

Crystal Lake Middle School

SAC Minutes

October 2, 2018, 2018

6:15 PM



1. Welcome

- Ms. Matias welcomed everyone to the SAC meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes from the September 4, 2018 meeting.

- Ms. Rung approved the minutes and Ms. Desai 2nd the minutes.

3. SAC By-Laws

- Ms. Matias asked if any would like to be a part of the SAC Composition.

4. School Improvement Plan

- Ms. Matias went over the Scaling Up Best Practices section of the SIP. Parents had questions about peer counseling and how students are selected for this class. Ms. Jackson discussed that peer counseling students are selected through teacher recommendation at the end of the school year and are mostly 8th grade students. Peer Counseling does have its own curriculum. One parent had a suggested that the Pompano High students that are in debate may be able to volunteer with Ms. Zedneck on Fridays during our debate classes.

5. Safety and Security

- There are new gate times at the parent loop. A monitoring time has been put into place and the parent gate will be open and monitored at the hour and half hour for 10 minutes. This will allow for a better transition throughout the day. A question was raised about students having to

evacuate the school and someone needing to unlock gates to get off campus. There are staff members that do have keys to open the gates.

- The Superintendent of Schools letter regarding safety and emergency monthly drills was distributed and discussed. A robo call to parents will go out when we have a code red drill and students will be notified that a drill will be conducted. Also, in the letter, Superintendent Runcie notes that students and staff need to evacuate when a fire alarm goes off.
- Students are not allowed to wear their hoodie on their head. It is a safety issue. We can not see who they are from far away. Also, if they have their ear buds in their ears they cannot hear what is going on around them.
- Students are only allowed two tardies and then they will receive a detention.
- Technology can not be used during instructional time accept if a teacher allows the students to use it as a research tool.

6. Magnet Update

- Ideas for promoting the magnet program: attend the elementary school open houses. Create ambassadors to promote the programs. Attend elementary school fall festivals and try to get the magnet teachers there to answer questions. Arrange with elementary schools to showcase middle schools. For incoming 6th grade students make a connection with other CLMS students who are in middle or high school. Make a flyer discussing the schools that our students went to based on former HS students. High School students volunteering in elementary schools and promoting Crystal Lake Middle. A flyer can be brought to the North Area Meeting.

7. Title One

- Science Night was held last-week and we had a great turn out of parents and students that attended the event to learn about Science Fair procedures.
- The Title One parent conference (workshop) will be held in January and we are asking for parent volunteers to attend. We always receive positive feedback from parents that attend this event.

8. Principals Report

- Soccer is ending, and basketball and cheerleading tryouts are occurring. Golf is considered a club, but they do have two tournaments and one

student received 1st place at one of the tournaments. Cross Country as started and one of our runners ran 2 miles in 13 minutes and volleyball will be starting soon.

- iReady is being implemented. Higher advanced students in math are not using iReady, but Khan Academy has been suggested for advanced math courses.
 - Teacher planning is on October 19, 2018. Data chats should be done by the end of the marking period.
 - Ms. Winston Davis our 6th grade AP has been promoted to Principal at William Dandy Middle School.
 - Dr. Saddler is our new 6th grade Assistant Principal.
 - We are working towards not having to give Reading and Math BAS since we are implementing iReady.
 - JA World 8th grade field trip is next week.
9. Questions/Comments/Adjournment
- Mr. Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Desai 2nd the motion.

Next Meeting – November 13, 2018