

Creekside High School - SAC/School Advisory Council Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Professional Library

PRESENT:

Co-Chair: Colleen Murphy	Deb Stefanides
Principal: Randy Johnson	Debbie Nievinski
Marna Fox	Maya Semel
Heather Bundshuh	Thomas McNerney
Keeley Browder	Tonja Hantjes
Laura Alder	Alicia Pressel
Andi Piscatella	Amy Kennair
Linda Grossman	Diane Grant
Hadley Browder	

ABSENT:

Amy Cocchiola	Keith Hall
Kaley Still	Miriam Ortiz
Beth Van Dyke	Matthew Kozack
Lizzie Mohr	Miriam Provisero
M. Janet Robles	MaKenna Young
Celina Philip	Penny Barnett
Rob Becker	Joanne Spencer
Tona Wiegel	Rachel Wilson
Karl Rogers	Paul Stanton
Vance Bennett	Cameron Schaublin
Janet Gonzalez	

Welcome & Introductions: Ms. Murphy called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

Principal Update: Mr. Johnson expressed his happiness at the way the many events last week went off with no glitches. The Jazz Institute for juniors was phenomenal and the battle of the classes and culminating pep rally in the gym was a sight to see. Grad Bash was also a success. **He is also happy that Ms. Michelle Clark is the district volunteer of the year and now vies for the state volunteer of the year.**

PTSO Updates: Ms. Grant reported that the first week of May is teacher appreciation week, and many things are being planned, with the week ending with a Cinco de Mayo luncheon. A list of happenings will be in teachers' mailboxes. She also said that the "Be the Best You" event went very well with 21 entries and 55 students participating. The Night of Stars event was on March 24th. Unfortunately there was a conflict, and some students could not attend; so next year they will be mindful of any potential conflicts in advance. The videos will be posted on the school website. Ms. Grant explained a situation with the bottle-filler cooler saying that the PTSO is purchasing one with a plaque in honor of Mr. Johnson. However, the overwhelming interest in determining its location has led to so much interest that other clubs/groups around the school may like to fund some additional coolers. She asked if SAC would be interested, and Ms. Murphy asked her to fill out the paperwork so she can move forward with that request. They cost about \$750 and there is specialized maintenance on them as a result of lime buildup. However, they are environmentally friendly and convenient for students and teachers who carry water with them.

Upcoming Events and Due Dates: Ms. Murphy reminded everyone of the upcoming events: Ms. Creekside on April 13th, the chorus concert on April 18th, the band concert on April 25th, Running of the Knights on May 12th, Prom on May 13th,

Senior Awards on May 11th, and graduation on May 25th. There will also be a spring football game on May 19th. Link Crew applications are due April 13, and there will be a Link Crew party on April 19th.

Testing Update: Mrs. Murphy said that testing went well yesterday; reading is this week. End-of-course tests begin next week. She said that more proctor volunteers are needed for testing. The contact is chsknightsvol@gmail.com, Debbie Nievinski. She shared that AP testing calls for a commitment of a four-hour chunk of time and emphasized the importance of volunteers arriving on time as they are being heavily counted upon for this important testing assistance.

SAC: Ms. Murphy shared information from the principal input forum--desirable characteristics of a principal--listed on back of the meeting agenda. She also asked that the SAC members complete the short survey; this survey is specific to SAC members. They should have gotten an email with the link, but if not she can resend it.

Open Forum: Nothing was shared.

The last SAC meeting will be May 9, 2017, 8:00 a.m. in the Professional Library.

Meeting Schedule

May 9, 2017- Community Café