

Skyview Middle School SAC Meeting

January 18, 2018

Call to order 5:31

Introductions: Ed Williams- grateful for my wife, Destiny Williams-grateful for family, Sharon Smith-grateful for honest children, Patty Gioscia-grateful for time, Rebecca Kuenn-grateful for supportive admin to support testing, Chris Logsdon-grateful for my students, Casner Curran-grateful for running, Heather Wall-grateful for our kids, our children are with other their parents and we have a date night, Dan Wall-grateful for family and my health, Cathy Tinucci-grateful for the talented staff at SMS, Jason Newberg- grateful for our busy lives. Christy Marry- arrived late.

Approve agenda- Approved

Approve minutes - Approved November 16, 2017

Good things to report

Cathy- on behalf of the health teachers, they are delivering sex education. Our nurse has been there to support them. It is really going well and very smooth.

Heather's oldest child has passed the written test for driving permit.

Christine- her daughter is starting her last semester at New York Conservatory

SPED homework help is going well. There are many students there. They are getting more students each week.

Devon is starting a nonprofit- goal to work with kids that are released for youth jail. They are to teach them interview skills and dress them. She had a lawyer give 15 suits and \$1700 to help with the organization.

Patty-Working with Falcon Education Foundation to help collect items and raise fund for the auction.

DAAC report

Had several speakers: Public Health department and what they have to offer for parents and students. Also we completed the third part of the training of DACC/SAC purposes. Once we have all the pieces, we will share that with you. Then we talked about budget priorities. We did bring up the question if the SAC has to do priority improvements for each building, why doesn't DACC do it for the district. There is a budget that is posted online that shares the budget to the penny.

Old Business

- No Fuss Fundraiser Update- Total raised \$2368.00 (6th grade \$1085.00, 7th grade \$175.00, 8th grade \$570.00); \$538.00 was specifically designated for items (\$428.00 Logsdon); \$1830.00 undesignated- working off of the list to purchase the most number of item.
- Path 2 Empathy Communication and Activities-
- 6th grade ways to talk about overcoming trials, 7th grade looked at the poem- I have a Dream, 8th grade being empathetic to someone in your household.

- Ideas to encourage school pride

New Business

Budget review- 3B-Reorganization of Items

- Handout was provided that talks about the items on the list. We will continue to paint during the breaks, Christmas break 7th grade was completed, 6th grade will be done during spring break, the rest of the school (library, computer lab and office will be done during the summer).
- We will get the carpet put in for the classrooms this break. The rest of the building (office, library) will be done in the summer.
- Secure front entry will be completed this summer.
- LED fixtures is planned to come this spring break. They will not go into the classrooms.
- HVAC units for the gym- We need to do a little shifting to cover this. \$180,000 was the new cost, we will take \$30,000 from the automation.
- Roof repair-we thought that we will replace it and insurance could not prove we had damage. Overall the roof is good (it still has 10 years) but we are looking at repairing parts of it. The edging is raising and causing leaks.
- We think we are going to be able to redo the floors in both gyms.
- Bleachers for outside- by the football and softball field- we will wait until we see how much money is left.
- SAC committee votes for movement of funds. All participants approved.

Budget Priorities

- Cathy talks about her spending priorities that she sees for the building.
- 3A- we have 12 carts and 3 workable labs. Her goal is to have every student touch technology at least 1 time a week. Apple products have to be replaced about every 4 years. Cathy would like to add two additional Chrome Book Carts and update special education iPads.
- Second phase of cameras- need to replace and update the software
- Supplement the science Curriculum. The district received a grant and we need to supplement the curriculum.
- Cathy talks about the wish list items that teachers want at the end of the year.
- She talks about the Math 180 intervention and increasing the number of license. New sound system in the cafeteria and new lights.
- Staff development for staff and try to honor as many as possible. She pays for the conference (\$200-\$400) but they have to pay for meals and transportation.
- Building furniture replacements
- Replacement of iPad2 and iPad3.
- We then have a conversation about what the SAC priorities:

SAC Budget Priorities

- 1) Increase number of licenses for Math 180 curriculum
- 2) New Sound System and Repair lighting/stage lighting in the Cafetorium
- 3) Staff Development for individual teachers and for whole staff

- 4) Building furniture for new entry, replace broken chairs, desks
- 5) Replace all remaining iPad2, iPad3 in the building (approximately 50)

Teacher reports:

- 6th Grade-LA-went to see Wonder in December, and completed a persuasive essay; math working on dividing fractions and decimals and simplifying fractions; science finishes water unit and doing research; WH- started the US unit and working with Native Americans.
- 7th Grade-Math arithmetic properties and proportions; EH Asia- modern Asia; LA- poetry unit figurative language, theme tone; Science-Excretory system, Endocrine and moving to nervous system.
- 8th Grade-Science is finishing up the solar system and iPad team is researching if Pluto is a planet, next moving on to energy; LA-persuasive writing and doing research then writing a paper on a topic of their choice; American History-Team A and B finishing up the constitution; Math- System of equations and moving into transformations, Algebra- working on exponential functions. PSAT coming up next week on the 23rd. 8th grade teachers to visit with Vista about alignment.
- Enrichments -band bowl competition, two winning teams will compete before the super bowl. Broadcasting is doing complex videos; Broadcasting 1: learning about camera shots and storytelling; Health- projects are being uploaded to digital portfolios. Soar-8th grade personal finance and budgets. 7th grade Trial of Piped Piper for stealing the kids. 6th grade GMO's. Cyber Patriot starts on Friday.
- SPED-Benchmark testing on Friday Jan. 19th using the automated system. Started a new 6th grade math success strategies. Homework help is going well. We added one more sped teacher to our staff due to case load.

Questions/Agenda items for next month

UIP Review

School Pride

Communication to parents- brought up to administration

Discipline

Adjourn: 6:51pm