

Skyview Middle School SAC Meeting

March 15, 2018

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

Introductions

Approve agenda -Done

Approve minutes - February 2018 -Approved

Good things to report

-Jazz band and jazz choir had an amazing performance last night

-We as a school won the PLTW Distinguished Award and the only middle school who was awarded the award.

-Heather presented to the staff today and did a great job.

-Heather's son is going to be inducted into NJHS.

-One more day until spring break

-Had a new student today to accommodate his needs.

DAAC report- Gave a brief overview of the two DAAC meetings.

- In February, there was a presentation given by Kathleen Granaas about District standardized testing and schedule.
- In March, there was a presentation given by the new COO and he talked about school safety and the possibility of hiring two zone level security people so that there is one in each zone. The two District security people were also there and answered several questions about security.
- In March, Amber Whetstine gave a brief overview of the district UIP. It was sent to the board for approval.

Old Business

- N/A

New Business

- Enrollment-We do choice forms by set days. We have one a month until August. We always have about 50 choice students in each grade. We shoot to have 375 per grade level. We have a prediction of about 1025 and that is down due to the low numbers at 5th grade.
- Substitute Waiver Information and Vote- Gave background about why the District is moving to this system- lack of subs, people don't want to go through the process to get a license. Questions: 1) They say that there won't be a cost for the

training? How is this possible? Pat comments that they already do some training for the subs already so they probably don't think it will be an additional cost. We will use existing systems to train the teacher. 2) It says that this is going to go on forever, there is not going to be a review? How does that work? People said that once you have a waiver, you will act under that waiver until you decide you don't want to continue it. This is a standard protocol.

- Suggestions for District Names- Discussion feedback was sent to Cathy.
- Update on 3B Projects-Showed the plans for the paint and new carpet.
- Dates for 18-19 Meetings
 - The third Thursday of every month at 5:30 pm. August 16th, Sept. 20th. Oct. 25th, Nov. 15th, Dec. 20th, Jan. 17th, Feb 21st, March 14th, April 18th, May 16th

Teacher reports

- 6th grade-In WH- they are studying Canada. In language arts, they are doing a book challenge, and studying figurative language. In math, they are working on division of fractions, distributive property and equations. In science, weathering, erosion and deposition.
- 7th grade- In EH, they are studying Eastern Africa. In language arts, they are working on literature circles and literary terms. In math, they are working on solving equations and distributive property, and in science they are studying geological time and fossils.
- 8th grade -In History they are studying Colorado History. In language arts, they are working on story extensions. In math, they are working on translations, graphing and inequalities and in science they are working on genetics and building their own baby dinosaurs.
- Enrichments - Enrichments are having their Health Expo tomorrow in which all enrichment classes will participate.

Questions/Agenda items for next month

Adjourn 6:32 pm