

**Skyview Middle School
School Accountability Committee
Meeting- October 9, 2019 5:30 pm**

Welcome and Introductions (Pat Claman)

Pat Claman (Parent), Heather Wall (Enrichment) Des Streib (8th teacher and parent), Laura Sebastian (6th grade Teacher), Pam Lewis (Guest Speaker), Christy Marry (Registrar and Parent), David Rex (Parent 7th grade), Patty Gioscia (Admin)

Approval of Minutes – August 15, 2019 Patty Gioscia, Motion to Approve, Heather, 2nd Des Unanimous Approval

Good Things to Report (Pat Claman)

- Long 11 weeks
- 7th Grade Football was really good and no one wanted to play the team
- Tomorrow 8th grade has the Honor Roll Lunch (170 lunches)
- Senior got to conduct the concert band performance and talking about a career in music education.
- Pat- said that it is the last day for elementary school. She will volunteer tomorrow. Her 6th grader almost got all A's. Got a B+ 89%.
- There were at least 3 student that attended SMS ranked up in Boys Scout.
- Laura will go to Universal Studios and her parents will be here for the month.

DAAC Report (David Rex)

- Push the MLO stuff out
- Out of cycle charter school coming on
- They have food and they feed us
- The training was really good, and we are looking at doing something every other year
- We did get a new member Chris Lukes (?)
- At the training meeting, there was a presentation from COO about growth and future planning -a comment was made that if parents are buying houses thinking that they are zoned to go to a certain school, then they are told they have to go to a different school. Laura said that they have signs in California on schools that have signs on them saying they are closed. Pat talks about the same issue in D11 35 years ago and they were bussed to a different school. They talked about students being grandfathered in to the middle school. A question was about about what are the numbers of district choice students do we have in the district? We said that we did not know the exact numbers? How much of our overage is caused by out of district? Mike said that it is important to know how we message school choice. Mike said that they have done this recently with Meridian Ranch. Christie said that she has school of choice forms for next year already. It will really affect the parents that have kids in the lower elementary levels.

Old Business- Reports

- MLO Projects (Patty Gioscia)

New Business (Pat Claman)

- SAC Officer Selection
 - Chair-Pat offered, David second,
 - Vice Chair- Pat offered for Ryan, Laura second,
 - Secretary- Desi offered for Patty, Dave second,
 - Dave motion, Des seconded. Approved.
- We talked about parents that represent those students who have 10%.
- How can we get more parents involved? Personal invitation is the most helpful. Put flyers out in the office so that they are looking at that information. Mike said that people that are upset about something, address the issue and a place to address that issue is at the SAC meeting and a voice to hear your voice.
- SMS State Testing Performance Data (Patty Gioscia)
- Score on School Performance Framework {SPF} (Patty Gioscia)
- Presentation from Pam Lewis
- We sent a link the the SAC members to take a survey.

Teacher and Principal Reports

- 6th Grade- WH they are working on plagiarism and in text citations, and they are doing a Mayan webs quest. LA- they are working on character traits, they just finished their first book reports. They have sign posts and have to notice make contrast and contradictions. Math- working on proportions and they are getting introduced to integers. Science they are working on a weather unit and they are working on reading weather maps.
- 7th Grade- Science working on cancer and the cells; math integers; EH just finished Egypt. LA doing biographies.
- 8th Grade- Math is solving equations, science- forces of motion and doing rockets, and they are working with the classes to do graphing and launch day. LA- working on lit terms and working on literature posters. After break working on the horror suspense unit. AH- They are working on Jamestown and doing DBQ's.
- Special Education-Not Present
- Electives-PE is doing health now in 7th grade, SOAR they are working on making babies, 7th grade they just finished Socratic seminars (should parents pay students for grades), 6th grade they are now done with mars and when they return form break they will make their video games.

Zone Report (Dr. Pickering)

- A question came up about adding more charter schools to the district. The district is Charter friendly and if we want to make sure that students get the best choice, we will continue to offer things that are outside the traditional schools.
- The charter school does help reduce the number of students that are in the traditional schools.
- A comment was made that her feel as a teacher, she does like that it gives the parents the opportunity to parents, but she feels like there is a segregation of the kids because they are not able to support the students with special needs. Some of the students are leveling up. Another parent feel like they are now buying the

services from the district to serve. It would nice to be educated on the do's and don'ts of charter school. They talk about teachers' pay and qualifications for charter schools.

- Andy Franko is the Zone leader of the IConnect zones. He educated the zones about the whole idea of charter schools. He said that it is a pretty rigorous application process. Where it becomes a bigger comment when there is an election year.
- It would be very informational to have a Q&A.
- We send an invitation for the DAC meeting on October 29th. What is the plan for the old building. There is another charter school looking at the building.
- A question came up with the large number of students in the classroom and the habitual students on contracts and eventually gets expelled. What do we have as a district for students that are not able to be in the classroom or a regular school? What are options that we can give those parents?

Questions, Agenda items for next meeting

- UIP basics-thoughts behind the UIP and what they would like to suggest action items.
- SAC Rubric
- This is something that we want to do to help the SAC's decide what we need to do for action items. They are going to do this at Odyssey. When you look on the CDE website, it tells us what we are supposed to do on the SAC committee.

Adjourn- 7:03