

FHS School Accountability Committee (SAC) Minutes

October 2, 2014

FHS Media Center 5:30 pm

Meeting called to Order at 5:35 pm by FHS SAC chair Dana Palmer

Committee approved the Agenda for the meeting

Committee approved the July 24, Sept 2 minutes

Unfinished Business

- UIP – teachers, admin met the previous Friday during PD, looked at growth gaps. SPED stood out in reading and writing. Reading Plus and Literacy intervention which includes writing has been implemented. SPED growth gaps closed and were in the 65% percentile for growth. The group also revisited root causes, and major improvement strategies.

New Business

Administrative update (Mrs. DeGeorge):

- Londenderry will open Oct 3 at 12pm.
- PT Conferences are October 8, 4-8 pm. Fall break begins Oct 13 for 2 weeks
- After going back through the budget with admin, it was determined the amount that was deducted from the school budget to keep one teacher this year was actually \$97K instead of the \$60K.
- The latest enrollment count appears to be higher than what was originally projected.
- Seniors and juniors will take CMASS (Science, Math) assessments in November.
- Homecoming week, dance was successful.
- The students will be on a “block schedule” for the 15-16 school year, which equates to 8 classes vs. 7.

DAAC update (Dana Palmer):

- Dana Palmer is no longer the DAAC Chair. She notified the DAAC at their meeting on Sept 30 that she was unwilling to be re-elected for the position. She cited concerns at their meeting over the past year about a lack of transparency at the district level. The DAAC Vice Chair also chose not to continue on in his position. The DAAC endorsed a statement that supported ballot measures 3A, 3B, without a copy of the ballot language. There were several new DAAC members present, and only a few returning members.
- SAC responsibilities, composition – tabled until the next meeting. Dana to send out a copy of the CDE Accountability handbook.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Attendance: Cheryl DeGeorge, Chuck Irons, James Moody, Tamara Moody, Thaddeus Hall, Joneila Henselman, Dana Palmer, Alex M, Darryl Murphy