

SAC Agenda for Friday, November 17, 2017

- **Call to order: 8:10 AM**
- **Review and approval of October 2017 Minutes**

Motion to approve: Mr. Allison

Second: Mrs. Tephford-Rush

All approve

- **Current Budget: Accountability Funds: \$4,608.00 (Professional Development); \$6,279.50 (Student Needs)**

-Funding Request – Ms. Bogden

-The Band Director is requesting funds for attending the Midwest Clinic; many music educators attend; there are 100's of clinics students can attend; students get to see concerts of those who apply to play at Midwest; also at FMEA, 2 students will be playing; she is requesting \$500 for the registration to attend both.

Motion to approve: Mrs. Tephford-Rush

Second: Mrs. Fondren

All approve

-Funding Request – Mrs. Arriola

-Mrs. Arriola is requesting \$752 to purchase additional science lab carts, so that students can participate in the same activity. We have more teachers this year; 2 teachers are in portables.

Motion to approve: Mr. Allison

Second: Mrs. Tephford-Rush

All approve

• A+ Ballot -- Review of Results

-48 staff members, or 96% of those that voted, voted for Option 1: Even split of funds among all faculty and staff working 50% or more of the 2016-2017 school year.

-2 staff members, or 4% of those that voted, voted for Option 2: None of the Above.

-Final results of A+ money vote: Even split of A+ money among all faculty and staff that worked at least 50% of the 2016-2017 school year.

• Schedule Voting -- Review of Results

-The results from the alternative schedule vote – 48 voted yes: 58.5%; 34 voted no: 41.5%; we did not achieve 2/3 majority required to move forward.

School Update -- Mr. Bianchi

-“Dancing with the Staff” was very successful; kudos to Mrs. Fondren; it raised over \$1,800 and the 5 minutes of cheese brought in \$3,000 for the Harvest Drive.

-The band sounded great; the Orchestra's concert was last night. It was awesome.

-Veteran's Day celebration – veterans were honored through history and social studies classes; the courtyard was decorated with flags and posters.

-Boy's golf team won the championship.

-Kids of Character, the Broward character education program, was spearheaded by Mrs. Wilson this year; students will be recognized through their electives; this month the character traits of responsibility and cooperation will be recognized; students will receive certificates during all lunches.

-The fence will be run through the bike racks and the walk-thru; a push gate will be installed.

-The portables are coming from Glades Middle School; they are testing the ground to ensure it can handle the foundation. They plan to transport them in December. The wiring and electricity are essential; then they'll be moving them.

-The awning connecting the portables will be up next year in August.

-Parent concern: Rainy days are difficult for kids. Can there be an alternative schedule?

-Mr. Bianchi: Teachers have asked students in portables to carry an umbrella. Maintaining the regular bell schedule is the least disruptive to student learning.

-Parent concern: What is the update with the security office?

-Mr. Bianchi: The proposal for expanding the security office was submitted; however, they don't have the funding; the room will not be enlarged this year. We are getting a buzzer soon.

-We have new benches thanks to PTA; they will be installed by the courtyard to protect the landscape and have extra seating for the students.

- We are hiring a new facility service person. The faculty is growing; we need more assistance.
- The school-wide safety drill will be during the week of December 4th.
- The new morning procedures are in effect. Parents are dropping off in front of the school; we provide supervision in the school from 8:45 AM. It is not safe to have students in the building before that time. Those coming from the West are directed to the East. We have hired security for those students out there early. Students may enter the building early if they have a pass; they will go through the security office.
- We have scheduled the Westglades Showcase for January 25th.
- At the end of January, the feeder elementary schools will be visiting Westglades.
- Stoneman Douglas will begin their orientation process in January, and their Curriculum Night will be on February 13th.
- Westglades course cards and Incoming Parent Night will be in March.

- **SAF Update**

- Approve the minutes for October 2017

Motion to approve: Mrs. Hunschofsky

Second: Mrs. Tephford-Rush

All approve

- We are ordering new bathroom stall doors.
- Single point – the Parkland Advisory Committee (PAC) is concerned about that.
- Mr. Bianchi says that they are also running a gate that will run against Douglas; it will be single point entry; it came up in the district meeting.
- An email sent addresses the City of Coral Springs Mayor and Commissioners; parents should voice their concerns on their decision not to fund a crossing guard.
- When Mr. Bianchi contacted Coral Springs, they have told him that based on the traffic patterns in the intersection, a crossing guard is not needed.
- The school starting date for next year and calendars are being discussed; contact the school board members directly to express your opinion.
- Parent concern: There's a petition about traffic concerns with the proposal for the new charter school. There's a committee meeting on December 6 at 7:00 pm to discuss it. They would need special permission for zoning.
- Mrs. Hunschofsky: She suggests sending city officials an email with your concerns.

- **New Business**

- Parent concern: Many parents have concerns regarding the use of SSR time.
- Mr. Bianchi: He and Mrs. Roberts, the literacy coach, will meet regarding the value of SSR.
- Mrs. Hunschofsky recognized the girls soccer team and cross-country team; Westglades was on the spotlight receiving many accolades during the commission meeting; she congratulates students and staff.
- The ribbon cutting for the media center will be on January 22.

- **Next Meeting December 15, 2017**

- **Adjourn: 8:45 AM**