

SAC Minutes for Friday, April 11, 2019

Call to Order-8:33 a.m.

Approval of March 2019 Minutes

- Motion to approve: Ms. Tephford
- Second Motion: Mrs. James
- All approve

Current Budget:

- Accountability Funds- \$14, 733

SAC Officer Nomination Process and Committee-Mr. LaRosa

- In By-Laws:
 - Nominations are made at a SAC meeting for SAC Chair and Secretary
 - Ms. Tephford, Mr. LaRosa and Mrs. James will be part of the Nomination Committee

Positive Behavior Plan Review-Mrs. Collie

- Planning for School-wide 2019-2020 Positive Behavioral Plan
- Top Five Behavioral Incidences:
 1. Unruly and disruptive behavior in the classroom
 2. Disobedient and insubordination
 3. Disruptive and Unruly Play
 4. Insulting, Profane and Obscene Language
 5. Bus Violation
- Continue to expand and improve the programs and initiatives we currently have in place this year for 2019-2020
 1. Be Respectful to self and others
 2. Be Responsible
 3. Showing School Pride
- HERO-6th Grade Only-
 - students earn points for being recognized for different character traits
 - students receive incentives
 - HERO is also used to track students who have not worn or lost their ID badges
 - Helps track students who are tardy
 - Cost for HERO is around \$8,000
 - We will try to expand the program to 7th graders
 - Mr. Bianchi requesting that the school pays half and SAC supporting a portion of the funds for HERO next school year.
 - HERO system will be able to print out temporary ID Badges next year until

the second week of school when Fox Mar takes pictures of all the students which is earlier than in the past years

Approval of fund for HERO-\$4, 400

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- Second Motion: Mr. Goldberg
- All approve

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Initiatives:
 - Start with Hello
 - Value-up Assembly
 - Conscience Discipline
 - Mindset Activities

School Update-Mr. Bianchi

- Threat Assessment Process for low, medium or high:
 - Threat Assessment Team:
 - BSO, Administrator, Guidance Counselor, sometimes at teacher
 - An investigation is made and the decision is made by the group
 - BSO then has a BSO Assessment Team to overlook the investigation and make a decision
 - BSO has legal implication and the school has school implication
 - Investigation includes the following information to put all of the information into context:
 - Student statements
 - Parent statements
 - When the threat was made
 - Who the threat was intended for
 - Student disciplinary records
 - Academic records
 - Attendance records
 - Access to carry out the threat
 - Detail of the threat
 - Motivation of the threat
 - Any and all outside issues going on

As community, we have to be able to navigate what is being posted on social media and news outlet.

- Parent Link
 - Keep parents in the loop

Parent

- Safer Watch
 - Parent requesting we promote Safer Watch
 - Safer Watch is not for emergency it's for non-emergency
- Putting out more positive information to parents on the robo calls
 - Mr. Bianchi puts positive information about the school through social media on our school website not the parent link.
 - Every month parents receive text with link to our school's newsletter that highlights all the positive things at our school
 - Parents suggest robo calls should be made after schools hours or update every Friday afternoons with upcoming and positive information
- Social Media:
 - Parent request we conduct an assembly with students bringing awareness to the negative affect of social media if it is not used responsibly

Mr. Bianchi

- Vaping
 - We will have an education program running through Science Department to teach and bring awareness to students the consequences of vaping on school campus
 - Nicotine Vaping-Two Days Internal Suspension
 - THC Vaping (marijuana)-Expulsion
- Facilities
 - The footing for the canopy for the portables have been installed.
 - The next phase is to put the posts in for the awning which will take place in May
- Painting
 - Mr. Bianchi reached out to district for a painting touch up job on some of the buildings.
 - District stated the buildings were painted in 2010, we are three to four years away from a new paint job.
 - District will come out to repaint certain areas that are starting to crack.
- SMART Bond order has been placed, we should be receiving 10 new computer carts and a few new teacher laptops
- Course Card
 - Course cards are going out on Monday through Science department
 - Course Recommendation are made online through Virtual Counselor

- Safety & Security
 - Active Assailant Training took place before Spring Break
- Miscellaneous:
 - Fencing-still waiting for permanent
 - Make our School Safe-
 - PTO-recognizing the donors to making our school safe ceremony will be taking place
 - Report Cards-April 16th
 - School-wide spirit day-April 18th
 - 5k Run-April 28th
 - MSD PTSO-hosting for transition to high school on April 30th at 6:15pm at Westglades Middle
 - Dr. Schonfeld-Suicide Prevention: for adults in the evening at Westglades in the Media Center

Next Meeting May 10th at 8:20am

Adjourned: at 9: 30 am