

SAC Meeting April 5th

Call to Order 6:00pm

Introductions:

- Erica West- Chair for SAC
- Bre McGrath: 7th Grade representative
- Elizabeth Klopfenstein- 6th grade teacher representative
- Shanna O’Meara- 8th grade teacher representative
- Cathy Tinucci- Building Principal
- Lisa Fillo- 8th grade Administrator
- Deborah McIntyre- 8th grade parent
- Dr. Pickering- Zone leader

Cathy Tinucci: Budget

SMS Budget Review 2015-2016

		2014-15		2015-16	
General Middle Education	\$38,675.00	31%	\$39,750.00	25%	Prof. Services, equipment rental, repair, postage, printing, travel/workshops, class supplies, books, software, furniture, tech equipment, maintenance equipment
Library	\$7,027.00	4%	\$6,100.00	4%	Books, Media, subscriptions, electronic devices
Electives, Counseling, Health Room	\$13,050.00	9%	\$13,300.00	8%	
ELL	\$200.00	<1%	\$200.00	<1%	
Art	\$1,000.00	<1%	\$1,200.00	<1%	
Speech/Communications	\$200.00	<1%	\$200.00	<1%	
Broadcasting	\$150.00	<1%	\$150.00	<1%	
Drama	\$200.00	<1%	\$200.00	<1%	
Foreign Language	\$200.00	<1%	\$200.00	<1%	
PE	\$1,000.00	<1%	\$1,000.00	<1%	
Home EC	\$1,000.00	<1%	\$1,000.00	<1%	
Vocal Music	\$1,200.00	<1%	\$1,200.00	<1%	
Instrumental Music	\$1,200.00	<1%	\$1,200.00	<1%	
Science Supplies/Chemicals	\$1,500.00	<1%	\$1,550.00	<1%	
Technical Education	\$1,200.00	<1%	\$1,200.00	<1%	
Special Education	\$1,500.00	<1%	\$1,500.00	<1%	
Guidance	\$2,000.00	<1%	\$2,000.00	<1%	
Health Services	\$500.00	<1%	\$500.00	<1%	
Instructional Staff Development	\$3,200.00	<1%	\$1,500.00	<1%	
School Administration	\$13,860.00	16%	\$22,800.00	15%	Whole school printing, telecommunications, office supplies, security, furniture, tech. equipment
Reserves	\$13,000.00	15%	\$73,350.00	47%	Used to fill all the above accounts when necessary and for emergency use
Total Budget	\$88,812.00		\$156,800.00		
** Fees Collected per student goes to Grade level teams, Electives, Sped and ELD					
*** High consumable Electives that also collect a fee (Art, CFS, Tech)					

- Art gets \$200 more because supplies are expensive
- More in reserves this year
- Instructional staff development will change due to development days that were cancelled this year due to weather
- Fees collected per student goes to grade level teams, electives, Sped, and ELD
- High consumable electives that also collect a fee (art, CFS, Tech)
- Zone purchased iPads for iPad teams

- Erica West and Lisa Fillo presented to budget committee and they requested that we make spending priorities more specific
 - We decided as a SAC that our building principal can make those decisions

Dr. Pickering: Performance Dashboard

- Communicating the dashboard to staff and parents
- Dr. Pickering plans to come to staff meetings to present more on the dashboard
- Power Zone Indicators on the power zone website
- Any school or the department in the power zone will have a feature that directs viewers to the dashboard
- Icons to represent the different indicators
- Developing measures for each indicator
 - Vote on the measurements for each indicator by May
 - Trying to decide on the format of the vote
 - Send link out to people
 - Measurements vs. Supports
 - Where does teaching tolerance & cultural capacity fit into these indicators
 - Cultural compass is purposeful
 - Making sure that the measurements give us valuable data on the dashboard

Good Things To Report

- Parcc testing is going well
- CMAS for 8th grade science is April 19th
- Softball and Track have started
- Bullying information is readily available to students
- Falcon Education Foundation Dinner and Auction April 22nd
 - Purchase a table or seats
 - Raise money for Education Foundation that gives grants to teachers each year
- Renea and Lisa will visit elementary school to prepare 5th graders for the transition

DAAC Report

- Amber presented the UIP
- Skyview's SAC is highly regarded for meeting once a month
- Budget committee is meeting twice a month now
- Discussed requirements for SAC and by-laws
- The budget meeting approved an instructional coach
- Vista Ridge has been approved for their seats
- More funding going to sending staff to ISTE that is Denver
- Restorative practice committee will present on discipline and encouraging to make discipline more restorative across the board

New Business

- Cathy was given a template to improve the by-laws
- Erica put the existing by-laws into the template
- Lisa is recruiting to get more community members involved in the SAC committee
- SAC should be represent the diversity of our school
- Table the discussion about how to get more members involved

- SAC members were given the new by-laws and participants need to give feedback on the by-laws
- Trying to get student representatives from Stu-Co, NJHS, or WEB to attend SAC meetings

Teacher Reports:

6th grade

LA: working on Limericks and an expository essay

Science: Studying states of matter and there are a lot of hand on activities

Western Hemisphere: Starting unit on Central America

Math: Dividing and building expressions, and another class is working on probability and statistics

PARCC testing for 6th grade is next week April 12th-14th

7th Grade

Eastern Hemisphere: Studying renaissance and reformation

Science: Studying fossils and geography

Math: Moby Max (take a placement assessment, concepts to help students practice the skills

LA: writing narratives

7th graders are taking the Parcc Tests this week April 5th-7th

8th Grade

Math: Working on transformations

LA & History: Working together on a cross curricular unit over the Civil War. LA is working on a research project over the Civil War and in American history the students are studying the Civil War in more depth.

Math: Working on transformations

Science: Studying genetics

8th graders took the Parcc Test the week before spring break

3rd quarter reward day for quarter 3 is Thursday April 7th and all students who received an A or B will be going to Skyzone

Agenda for Next Meeting

- Dr. Pickering has requested to be put on the agenda
- Approve by-laws at the next meeting

Approval of March Minutes

Next meeting will be at 3:30 on May 3rd

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55