

Creekside High School - SAC/School Advisory Council Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, March 7, 2017

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Professional Library

PRESENT:

Co-Chairs: Colleen Murphy and Amy Cocchiola	Deb Stefanides
Asst. Principal: Kristin Bozeman for Mr. Johnson	Deb Wolinski
Marna Fox	Maya Semel
Heather Bundshuh	Thomas McNerney
Keeley Browder	Tonja Hantjes
Laura Alder	Kaley Still
Andi Piscatella	Amy Kennair
Keith Hall	

ABSENT:

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	Rachel Wilson
Hadley Browder	Karl Rogers
Paul Stanton	Vance Bennett
Cameron Schaublin	Diane Grant

Welcome & Introductions- Ms. Murphy called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. and welcomed everyone. She reminded everyone of the **upcoming events:** Ms. Creekside on April 14th, Mr. Creekside on March 9th, and Running of the Knights on May 12th.

Testing Update- Ms. Murphy and Ms. Bozeman reiterated the need for proctors during the heavy testing season beginning March 27th since this year more students will be tested all at the same time. Ms. Fox suggested we send an email with the testing sign-up calendar to the curriculum department as they may be able to support the schools with proctors at certain times. Debbie Wolinski shared that the proctor pool is small, but they are trying to expand it to bring in more parents.

Principal Update- Ms. Bozeman said that the middle school registration is in progress. She reminded everyone that the master schedule is based on student requests as much as possible. She also added that prom, grad bash, and graduation are fast approaching. She also shared that Mr. Johnson will be retiring at the end of the year and said last week's celebration was an overwhelming success honoring his many years both in the district and at Creekside. It was covered in the St. Augustine record. There will be a Town Hall meeting March 28th in our auditorium for stakeholder input regarding the profile of the new Creekside principal. Parent, student, and teacher voices will inform the final decision so please plan to attend.

BYOD Initiative- Ms. Murphy shared details of the bring-your-own-device program being piloted here where students are asked to bring in tablets or laptops as classroom tools for learning. Ms. Bozeman in the lead on the project and said that Creekside was selected because we have bandwidth for more devices. She shared that one-to-one schools with school-purchased devices have proved to be cost prohibitive. The goal now is that we become one-to-one with a

combination of school-owned devices and student-owned devices. Parents may reference the district website to get more details on this initiative. A concern was raised that students may need some encouragement to refrain from undesirable computer behaviors when using their devices during class. Ms. Bozeman suggested that students are using their devices at the college level, so it will be helpful to learn how to manage the technology now to prepare them. With teacher training in both the technologies and management, students will learn the usage parameters. Our students do have free access to Microsoft Office Suite on up to five devices through the district.

SAC Needs-Assessment Survey- Ms. Murphy said there has been an excellent response to the survey which will be open until the end of the month. Please spread the word. It is important to get feedback from stakeholders as that information drives the school improvement plan. There are three different types of surveys depending on the audience: students, parents, staff, and teachers. Students were taken to Media Center through Social Studies classes to complete the survey.

Open Forum- Mr. Hall congratulated the participants of *Bye Bye Birdie* for their success. He also shared that last Friday the CBS Vocal Ensemble and Women's Chamber Choir received a rating of Superior at the district Music Performance while the Chorus One received an excellent rating. The vocal Ensemble and Women's Chamber Choir qualified for the State MPA. It was asked if class time is dedicated to eating disorders. Ms. Fox said that it is in HOPE classes, and it was also mentioned that the online HOPE class does as well. A student shared that it is also topic in the AP psychology classes. Ms. Bozeman said that if a problem exists, Guidance is excellent resource in addition to some other outside resources. It was asked if students will be AP testing in the auditorium as there was a concern about having enough space. Ms. Bozeman suggested that during pre-administration sessions students will be made aware of the testing environment, and the teachers will address it as well. Students will have plenty of room this year. Noise during testing was raised as a concern, and it was determined that everything possible will be done to make sure the testing rooms are as quiet as possible. Student seating order at graduation was questioned. The procedure will be the same as last year, since all students were properly acknowledged and no student was made to feel at all inferior, which was the goal.

The next SAC meeting will be April 11, 2017, 8:00 a.m. in the Professional Library.

Meeting Schedule

April 11, 2017

May 9, 2017- Community Café