

# Skyview Middle School - School Accountability Committee

Meeting Minutes  
September 20, 2018

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Skyview Middle School - School Accountability Committee was called to order at 5:32 PM on September 20, 2018 in the Skyview Middle School Library by Pat Claman.

## **Welcome and Introductions (Present)**

Pat Claman (Chair) – 7th grader, 7 years on a SAC  
Ryan Sherman – 6th grader, 5 years on a SAC  
Dr. Mike Pickering – POWER Zone superintendent  
Destiny Williams – Community Member  
Dave Rex – 6<sup>th</sup> grader, DAAC Chair  
Sharon Smith – 6<sup>th</sup> grader, DAAC Rep Vista  
Laura Sebastian – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Rep - Math Teacher  
Heather Wall – 8<sup>th</sup> grader, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrichments Teacher  
Sara King (Secretary) – 6<sup>th</sup> grader  
Chris Logsdon – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher  
Patty Gioscia – Admin Rep

## **Approval of Minutes – August 16, 2018 (Sara King)**

The minutes of the previous meeting had a correction to Laura Sebastian. Once corrected motion to approve and second – approved.

## **Good Things to Report (Pat Claman)**

Pat is now FT as General Ed Para. She sees 7/8 kids for 45 min from each grade, some teaching – reading. She gets to go home at 3:30 with no grading or planning – AWESOME!

8th grade volleyball doing great!

Path to empathy - 6th grade is picking words, 7<sup>th</sup> grade is doing no tech for a week and 8<sup>th</sup> grade is doing 8th several challenges (One outfit, Sleeping on the floor, Carrying gallons of water)

Cross country boys and girls doing great! Ran farther than expected, took 2nd place and Improved times 😊

Solo performance at Vista

Laura - Going to Modesto, CA over break to see her daughter!

### **DAAC Report (David Rex)**

MLO budget – Brett Ridgeway

- Lower payment
- Lower Bond
- 7.5 mil
- Tripled in size
- Property tax stayed level
- Possible property tax could go down

Need alternate for David – needs to fill out app – let David know (they feed you and you get lemonade 😊)

### **Old Business - Reports**

- Budget – Do we have bleacher estimates (Patty Gioscia)
  - Updates on money spent
  - Looking at doing bleachers – unassigned funds
  - Est \$80,000
    - Are they on both sides or only home?
    - How big are they?
    - Patty to follow-up

### **New Business (Pat Claman)**

SMS PARCC

- Patty provided handouts
- Comparison data
  - 1st Met and exceeded
    - Last year for the Algebra
  - 2nd Growth
  - 3rd one year to the next on growth
  - Performance plan – to be brought later in Dec

Dr. Pickering feels we are under measuring. He has seen amazing growth here and holding past 3-4 years and sees more growth to come.

Fundraising

- Review Last Year
  - No Fuss fundraiser
    - Asked parents for donations
    - ~5500 last year
    - Put a wish list out for teachers - what they need for their class rooms

- Can donate to general fund or specific teacher
- 100% goes to kids and school vs 30% of others
- Open all year if we like - possibly run per quarter
- Newer flyer – add pictures
- Partnering with PTSA
- Possibly prize for tops classes - possibly run per quarter
  - Lunch
  - Individual winners – top 2 or 3
  - Extra credit in your worst class
  - Free homework pass
  - PlayStation card
  - Gift card
  - Pie in the face - Student or Teacher
- Dr. Pickering – to look at finance for online payments
  - Possibly payschool
- Timing for this year's events

## **Teacher and Principle Reports**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Western Hemisphere – North America (starting in Canada down to Latin America)
- Language Arts – Book reports
- Math – Area and Perimeter, moving into Rectangles
- Science – Water cycle unit

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Eastern Hemisphere – Finishing Mesopotamia – starting ancient Egypt
- Science – Cells - just did edible cell lab
- Math – Integers and compositions
- Language Arts – Lady Or The Tiger

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 6 traits of writing
- Force and motion
- Combining like terms
- Graph polynomials
- IPAD Jamestown
- Mayflower
  - CSI investigation on Roanoke

### Special Education

- Adapted Do The Math Now!
- Working on IPs

## Electives/Enrichments

- Physical Education
  - 2Q health will begin
  - Essential health skills for MS
- ART
  - Digital art
  - Photo shop mix
- SOAR
  - Mission to mars
  - Martian calendars
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – genealogy unit
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Claymation
- Choir concert – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Band – 8<sup>th</sup> 9/11 performance
- Jazz band now meet at 6:45 AM on Tuesday and Thursday

## PTSA (Ryan Sherman)

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting – 09/11/2018
- Elected officers
  - Kristin Barbuto as President, Ryan Sherman as Vice President, Sara King as Secretary and Melissa Knight as Treasurer
- Fundraisers
- Teaming up with Athletics
- Chili cook off 10/4
- Teacher Grants - Fall Break
- Cookie Grab
- Additional ideas
  - Carnival
  - Color Run
  - Movie Nights
  - Variety Show
  - Karaoke Night
  - Craft fair – a lot of work to think about and possibly plan for spring or next year
    - Easter – Easter egg hunt
    - Mother's Day
    - Father's Day
  - Positive referrals for students
  - Ice cream social
- Summit Award - To honor teacher's achievement
  - Nominations – by at least 2 people
- Next meeting Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Zone Report (Dr. Pickering)**

- 3b contingent \$
  - Identify fund by Dec to use them by summer
  - Request – spend down to the penny
    - Utilize as much as possible
  - CMASS results
  - Brett Ridgeway
    - Would like to have him at a meeting
    - A lot of good information
  - Locate accreditation
    - Authentic learning focus
      - Problem solving
      - Critical thinking
  - Implement authentic learning practices
    - Real world examples
    - 10 principles
      - Show to use – students
    - Couple of teachers per building to show and tell to help
    - To have in place by 2Q
    - Individual and collaboration
    - Zone specific for now

### **Questions, Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Brett Ridgeway – talk about election
- UIP
- Cathy Tinucci – SMS Budgets by Jan
- Parent Engagement Committee
  - Cold Climate Culture Survey
    - Oct/Nov
    - Results Dec/Jan
  - How do parents want to be communicated?

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM by Pat Claman. The next general meeting will be at 5:30 PM on October 25, 2018, in the Skyview Middle School Library.