

# Skyview Middle School SAC Meeting

## February 8, 2018

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm

Introductions: Larry Logsdon, Scott Bonyngne, Cathy Tinucci, Megan Sanders, Ed Williams, Destiny Williams, Sharon Smith, Patty Gioscia, Pat Claman, Heather Wall, Dan Wall, Jason Newberg.

Approve agenda

Approve minutes - January 2018

Good things to report

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade GBB was undefeated, 8<sup>th</sup> grade lost tonight by 3 points
- AIMS Web Testing is completed
- Student Led Conference Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
- Sharon had a personal day approved
- Pat went and visited Vista Ridge HS SAC's last night and they got chocolate!
- This is the most people we have had.
- Cyber Patriots went on to the next level of competition.
- 6th grade Knowledge Bowl team took 3rd place.

DAAC report

- Presenter- She talked about the VOW Survey and what it was. The teachers and the staff take a survey about how things in the district.
- Strengths were innovation, team work and benefits
- Weakness: Fair pay for work/compensation
- Talked about Action Plans and what they are doing to address the issue.
- Sharon is going to be on the Parent Engagement Committee- she is going to bring up giving parents a survey of 5 questions.
- Peter Hilts gave a presentation about the presentation about Base Camp and Performance Excellence.

Old Business

- Communication-Today at leadership- (one representative of every grade level and subject area) she brought up the issue of communication. She stated that her expectation is that we have a 24 hour turn around. There was communication about why it is a struggle then we brainstormed

solutions. We want to encourage parents to also include administrators as well to encourage the quick response

#### New Business

1. UIP Review- (See additional handout) Three Major Improvement Areas:
  - Effective Instruction
    - Systematically embed professional development into the daily opportunities for PLC
    - Implement the new Arts and Sciences of teaching and attached instructional model
    - Utilize data to determine instructional processes and for decisions making about student support (Through Rtl)
  - Focused Curriculum
    - Maintain and refine student supports
    - Implement varied Enrichment Opportunities and support CTE Courses
    - Vertical Alignment routine
    - Implement ICAP (Individual Career and Academic Plan)/digital portfolio activities building-wide
    - Re-engage in the School-Wide Curriculum Cycle
    - Intervention opportunities-whole school
  - Relational Capacity
    - Implement and support a Relational Framework of positive student-adult interaction
    - Implement Social/Emotional supports for all students
    - Support the initiatives of the Healthy School Program
  
2. Discipline
  - Each grade level administrator talks about how they discipline at each of the grade levels.
  - We look at the whole picture when talking about discipline (family life, opportunities for learning, etc.)
  - We share the discipline rubric as a guideline for discipline.

#### Teacher reports

- 6th grade:
  - Language Arts has been working on Persuasive writing and learning how to use close reading skills in a variety of text.
  - Math has been working on rates, unit rates, and distributive property
  - Science is working on weathering and erosion
  - Western Hemisphere has been learning about the U.S. government (structure) and the economy.

- 7th grade-
  - Eastern Hemisphere- Medieval Europe with an emphasis on Castles. We're doing Sugar Cubes Castles in class. Next week is the Taste of Europe pot luck.
  - Math- Chapters 2,3, and 5 and Moby Math in the computer lab.
  - Language Arts- Summaries of fiction and non-fiction. Expository Essays.
  - Science- Frog dissections, ecology, adaptations.
- 8th grade:
  - Language Arts- Just finished argumentative essay, now they are moving into poetry unit.
  - Science- Just finished doing "Winter Olympics" for physics.
  - Math- Graphing and formulas, Finding parabolas from a standard form equation and factoring for algebra
  - History- Looking at the early republic and focusing on Jefferson's presidency and how it shaped presidential powers.
- Enrichments
  - SOAR:7th grade working on Back to the Future using only technology from the 80's. 6th grade is starting the Hot Zone unit, using epidemiology to learn how diseases spread and are identified.
  - Spanish: All Year 8th grade Spanish is finishing up on their "animales" unit and completing a giant zoo outside my classroom. Next week they will be making Zoo brochures to highlight their knowledge.
  - PE: Health Expo for all students will be on March 16th.
  - Broadcasting: Working on their first broadcast for this semester.
  - Choir: I just took my 6th grade choirs and my Jazz Choir to the symphony for Swinging with the Orchestra! It was amazing! I'll be sending pics to staff. Family Variety Show is coming up on the 22nd.

#### Questions/Agenda items for next month

- Enrollment

Adjourn: 6:34 p.m.