

Skyview Middle School SAC Meeting

Meeting Minutes - 11/14/2016 5:30 p.m.

Call to order

Attendees:

Staff: Patty Gioscia, Heather Wall, Anthony DeJulio, Mike Pickering, Cathy Tinucci, Rebecca Kuenn, Chris Logsdon

Parents: Mr. Logsdon, Erica West, Pat Claman, ???

Introductions

Approved agenda

Approved minutes for Oct 2016 Unanimously approved

Good things to report

- Last day before Thanksgiving Break
- 7th grade going to Skate City for a Stem Field Trip
- Snow!!!
- iPad team has been working really hard with Kindness- Random acts of Kindness
- Good HRS (High Reliability School) visit
- New visitors

DAAC report

Old Business

- Dr. Pickering performance dashboard update

New Business

- Vote on SMS SAC Bylaws
- Data Review
- Spending Priorities discussion with Ms. Tinucci (highlights below)

Questions/Agenda items for next month

Dr. Pickering reported that presentation of Performance Dashboard went very well.

DAAC Report

Spending report - priority ideas to bring on 12/6 meeting

Still need parent rep from SMS SAC to go to DAAC which are on Tuesdays

Will postpone approval of SAC bylaws until 12/15, when all have had a chance to read.

Skyview did very well in growth and achievement on PARCC.

Beat state in almost every category and beat district in every category.

We ranked like #2 in all of Colorado Springs, just behind Challenger in D20.

Math is a concern across grade levels.

We now have a data committee for school that meets monthly.

Guest speaker: Ms. Tinucci

- Pat Claman asked about why increase and how can we continue this going forward?
- ELA success, worked hard on prioritizing standards
- Trickle up from elementary interventions
- Digging into interventions
- Really good writing teachers
- Reading Plus
- Easier to incorporate reading into all content areas
- SCHS a science summer camp idea
- Idea to do something like this here
- STEM camp held over fall break which went well
- High trails camp -outdoor camp ideas

Current updates - updated iPads are here in the building and are getting distributed
Snow removal equipment to help with our 1 mile perimeter of our building

Ms. Tinucci ideas for spending priorities handout, her ideas and then asked for feedback and discussion.

1st Safety and Security

Part time School Resource Officer - found work around with officer coming by 2x per week

Camera system - need some upgraded into 360 degree cameras, clearer images, etc.

Snow removal equipment

Raptor scanners for all 3 admins

New shades in cafeteria for lockdowns

2) Technology

Lots has been done.

9 new carts and 4 new lab spaces

Rotating and refresh schedule every 4 years

Upgrade our secretary computers, which have not been updated in 7 years

3) Facilities

New sidewalk for ADA compliance

HVAC overhaul to level out

New carpeting and painting

New bleachers, maybe, but costs \$50,000.

- Pat Claman - Ideas Odyssey all 5th graders have iPads
- Ms. Tinucci - We have an opt out policy, so that all kids with iPads in elementary roll onto iPad team
- Heather Wall - asked about 3D printers-Colorado Tech Ed may be considering this and Ms. Tinucci said these may be on the way
- Bonser, Fredericks, Rasmussen get CTE money
- Summer School tried it last summer as a trial to see how participation. These are not self supporting. We will see on this.
- Question: Mr. Logsdon, asked about if we have fully recovered from the hail storm. Roofs on Pods were destroyed, and we had to have insurance adjuster had to come back out.
- Ms. Logsdon asked about 7th grade leaking skylight.
- Ms Gioscia asked about sound system.
- Outside bells volume were turned down due to being a good neighbor.
- Tinucci - we have 2 tandem mils (mil levies) going right now.
- Newest mil (mil levy) was for facilities.
- Teacher iPads -may not prioritize for updates because many teachers are not using them on a regular basis.
- Sound system concerns consistency, primarily with outside sounds.

Teacher Reports

6th Grade - Dejulio

Gave a brief synopsis of what each subject is covering currently.

7th Grade - C. Logsdon

Gave a brief synopsis of what each subject is covering currently.

8th Grade - R. Kuenn (stepped to cover for Mortenson)

Enrichments - Wall

- SOAR will team up with Forensics and do a mock trial
- 3 teachers and 150 teachers went to Career Fair
- Girls STEM event with 7th grade Bachman 15 girls going
- Communications are still working on elections and debates

Meeting Adjourned