Pines Middle SAC Minutes for October 4, 2018

Ms. McBurrows called the meeting to order at 6:37

Ms. Doughty introduced our new administrator: Mr. Angus

Mr. Angus discussed our new security protocols.

1. The gates must be locked and/or manned.
2. We are in the process of hiring a new security monitor.
3. We are doing Code Red drills, and sending out parent links before and after.
4. The Dress Code is another way we maintain security. Please have your children come in dress code and with their ID.
5. Students should always have iReady or Achieve3000 homework.
6. Students should see Mr. Machado to play sports. Parents pick students up after practice at the South gate.

Ms. Doughty gave the principal’s report.

1. We are finishing our balancing practice. With our enrollment numbers we were not able to hire for vacancies so students are being moved to permanent teachers.
2. See your guidance counselor if you have questions. Mrs. Williams is on leave until January. 7th graders beginning of the alphabet see Ms. Delbrunne and those at the end see Mr. Richburg.
3. The quarter ends soon, October 19th. Students have a little time to get grades up.
4. We have tutoring on Tuesday for Math and Science, and on Thursday for Reading, Math, and Social Studies. We open the doors at 8:00.
5. Cheerleading Tryouts were today.
6. Basketball starts Oct 16th.
7. October 24th is our first drama presentation and Fall concert.
8. Fall dance is on October 26th.
9. Students get violations if out of dress code or without ID which can lead to detentions.

Ms. Blackshire gave the Title 1 Report

1. Our Title 1 e-binder is up to date and ready for the first checkpoint this month.

Ms. Spotts reviewed the SIP results from last year and the plan for this year.

1. We maintained our C and slightly improved our point score.
2. We did have a slight drop in ELA
3. We have added Literature classes for our high twos and fragile level three students
4. We have added Math support for our lowest Math students
5. Students are enjoying having more electives, many of which are academic.
6. Questions were asked about the use of old vs new Civics books
7. Questions were asked about the frequency of teachers inputting grades on pinnacle

Ms. McBurrows reviewed the previous minutes.

1. The statement that funds were allotted for teacher supplies needs to be changed because we did not have a quorum in May and were not able to vote.
2. We will review the bylaws but cannot vote on them as we do not have a quorum.

Ms. Murray gave the SAF report.

1. At the SAF district meeting in September
2. To build participation they want to add SAC and SAF meetings to the parentlink and include topics to be discussed.
3. Teacher emails are now on the APP; it is highly recommended to get it.
4. The district is looking for suggestions on how to commemorate February 14th.
5. The two proposed options for the school calendar were discussed.

Ms. McBurrows closed out the meeting at 7:43.