

SAC

Meeting 10-3-18

SAC Meeting Began at: 5:32 PM

Ended at: 6:46 PM

15 in attendance

Pathways DAAC - Report

Update

- Pathways Updated
 - Next Meeting, there will be a list of each expectation per grade level
 - YouScience - reminder that this is the aptitude test that all students take to help them see what their best / natural strengths and aptitudes
 - Needs Assessment will be administered -- we commonly ask students to complete surveys and collect data in this class, as well
 - Please complete the Needs Assessment when you get it
- DAAC: Sharon Smith
 - DAAC has met twice
 - DAAC reviews/discusses the budget and how funds are utilized
 - New initiative in November: FCBC Falcon Community Builders for Community
 - FCBC, Falcon Community Builders for Classrooms has provided funding for a campaign committee. Brett is seeking participants for the campaign committee: Jamie Brackney, Brittany McVickers
 - People in the community are growing exponentially, but monetary amount is fixed - this changes that from a fixed dollar amount to a lower fixed rate
 - We will share additional information to anyone would like it - can request it from bgrose@d49.org
- Climate survey coming out in November from the Parent Engagement Committee of the DAAC

PTC

Thursday October 4th: 5:00-8:00pm

In Gym

Friday October 5th: 7:30-11:30am

By Schedule

- **Reminder**
 - All teachers/ counselors will be in one location tomorrow night
 - If this time doesn't work for you, please sign up to have an individual meeting with specific teachers
 - PowerSchool Assistance will be available

Details:

PowerSchool

- Details
 - Still some glitches
 - Level 2
 - Still major priorities
 - New Transcript Production
 - Reports (aggregated information)
 - Historical Grades
- Parent Priority Requests
 - Fees
 - Can see them in the App but can't pay them in the App
 - ***We will send out an email to send instructions regarding how to find and pay fees***
 - There are still a few things that are not aligned so we are still smoothing this out (mostly with labeling and automatically adding to student accounts)
 - Resolved
 - Attendance
 - We no longer mark present with a P, we only mark Absences or Tardies
 - ***We will send out an email to explain this***
 - Resolved
 - Grades posted
 - Most teachers post grades within a week
 - Please let us know if grades are not posted, please let us know

- so we can address it
- District Code is QGGB
- Thank you again for being patient with us as we work through this!
- **PowerSchool parent assistance available at Parent Teacher Conferences**
- Additional Comments
 - Today is October Count Day - so very detailed student attendance review was conducted
 - Some students who have applied early have already been accepted!
 - A new part-time attendance secretary position has been approved, so we will begin the interview process as soon as people begin to apply!

Traffic Flow Pattern - Feedback

- Elaine Charney & Dave Glen
 - Welcome Dave Glen! Power Zone Safety and Security
 - 40 years of law enforcement
 - CSPD
 - Falcon Division Commander
 - Cripple Creek Deputy Chief
 - D20 Safety & Security
 - PPLD Safety & Security Manager
 - Traffic Flow
 - There are limitations with the city
 - Dave is coordinating with the city to come and present to us
 - Still not completely ironed out, but steadily gaining progress
 - Construction is now complete, but there are still some construction items in the back presently
 - New pattern would begin January
 - Morning Drop Off
 - Buses would utilize the front loop only (no parent drop off in the morning)
 - Students enter the building through the main (east) doors
 - Students would still utilize the student parking lot if driving themselves
 - Enter the building through the North Doors
 - Parents would drop off in the back using Wolf Ridge (no

- right turn so it makes a quick loop- this is what we need the city to allow us to do)
 - Students dropped off by parents could access the building through the West doors
- Afternoon Pick Up
 - Buses would pick up in the back of the Staff Lot (students taking the bus would exit out the academic wing doors on southeast corner)
 - Student drivers would exit through the north door
 - Parents would pick up in the back (west doors)
 - We could potentially take out some of the curbs and create a “Cell Phone Lot” in the student lot
 - Once the buses leave, parents could utilize the front lot (buses leave at 2:47)
- Reminder that buses are on a very tight schedule
- New Traffic Flow information will be sent to all parents & all security and administration will be outside directing during the transition period
- 100% ID checks will begin
 - FHS currently does this and their building is laid out exactly the same as ours with 3 security guards, so it will be totally feasible
 - Students get a 1 time pass, but will need to have their IDs with them 100% of the time when this policy begins in January
 - We might be able to provide lanyards for all students

Voting Members

Roles:

Chair - DeDe Bolke

Co-Chair - Lynlee Selman

Secretary - Elisabeth Fisk

Teacher - Margaret Jurek

3 Parents -

Community (One Person)

DAAC Rep: Sharon Smith

- **Still Requesting someone who lives in the community who does not have a student at VRHS.**
 - **If you know of someone who might be interested who fits this description, please invite them!**
- **Remember that you can send topics to anyone on the committee so we can add them to the next agenda**
- **Suggestions for Next Time:**
 - Security/ Student Discipline
 - Promotional Ideas on how to get more SAC members
 - We have the highest volume of any SAC, but more members would be helpful!
 - Sharon Smith can bring ideas from the Parent Engagement Committee
 - Preparation for high school to middle school
 - Pathway Information
 - DAAC Information
 - School Pride
 - Teacher provided input
 - We did a Challenge Week that students chose items each day to help improve the school culture/climate/ atmosphere
 - A lot of credit goes to our Custodial Staff for keeping our building clean to begin with!
 - Student culture
 - Pack Panel

SAC Bylaws Requirements

1st Meeting

The committee will consist of at least the following seven voting members:

- The principal of the school or the principal's designee
- At least one teacher who provides instruction in the school
- At least three parents of students enrolled in the school (must be a larger representation than teachers)
- At least one adult member of an organization of parents, teachers, and students recognized by the school (e.g. PTSA)
- At least one person from the community

Officers Elected

Chairperson

Co-Chair

Secretary

- **Still Requesting someone who lives in the community who does not have a student at VRHS.**
- 15 in attendance
- Chair
 - Dede Bolke voted unanimously
- Day and time vote: 1st Wednesday of every month at 5:30PM (remaining the same) works best for parents & community members who work and with school activities
- CoChair
 - Lynlee Selman
 - Voted unanimously
- Secretary:
 - Elisabeth Fisk
 - Voted Unanimously
- Requested all in attendance indicate how they could fill additional voting member roles and to indicate how they represent different aspect of VRHS
- Question: Is there a student version of SAC?
 - Answer: Student Innovation Committee & Student Board
- Parent requested a reminder at least a week ahead of time with the agenda
 - We will send multiple to all school & members in attendance

Recognition:



**Pikes Peak League Champions:
Undeclared In League Play**

Sarah Aragon:

**Young Champions Ambassador:
10 Finalists**

2 Alternates

YCA: Youth Leadership Program = Share insights with
City

Schools of top 10 Finalists: Rampart, TCA College
Pathways, Cheyenne Mountain, Fountain Fort Carson,
Pine Creek, Thomas Maclaren State Charter, Vanguard,
Colorado Springs School, Colorado Springs Early
College, The Classical Academy

Schools of 2 Alternates: Vista Ridge, Manitou Springs



Megan Angster

National Merit

Scholar

Award

Commended

Top 50,000 out of 1.6 Million

