

## Creekside High School - SAC/School Advisory Council Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016

**TIME:** 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Professional Library

**PARTICIPANTS:** Co-Chairs: Colleen Murphy and Amy Cocchiola

Assistant Principal: Kristin Bozeman

Laura Adler

Maya Semel

Diane Grant

Tom McNerney

Amy Kennair

Keith Hall

Maria Robles-Perez

Cameron Shaublin

Maya Semel

Deb Stefanides

Heather Bundshuh

Hadley Browder

Makenna Young

Kim Wuellner

Lloyd Savage

Matt Kozak

Miriam Provisero

Rachel Wilson

Vance Bennett

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Ms. Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. and introduced Ms. Bozeman and the SAC committee chairs.

2. **Principal Update:** Ms. Bozeman reported that 25 teachers from Creekside will be attending a local PLC conference this month as part of a PLC initiative that has been ongoing the last three years. She announced the PTSO PACT event scheduled for 11/9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, saying it is a great community outreach event and expects a large turnout. Ms. Bozeman also praised how the CHS students came together to mourn the loss of one of our own students. She said that the district crisis team and our guidance department were available and supported those students who needed help to cope with this tragic loss. Ms. Bozeman also reported that Creekside's enrollment is at 2041 and are registering new students continually and praised the cross country team's win at the State match--they have now won back-to-back championships. She also reported that Mr. Johnson received a handwritten letter from Governor Rick Scott congratulating him on Creekside High Schools' academic successes last year.

3. **SIP Status:** Ms. Murphy shared Creekside's focus on increasing writing skills and math scores this year. She announced the upcoming December 10<sup>th</sup> Book Fair and explained that some of the funds will go back to the Media Center.

4. **Upcoming Events:** PTSO PACT is on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium, the District ITS Festival is on November 19<sup>th</sup>, ASVAB testing would be on November 21<sup>st</sup>, the blood drive is on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the band and chorus concerts will be on Dec. 6 and 8<sup>th</sup>.

5. **Funds Request:** Ms. Kennair requested \$291.38 to attend a Private College and University Fair, and it passed with a majority vote. Ms. Robles requested \$1121.75 to attend the SCOLT (Southern Conference of Language Teaching) on March 16-18<sup>th</sup> and said she and others would be presenting. The conference focus is on teaching strategies for native speakers, and it passed with a majority vote.

6. **SAC Membership:** Ms. Murphy asked members to remember to fill out the membership form even if they have been a member previously. She reminded them to register for the meeting reminders by texting "Text@4gd67" to 81010.

7. **Open Forum:** It was asked of Ms. Murphy what the SAC fund balance was, and she did not know at this time. Ms. Diane Grant, the PTSO representative, suggested that if the school needed funds for initiatives and they did not have enough, that they have a protocol for procuring funds providing it will benefit the school as a whole. Those who attend conferences and bring the learning back to share with faculty would be an example. The PTSO would coordinate

financial efforts with SAC, and Ms. Murphy expressed appreciation. Ms. Grant promoted the PACT program the following night and said that Jeannine Hoff, a mental health advocate, has been added to the agenda. She said there would be free pizza. The presence of the LinkCrew student participants at the meeting was acknowledged, and the importance of student voice on SAC was emphasized.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 am.

### **SAC Meetings 2016-17**

December 13, 2016      **\*A time change to 8 am is under consideration to promote parent membership.**

January -- No meeting

February 14, 2017

March 7, 2017\* (1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)

April 11, 2017

May 9, 2017- Community Café