

# Skyview Middle School SAC Meeting

## October 26, 2017

Call to order: 5:31pm

Introductions- Skipped as we know everyone here

Approve Agenda-Unanimously approval

Approve Minutes - Sept 2017 approved with corrections

### **Good things to report**

For the first time we placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the Best Robotics completion. We did bring two awards home. Best Engineering Notebook and the Best Software and Simulation Award. This was the Pike Peak Best Robot League Competition. The competition had gotten so big that they had to divide the league into regions.

New round of athletics this quarter. Boys Basketball is starting now.

Cross Country Girls placed first.

Fall Dance on Friday

Successful surgery- hopefully by Christmas can walk well

### **DAAC report**

Transportation gave a presentation about cost and safety. We would like to add information into the school newsletter.

Health Presentation-Rachel presented to the committee about the district health initiatives.

### **Old Business**

- No Fuss Fundraiser- We have received some great feedback about the form and we have seen about \$250 dollars come through.
- Path 2 Empathy Communication- Jason White who oversees the program has asked teachers to include information in the team newsletters both the before the unit begins and then again after. There is also information on the school's website under the counseling tab.
- Updated newsletters- Talked to each of the teams to ask them to continue to update the newsletters regularly.

### **New Business**

- School Budget
  - Cathy Tinucci, building principal, presents a budget on the "Fund 10" funds for the building. See the handout of the accounts and how the monies are separated.
  - The budget for 17-18 Fund 10 account is made up of \$140 per student. The number of kids that we have for the school year is 1065 for a total of \$149,100.00.
  - Cathy explains why each category has the amount of money in it that it does.
  - Cathy explains that the discrepancy in the number of funds has to do with the number of consumables that is required for each of the classes.
  - Cathy explains that we do collect student fees and those fees go to the grade level team, electives, sped and ELD.

- Cathy said that when you are looking at this, she wants to be transparent with this information as parents should know where the money is going and what we are spending money on.
- A question was asked if the allocated budgets here is an indication of this fund in other schools. Cathy said that she thinks that it is.
- We prioritize for students in the classroom. We want to be self-supporting.

## Teacher reports

- 6th grade-LA-They are finishing the book “Wonder”. They will go to the movie to see it. There was a group that won a contest to view the movie early and went to see it today. Science is working on Ecology. Western Hemisphere is working on Ancient Greece. Math is working on fractions and integers.
- 7th grade- Science is studying human body systems. LA is reading the Outsiders, Eastern Hemisphere is working with Ancient Israel and Math is working on multiplication of integers and rational numbers, graph scaling. Advanced math is working on surface area and volume of prisms.
- 8th grade- Science non iPad is working with Newton Laws- for every action there is an equal reaction. Newberg is doing a grant and she was filmed doing the weather lessons. She is trying different lessons developed by BEST and providing feedback about those lessons. Math supported is doing an introduction to solving equations and graphing. Regular math is working solving multi-step equations, geometry review and starting on multiple representations. Algebra is working on exponent laws, multiplying binomials and multi variable equations. LA is working on a mystery and suspense unit. Focusing on The Raven. Social Studies is on the colonies.
- Enrichments
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade PE classes are into their Health curriculum.
  - Veteran Day Concert/Ceremonies November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please come and attend.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir is going on a field trip to the symphony.
  - SOAR- 8<sup>th</sup> grade we are working on genetics. They used rubric cubes to represent genetics. They made virtual babies in class. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade they just started Zombie Apocalypse. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is doing their online video creation. CoGat testing for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Sped- Math 180 is going well. We started a new progress monitoring system. It will be good once we get it going. It will be more automated. SPED homework help is very productive. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to work on assignments.

## Questions/Agenda items for next month

Spending Priorities

Update on the MLO B Spending

Assessment Overview and Explain the PSAT Edition

Update on the ICAP-Building your Brand

Adjourn at 6:31