

Creekside High School - SAC/School Advisory Council Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2016

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Professional Library

PRESENT:

Co-Chairs: Colleen Murphy and Amy Cocchiola	Deb Stefanides
Assistant Principal: Kristin Bozeman	Marna Fox
Heather Bundshuh	Maya Semel
Thomas McNerney	Keeley Browder
Hadley Browder	Laura Alder
Tonja Hantjes	Karl Rogers
Keith J. Hall	Paul Stanton
Kaley Still	Vance Bennett
Rachel Wilson	Cameron Schaublin

ABSENT:

Randy Johnson	Miriam Ortiz
Andi Piscatella	Beth Van Dyke
Lizzie Mohr	Matthew Kozack
Miriam Provisero	Amy Kennair
M. Janet Robles	MaKenna Young
Diane Grant	Celina Philip
Janet Gonzalez	Penny Barnett
Rob Becker	Joanne Spencer
Tona Wiegel	

Welcome and Introductions: Ms. Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and introduced Ms. Bozeman and the SAC committee chairs. She recognized some new faces and asked them to fill out membership applications. She also reminded them that meetings will start at 8 a.m. and a meeting reminder may be set up by texting “Text@4gd67” to 81010.

Principal Update: Ms. Bozeman reported that the new shaded canopy should be installed by the vendor any day now. It will go on the band/chorus room side of the cafeteria and will provide an expanded cafeteria area for Creekside students to enjoy at lunch. She also shared that Ms. Bagby, in the history department, and Ms. Asquith, in the English department, have been hired and will be on board shortly to replace teachers who transitioned.

Upcoming Events: Ms. Bozeman mentioned the upcoming exam week starting Friday through Wednesday (Dec. 16-21) and pointed out that our schedule will be modified; students will leave campus between 12:30-1:00 p.m. on those days. There will be no early exams, but students may take those exams they had to miss in January after break. She also announced that the chorus and band concerts were a big success and looked forward to the holiday drama presentation on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15th and 16th. The athletic calendar is posted on the CHS website which includes a number of highly anticipated winter sporting events in January and February, per Ms. Bozeman. Ms. Murphy announced the character counts running event coming up on February 4th at Palencia Elementary School is a great fundraiser for the Character Counts program in St. Johns County. This program recognizes SJCS students who display good character.

SAC Needs Assessment Survey: Ms. Murphy explained that the academic focus on reading and math this year came, in part, from the SAC assessment last year. She will be compiling the survey for this year which will open in February. She

is sending out the previous survey so the SAC committee members may examine it and suggest additional questions at our next meeting if they want to identify an area of need.

Open Forum: Ms. Bundshuh announced that LinkCrew students will put on an event this week to tutor students in need of assistance for exams. There will be hot chocolate, cookies, and other snacks provided. Ms. Cocchiola shared that after break students will be registering for their next-year's classes starting the middle of January, and parents will be notified through English teachers and may attend. In addition, Ms. Bozeman said the middle school recruitment for the academies and the high school showcase will also be in January. She said that trained student academy ambassadors recruit at the showcase. There was a question about college and/or career information, and Ms. Bozeman said that those functions typically occur in the fall, although spring is scholarship time. She also shared that report cards are scheduled for January 13th. There was a question about entrance exams for Dual Enrollment, and Ms. Bozeman said that students need ACT, SAT, or CPT scores to qualify for those classes. There was a question about the budget and where money comes from for SAC initiatives, and she explained that some of it is allocated from school recognition funds which is voted on by faculty and staff each year. A small amount, maybe \$1000, comes from the State. Ms. Cocchiola clarified that the canopy was a parting gift donated by the 2016 senior class to Creekside High School.

The next meeting will be February 14, 2017, at 8:00 am in the Professional Library.

***SAC Meetings 2016-17**

January -- No meeting

February 14, 2017

March 7, 2017* (1st Tues.)

April 11, 2017

May 9, 2017- Community Café

***Meetings now begin at 8:00 a.m.**