

SAC Meeting Notes- May 5, 2015

1. Call to Order: Introduction of Dr. Pickering and Paul Brookens
2. Approval of minutes by Mrs. Fillo and second by Mrs. West.
3. Good Things to Report: Mrs. Brendage (drama teacher) had a play production and the costumes and play were great. Seventh and eighth grade band concert. Night of the stars on May 6th. Seventh grade IPAD team working on earthquakes. MS Tinucci complemented the PTSA on the good job they did for teacher Appreciation week. Next week we will celebrate School Nurses day and Paraprofessional Day.
4. DACC Report: Dr Fletcher reports that the mill levy will need suggestions from budget committee on how to spend funds. There was a speaker on charter schools applications, Capstone K-12 and Trade Charter School 6-12 (created by James Irwin). Code and Discipline Conduct Committee will be revised- Online availability per school. Zone subcommittee to meet at Springs Ranch tomorrow. Only DACC members may participate. Budget committee needs requests to be emailed to them. Some requests were smaller class size and security cameras (this comes out of capital funds) Meghan Sanders reported that Vonn made up a SAC parent survey to help recruit more parents to our meetings. The meeting times were one of their concerns. One idea was to add SAC info to the team newsletters.
5. Dr Pickering: School Dashboard- Achievement Data(part 2)
 - Asking about performance measures.
 - Committees make up the alignment of achievement measures in power zone.
 - Standardized assessments
 - Staff votes for performance measures and school climates.
 - Legislative body has two bills 257 and 1394, districts can present to the state boards alternative models in lieu of or conjunction with the state assessments.
6. Paul Brookens His presentation included:
 - Parents of SAC committees are working to make changes.
 - Safety is a major concern.

- Academic concerns are reading, writing and problem solving.
- Climate of the school
- What surveys can we use to get the performance data?
- Extra curricula- assess to electives
- Real life applications- How do we measure that?
- Important to compare Skyview assessment data to other schools in district, city and national.
- In future what are our strengths? Use positives to advertise the good things happening at Skyview.
- What are our growth areas? Communication, IC reports and textbooks for those who need them.
- Expand IPAD use for all students.

7. Teacher and Principal Reports:

- 7th grade: Math (advance math is on algebra multiple steps). Science videos on earthquakes. How to build an earthquake proof house. LA summation project on alliteration. SS Africa to Asia.
- Enrichments: Pre-engineering is building boats to figure out if they float. Art is doing ocean watercolors. Band and choir is preparing for concerts.
- 6th grade: World history is studying South America. Science is studying ecology. Math: surface areas. LA is studying autobiographies and making I movies on the IPAD team.
- Joseph Boeringer: Growth in SPED.
- Ms. Susie gives CLOZE tests to all 6th grade students.

8. Adjournment ; 7:15 pm