

## **SAC Agenda for Friday, May 18**

- Call to Order: 8:10 am
- Approval of April 2018 Minutes  
Motion to approve: Mr. Allison  
Second: Ms. Tephford-Rush  
All approve
- Current Budget: \$4,611 (teachers) and \$527.89 (students)
- Review of SAC Nomination Process and Committee
  - The SAC nomination committee was Ms. Tephford-Rush, Mr. Wolfe, and Mr. La Rosa. The committee met to select the incoming officers.
  - An email was sent to all of the teachers to identify those who were interested in officer positions. The committee discussed those who were interested in the positions.
- Presenting Nominations for SAC Officers
  - Ms. Alvarez is stepping down from the SAC Secretary position.
  - Ms. Tatoute and Ms. Mangone were interested in the SAC Secretary positions.
  - Mr. La Rosa will accept any nominations from the floor at this point.
  - There were no nominations from the floor.
- Election of 2018-2019 SAC officers
  - The new SAC officers will be Ms. Tatoute and Ms. Mangone as SAC Co-Secretaries and Mr. La Rosa as SAC Chair.
  - Motion to approve: Ms. Tephford-Rush
  - Second: Mr. Allison
  - All approve
- School Update – Mr. Bianchi
  - The 5-K Run was a success. There were 498 participants and 515 registered. The event raised \$19,400 gross profits. PTA and SGA (and Ms. Fondren) are thrilled with the community involvement. Next year, the 5-K Run will be on April 28.
  - The NJHS Induction Ceremony was outstanding. There were over 300 students who participated; that is a lot of community service hours. Ms. Alvarez did a phenomenal job.
  - Teacher Appreciation Week was great. Our teachers really felt appreciated for all of their hard work and dedication.
  - The track team will continue to run on Tuesday. Due to the bad weather, track meets and practices have been canceled this week all over the district.
  - At the budget conference, principals present their ideas. WMS needs to add: a math teacher; an ELA teacher; a Spanish teacher; a testing coordinator; a community liaison; a 3<sup>rd</sup> campus monitor (in addition to Mr. Austin and Ms. Dunn); a clerical position; 2 more lap top carts to help with technology; Douglas and WMS will be getting an additional guidance counselor, paid for by the district.
  - Testing is done. Testing was a big undertaking. Guidance did a great job.
  - Mrs. Wilson says it was a team effort for all involved.
  - End of the Year procedures have been established. There will be no book bags, starting on June 1; there will be increased monitoring, bathroom escorts, etc.; students will still be engaged.
  - Next week, there's a teacher planning day on Friday, May 25, and on Monday, May 28, there's no school for Memorial Day.
  - Today is the sports banquet.
  - The awards ceremony will be becoming up. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Night will be on June 6<sup>th</sup>, and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Night will be on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

-Camp Wolf Pack will be on August 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Just like last year, we have sent out post cards, which contain beginning of the year information. They have been distributed to 5<sup>th</sup> graders by the elementary schools. Next year, school starts mid-week, on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Schedule Pick up will be on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at various times for each grade level. This schedule ran very smoothly last year.

-Open House has been scheduled. The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House will be on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House will be on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

-Thank you to all for your support this year. The community has risen to support the schools and victims. Our common goal is to make schools safe for our kids.

-Parent comment: We would like to thank Mr. Bianchi for doing a great job himself. He worked diligently to support teachers, students, parents, and the community through this very difficult year.

- New Business

-Parent question: Will we have no school on February 14<sup>th</sup> next year?

-Mr. Bianchi says that the district will look at the options for February 14<sup>th</sup> next year. WMS cannot request a waiver. The schoolboard decides that. They think that having the day off will be difficult because kids won't get support they might need. They want the schools to come up with solutions. Maybe a day of service, like what they do in Columbine, is an option. It gives us an opportunity to help the community and provide solutions.

-Parent concern: Across the community, everyone would want to have this day off. It is his guess that many kids won't go to school. Some think there could be walkouts. This should be a day of service. It's not a day off. It will be brought up to the schoolboard to vote on it. Teachers should be off, too.

-Parent question: How does the staff feel about this day?

-Mr. Bianchi says that most of the staff would be here for the kids. We cannot predict what the emotions will be like. It might cause strain throughout the day.

-Parent concern: It should be a day of community service for everyone, teachers included. This would also prevent students trying silly stuff. Schools shouldn't have to deal with all of the potential issues. Parents will express their concerns to the district.

-Mr. Cantlupe presents the planned changes to the discipline plan for the next school year. The lanyards and name tags have been added in writing. It will be a document for parents and students to sign. One other change involves switching the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to the auditorium and the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to the gym in the morning. The district discipline matrix will have changes, too.

-Mr. Bianchi says that the lanyards and name tags policy will be the same as this year. Students who do not wear their ID badges will receive warning before consequences are applied. The consequences are: Violation 1- Warning (Reprint); Violation 2- Warning/Parent Contact (Reprint); Violation 3- Lunch Detention (Reprint); Violation 4- Before School Detentions (Reprint); Violation 5- In-school suspension (Reprint). Students have been compliant this year. We had ordered 250 more lanyards and run out. Another order was made. Students still forget them at home.

-Mr. Bianchi says that to address ID badges for next year, we will use the ID badge machine to reprint current students until Fox-Mar comes in October. For 5<sup>th</sup> graders, we have contacted Lifetouch to request for them to reprint pictures with some changes for our school. Then, they would be sorted by class periods, and parent help was already offered and will be appreciated.

-Parent question: Why can't Fox-Mar come out earlier?

-Mr. Bianchi says that they go to the high schools first, so we'll have to wait our turn.

-Teacher question/concern: How long will it take to load pictures on Pinnacle? Teachers should be able to identify students early.

-Mr. Bianchi says that the issue this year was that they had changed the format. It should be a quick process next year. We will load the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders right away and work on getting the 6<sup>th</sup> graders uploaded as soon as possible.

- See you next year!
- Adjourn: 8:40 am