

Skyview Middle School

SAC Meeting Notes

December 15th, 2016

Call to order

Introductions

Approve agenda

Approve minutes - November 17, 2016

Good things to report

- One day before Christmas break
- Great concert this week- amazing performances
- We had a two hour delay last week

Presentation from Guest Speaker-Stacie Livermore

- Pamphlet provided for participants today
- Blackout, purple dragon, knockout,
- We can't avoid talking about the choking game with kids. Would you rather have students hear the adult version or the playground version.
- Petro Verhoeven-Jordan speaks about her son Gian-Luc Jordan who passed while playing the choking game. So many videos on You-Tube about this choking game. They see it as a game and it starts in a group. The tween time comes into the world and students do not talk to their parents anymore. When you talk to kids they say it is the "good drug", that this is safe. She works with a group that talks to kids. It is very hard to get into the schools to make people aware. There is a question about how do you take away the curiosity factor. What have you heard about it? What you have heard about that is not true. Then move that student to the counselor.

UIP Update

- Described the 3 priorities for our school:
- Identified possible the root causes:
- Talked about what SMS is doing to meet those root causes.

Officers

- Chairperson-Larry Logsdon
- Co-Chairperson-Pat Claman
- DAC Rep- Sharon Smith

Bylaw Approval

- Unanimously approve the SMS Bylaws

DAAC report

- Talked about 3B Priority 2 budget that was approved for the school. Handouts were given to the SAC members. Cathy addresses the budget items that are listed.

Old Business

- Dr. Pickering performance dashboard-not present
- Answer for question about the hail damage. We have gotten the Skylights have been replaced but everything else is held up with the insurance adjustment.

New Business

Budget of 3B Priorities-The facilities estimated that cost of these particle items. The principal would like to have a discussion about the priority. Cathy says that she would like to see the roof be a higher priority. We used the money for 3A to purchase an ATV Snow plow and the only thing would be a bunersher.

A question was asked if the insurance will replace the roof, then would we have more money for additional items.

How was the priority determined? Facilities comes to visit and in conjunction with the building manager, principal and district maintenance.

Teacher reports:

- 6th grade:
 - LA They are starting expository and persuasive writing
 - Science- Water cycle unit
 - Math- Multiplying fractions and area and starting diving and building expressions
 - WH- Will start Canda unit
- 7th grade
 - LA-Expository writing
 - Science-Body systems and transplant and had a guest speaker on organ donation
 - Math -Proportional relationship and moving to probability
 - EH- Two of the teams are in china and Ipad team is in Modern Africa
- 8th grade
 - Science-Space Galaxy
 - LA-Just finished final exams
 - Math-Reviewing for a final
 - AH-American Revolution
- Enrichments
- Special Education

Questions/Agenda items for next month

- Presentation of Cultural Capacity Survey -Going on now

Adjourn