

SAC Meeting Minutes 10-14-15

Meeting was called to order by Teresita Chipi at 3:18 pm. A quorum was met with thirty-two in attendance. Motion was made to approve minutes and motion passed.

Principal's report:

We have seven National Merit semi - finalists including our senior class president. Our Drama Department just completed their first production "Becoming Memories" by Aurthur Giron and will be performing their traditional "Haunted High".

All tenth grade students and some ninth and eleventh grade students completed their PSAT today. Makeups and retakes for the FSA will take place during the next few weeks.

We will be hosting College Night on Tuesday October 27, from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Update on the Smart Bond – 1500 student laptops ordered last week.

Early Release next Thursday, October 22nd and Planning will be Friday, October 23rd. Our next PSD will be Thursday, November 5th. Students will be taking midterms beginning December 15th thru December 18th.

Varsity Football won the Pig Bowl. Other fall sports are gearing up for District play.

We will be eligible to begin to explore options for a new school schedule for next year (need 66 2/3 vote from the faculty for exploration). Faculty will be voting whether or not to explore a new option on Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. Chipi asked Mr. Thompson "Does faculty or principal choose the options for the ballot?" Principal chooses the options.

Accreditation process – There are 5 standards we are evaluated on. Each item needs evidence to support our evaluation. Next meeting we will be reviewing the five standards.

Any clubs, groups, faculty members that are doing things above and beyond that may fall under the category of a standard, send agendas or minutes to Mr. Lechtman or Mrs. Chipi. The activities should demonstrate leadership, student achievement, parent involvement.

Mr. Mayersohn asked for the powerpoint that was shown to be sent to SAC members.

School Improvement plan is due in March, at this time we are monitoring our plan (including PLCs on PSDs). Mr. Mayersohn asked if we met or exceed the expectations from last year: Social Studies exceeded the expectation in US History.

Discussion on what has been changing within the school aside from test scores. Many changes have been taking place within the PLC meetings. Teachers are collaborating and sharing best practices to improve our students' education.

School-wide behavior plan – there has been a marked decrease in the number of minor infractions, especially tardies. Mr. Mayersohn asked about the number of students skipping. Data has not been compiled at this time. There are concerns about the new attendance policy. Faculty members have noticed an increase in the amount of students with unexcused absences because of parents not calling in the absences due to the new policy.

Mrs. Oppy and Mr. Thompson gave an update on the Florida Teens Read program. All books and charms have been ordered and delivered. Students are excited and have been reading the books and collecting charms. The first book talk luncheon will be on November 4th to celebrate those who have completed reading NIL by Lynn Matson.

Ms. Verba motioned to have the money (\$10,000) for the ELO camps. Unanimously passed.

Two new members - Lila Rameau (10th grade) and Julie Walk (parent) joined us today. We had a motion to accept them as new members. Unanimously passed. We need one more student and parent to have 51%. Need an ESE parent

Next meeting November 18th media center

Adjourned 4:02 pm.