**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**

10/27/2020

Hi all,

No meeting today but a few updates:

1. Staff survey link is here in case you haven’t done it yet:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/146139/27788>

1. Please get your observations to Cecily for data input….once we have a pile in there, we can go back and look to fine tune .
2. Very few students (very low single digits for both grade levels) returning to us at the quarter….most want the option to return at semester so we will see.
3. Last but not least, there is a service for Chris S on November 7th at St. Hilary’s here in town.  Time is TBA but please let me know if you plan to attend, Ms. Sanford invited you all and they are managing the capacity so I need to let her know by Friday.