

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

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016

**TIME:** 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Professional Library

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Chair: Colleen Murphy	Tom McNerney	Stephanie Triay
Principal: J. Randy Johnson	Linda Gillespie	Kaley Still
Miriam Provisero	Laura Alder	Amy Kennair
Cameron Schaublin	Matt Kozak	Keith Hall
Marna Fox	Heather Bundshuh	Paul Stanton
Kristin Bozeman	Deb Stefanides	

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Ms. Murphy called meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. and introduced Mr. Johnson.

2. **Principal Update:** Mr. Johnson had planned to do the SIP presentation but didn't because all meeting participants had already seen it. He asked that teachers help get the word out to students and parents in any way they can to recruit parents for SAC membership. Parents must out number teachers by one. Mr. Johnson recognized Ms. Fox as the district representative today. Mr. Johnson introduced the student SAC member who then shared a little about his history and connection with SAC.

3. **School Improvement Plan Status (See notes under Open Forum.)**

4. **Upcoming Events**

a. **Homecoming:** Mr. Johnson said this is a big week and the first day went well. It will be an exciting day every day. Ms. Murphy explained the dress-up themes for each day and reminded everyone that the football game is on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the dance is the 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Johnson said we still need some more teacher chaperones for the dance.

b. **Guidance Parent Night:** Sept. 22 at 6:00 p.m.

c. Ms. Kennair announced that the last day to pay for **PSAT** is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

d. Ms. Bundshuh reminded everyone that today is the **blood drive**.

5. **Funds Requests:** Ms. Gillespie requested funds for the four World Languages teachers to attend a conference in Orlando in October (TELL: Learn, Grow, Inspire). The cost would be \$2195.00. Ms. Gillespie said we only have a little time to register. Mr. Johnson talked about how the SAC gets funds and said we can safely assume there is \$10,000 at the beginning of this year. Ms. Murphy called for a vote and 8 voted to approve the request. No one voted no.

Ms. Triay requested funds for her access points classes. She explained the challenges of meeting the needs of such different students in one room and requested "Science A-Z." They already use "Reading A-Z" and said that using the science program would support differentiation and student access. There is an \$89 subscription price for the year. Ms. Murphy called for a vote and 11 voted to approve the request. No one voted no.

6. **SAC Membership Applications:** Ms. Murphy reminded everyone to fill out a membership form even if he or she had been on the committee before. It is a requirement each year.

7. **Proposed SAC Meeting Calendar:** See the SAC calendar for the year below. They are on the second Tuesday except for March.

8. **Sign up for SAC Reminders:** Ms. Murphy asked those who would like a meeting reminder text alert to text the alert code below.

a. Text @4gd67 to 81010

9. **Open Forum:** The student representative asked about tailgating this Friday. Mr. Johnson says we want to, but he has concerns. There is certain criteria that must be met for that to happen, and he is working on it. Ms. Bozeman asked about how we can try to connect with students and parents to get more parent participation. Mr. Johnson said he will send out an alert to parents and a notification to the office to try to recruit. Teachers will be given an email to send out to parents as well. Ms. Murphy said she will do the text alert and multiple emails. Ms. Gillespie asked about SAC initiatives for this year. Mr. Johnson pointed out the needs from the community café and cited the top issues from a stakeholder survey: more effective parent communication, improving learning gains in math and ELA, and going to the next level with PLC's. He said there are a few others. He reminded the group that the SAC committee advises the principal on initiatives. One from the past had been to change the way students are seated at graduation to make it more equitable because the former seating arrangement erroneously made some students appear to be less successful than others. Now, summa cum laude is first, then it's alphabetical.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 am.

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

October 11, 2016

November 8, 2016

December 13, 2016

January -- No meeting

February 14, 2017

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

April 11, 2017

May 9, 2017- Community Café