699599>

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