

Creekside High School - SAC/School Advisory Council Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2017

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Professional Library

PRESENT:

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| Co-Chairs: Colleen Murphy and Amy Cocchiola | Deb Stefanides |
| Principal: J. Randy Johnson | Donna Sonscrant (for M. Fox) |
| Test Coordinator: Summer Anderson | Heather Bundshuh |
| Thomas McNerney | Hadley Browder |
| Laura Alder | Kaley Still |
| Andi Piscatella | Amy Kennair |
| Diane Grant | Keith Hall |
| Rachel Wilson | Keeley Browder |

ABSENT:

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| Miriam Ortiz | Beth Van Dyke |
| Matthew Kozack | Lizzie Mohr |
| Miriam Provisero | M. Janet Robles |
| MaKenna Young | Celina Philip |
| Janet Gonzalez | Penny Barnett |
| Rob Becker | Joanne Spencer |
| Tona Wiegel | Maya Semel |
| Keeley Browder | Karl Rogers |
| Paul Stanton | Vance Bennett |
| Cameron Schaublin | Tonja Hantjes |

Welcome & Introductions- Ms. Murphy called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. and welcomed everyone. She reminded everyone that the SAC survey is available online and is hoping to get as many responses as possible.

Principal Update- Mr. Johnson mentioned that he sometimes misses SAC meetings because of board meetings held at the same time; he attends when Creekside students are being recognized. He announced that CHS had eleven students recognized by the National Merit Board and four of the students finished as National Merit Scholar finalists. He stated there would be a basketball game tonight and that the girls' soccer state finals are Friday. He shared that there will be a professional development day on Feb. 17th and that PLCs will meet and professional development sessions will be provided both at Creekside and at the district. Registration is taking place as well, and we will be visiting the middle schools soon. Mr. Johnson also recognized Ms. Kaley Still who is our district rookie teacher of the year, and praised her highly successful program working with Creekside's access-points students.

Upcoming Events- The Best Buddies Talent Show will be Feb. 24th. The 8th Grade Ramp Up Night is Feb. 28th. Our spring musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, will be March 2-4th. Finally, our graduation is May 25th at UNF at 7:30 p.m.

Testing- Ms. Anderson said that our school got 150 new tablets to be used for testing and other purposes as well. She said it is now possible to test all subjects in two days rather than four. That results in needing more test proctors. She will need 58 proctors for state testing with the kick-off date being April 10. For exams starting May 2st, she will need 47 proctors for AP exams. The district requires proctors if classes are over 25 students during exams. Deb Wolinski is coordinating our volunteers, and she wants to spread the word now to allow potential volunteers to clear their schedules in advance. Not all specific testing dates have been determined.

SAC Needs-Assessment Survey- Ms. Murphy requested that students, parents/guardians, and teachers complete the survey at the link posted on Creekside’s website which takes about ten or fifteen minutes to complete. It is important information as it tells us where we are doing well and where we may need to make improvements. It was suggested that posting the link on our Facebook page may be helpful. She also announced that the May 9th meeting is a public open forum, and survey results will be the focus.

Funds Request- Ms. Still requested \$330 to cover transportation for a trip to the Guana science center on May 5th for students in their program. There are thirty-three student who will go with her and Ms. Stephanie Triay. The trip itself is free. Ms. Murphy called for a vote and the funds request was granted.

Open Forum-Mr. McNerney announced the upcoming math invitational to be here on Feb. 25th. About 200 students will compete. He said they may recruit student volunteers to help. Mr. Johnson said it is a valuable competition, pushes the curriculum, and keeps students connected. Ms. Kennair said that class registrations are close to being finished, and they will be going to Fruit Cove and Patriot Oaks Academy the second week in March to register the middle-school students. The “Be the Best You” video contest was announced by Ms. Grant, she shared a poster to promote the contest which concerns serious youth issues. There will be cash prizes and is associated with Character Counts. On March 24th at the Knights of Stars the winners will be announced. Judges include some famous names with our board member being one, Ms. Beverly Slough. Ms. Still closed by saying that our students went to the Tim Tebow prom and had a blast.

The next SAC meeting is March 7th, 2017, 8:00 a.m. in the Professional Library.

Meeting Schedule

March 7, 2017* (1st Tues.)

April 11, 2017

May 9, 2017- Community Café