

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 11/9th 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 10th Book Fair and explained that some of the funds will go back to the Media Center.

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

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 16-18th 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* (1st Tues.)

April 11, 2017

May 9, 2017- Community Café