

SAC Meeting

May 8, 2017

Attended by:

Staci Welch, Chair	Christine Saulter
Renee Kelly, Co-Chair	Heather Hatfield
Belinda McElroy, Principal	Bob Donaway
Frankie Harvey, Asst. Principal	June Davis
Debi Morgan	Eileen Durant
Amber Allen	

- Meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Ms. Welch. Ms. Welch expressed her appreciation for the committee members' dedication and time.
- Food was enjoyed.

Committee updates were shared:

Ms. Allen – shared the discussion at the last Parent Involvement committee meeting

- Consider changing Science Night with one of the Bingo For Books Nights so that it is earlier in the year
- Everyone liked having the books on stage for Bingo
- Wondered if Chili Cook-off is required of grade levels
- Consider holding County Fair on a Friday Night – More money is generated on a Saturday
- Was P.J. and Pancakes held this year? – the answer was no. A possibility for next year.
- Perhaps combine Science Night and the 1st Parent Night
- All in all the committee felt all activities were successful and 2016/17 was a great year.

Ms. Hatfield – shared the discussion at the last Technology committee meeting

- Teachers are impressed with and students are enjoying Protegy (a math program with a game format)
- The committee discussed pros/cons of a variety of programs being utilized
 - Moby Max – need to be able to limit game time
 - IXL – not going to be used next year
 - Accelerated Math will be in place instead
 - FastForward is being replaced with I Ready- training available this summer
 - DEA will be replaced with Renaissance 360 – training available this summer
 - 3rd grade expressed a need for more FSA format resources – this was a concern from 4th and 5th as well
 - 5th grade would like the Microphone system in their classrooms – Ms. McElroy said this was planned for this summer
 - TIMS is a good resource

Ms. Morgan – shared the discussion at the last Science committee meeting

- Family Science Night is a week from Thursday – she is creating a short powerpoint and a speaker from the MagLab will present
- Will be in cafeteria with a continuous rotation of short activities until 7:30
- High school students are volunteering to assist at Family Science Night
- Many would like to change Science Night to the Fall

Ms. Saulter – shared the discussion at the last Math committee meeting

- Computer skills as a whole are a concern
- looking forward to Accelerated Math
- Illuminations and Think Central have some resources that are similar to FSA format
- I Ready will be used for Tier II and Tier III – has a wide spectrum of math skills

Ms. Welch – shared the discussion at the last Reading committee meeting for Ms. Mitchum

- The committee would like to review/ improve on the Cold Reads. There is a summer review planned to address these concerns (Doesn't align with the standards being taught at the time)
- Other resources are more widely used than the adopted reading textbook (novel studies, Time for Kids, websites, etc)
- Many would like to be able to send the graded Cold Reads home with students and possibly rotate them to avoid concerns over students seeing them before they are given
- Teachers are focused on standards based instruction
- ESGI – Kindergarten loves it and it is working well

Ms. McElroy addressed the Attendance Goal

- Earlier our attendance had improved, but it has gone back up to 19% with high absences
- Many factors to look at (stomach virus, flu, etc. were wide spread this year)
- Ms. McElroy plans to talk with other administrators and look at their data
- Mr. Donaway praised the school on doing a good job by emphasizing attendance and to not “beat yourself up”
- Mr. Donaway suggested a possible incentive for parents (many ideas were discussed and this seemed promising)

Ms. McElroy also addressed:

- Final DEA scores that had been completed – all up in ELA so far. 5th grade has not completed their testing yet
- Looking forward to seeing if the STAR test administration correlates with FSA scores

Ms. Harvey addressed the Title I compact for 2017-18

- Changes on the alignment of the columns have been made
- Review and discussion about content of compact
- Discussion about copies being sent to parents followed
- Mr. Donaway suggested that the Attendance Expectations and Goal could be placed on the back of the Compact
- Attendance Data could also be added to the monthly newsletter
- Ms. Davis moved to approve the Compact with discussed changes
- Mr. Donaway seconded this
- Approved

Ms. Welch thanked everyone for their attendance and support throughout the year

Ms. Harvey moved to adjourn the meeting

Ms. Allen seconded the motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:45