

Attendance: Randy Johnson, Principal; Brennan Asplen, Deputy Superintendent; Michael Degutis, Chief Financial Officers; Kelly Gooding, SAC Co-chair; Colleen Murphy, SAC Co-Chair; Amy Cocchiola, Secretary; Foreign Lang Rep, Linda Gillespie; Thomas McNerney, Math Rep; Keith Hall, Performing Arts Rep; Amy Kennair, Guidance Rep; Parent/Community Reps: Marna Fox, Debra Daniels, Andrea Piscatella; Student Reps Makenna Young, Cameron Schaublin

Creekside High School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, September 8, 2015

7:30 a.m. – Professional Library

- Welcome – Kelly Gooding, SAC Co-Chair
  - Definition of the purpose of SAC for new attendees
    - SAC members please sign in and complete application
- Principal Update
  - Welcome District representatives Mr. Brennan Asplen and Mr. Michael Degutis
  - Welcome attendees
  - Update on new school year
    - 2040 students with daily arrivals and departures
    - Teachers are teaching hard, and students are learning well
    - ACT, AP, EOC data all continuing to go up and improve
  - Reminder that SAC advises, not dictates
    - Looking for ways to collaborate
- District Presentation
  - Mr. Michael Degutis
    - Distribute Fact Sheet about Sales Tax Referendum and Present District PowerPoint
      - November 3 ballot initiative, ½ cent sales tax increase
  - Mr. Brennan Asplen
    - 3.18% of total budget spend on district administration (lowest in the state)
  - Question from Mrs. Debra Daniels (parent/PTSO representative)

- Emails will be sent to new families encouraging them to register and vote on November 3.
  - Facebook page contains information on the referendum for parents in the county.
  - Asked for clarification of simple majority; ½ cent sale tax is the only item on the ballot
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) status
  - SIP submitted last week.
  - Goals: Increase writing scores, reading scores and an increase in attendance
  - Principal discussion of SACT funds
    - Starting budget of \$6000
    - Request already submitted approved by Principal and SAC chair
      - World Language Department to attend Foreign Language Association World Golf Village October 15 – 17
      - Approximate cost for 6 teachers, \$2500. Confirmed attendees include Linda Gillespie, Colleen Murphy, Janet Robles
  - Introduction from Marina Fox, District Buddy
    - Mrs. Fox’s third year with CHS, is a Buddy not a voting member of SAC
- Proposed meeting calendar for the school year
- Open Forum
  - No comments or questions proposed
- Next meeting: October 13, 2015 7:30 a.m. – Professional Library