

SAC PTG Zoom Meeting Minutes November 17, 2021

SAC PTG President Megan Read called the meeting to order at 1:48 pm. In attendance were Treasurer Darcia Tippetts, Volunteer Coordinator Heather Beznaiguia, Secretary Julie Matthews, Principal Tracey Leyde and PBIS and Construction Coordinator Laura Treece (additional attendees not listed).

Megan Read opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and notifying all in attendance that the meeting was being recorded. Minutes can be accessed on the Sac website and recording available upon request. She introduced PTG Board Members and Mrs. Leyde.

Principal Reports, Mrs. Leyde

-School Improvement Plan (SIP)- 6 sections

1) Literacy: Book study over the Summer, Literacy Across the Curriculum. Goal of 20 books to be read over the school year. School wide Reading and Writing Strategy in all the classes. PD for staff. Lexia assessment will be taken by students in Social Studies next week. AR reader program in all ELA classes. Reading is a big focus at Sac.

2) Math: 9 Grid's revised weekly to thoughtfully address gaps and areas of concern due to COVID impact. Tier 2 students identified for Math Strategies, 70 students served. One MM2 (Middle School Math 8th grade class) inclusion class created, teacher's goal is that all SpED students in this class will achieve their math IEP goals by year end.

3) PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports): Comprehensive plan includes pre-teaching, re-teaching, rewards. Presentations to staff/students on this. Community partnerships for reward prizes. Student recognition for positive behaviors. Middle School Matters Rubric.

4) Implementing SPS Equity Resolution: Courageous conversation hosted by NAACP. Review of Lesson 1 and 2 for CRCM Training. CRCM Training for Lesson 3 has just been completed. Multi-cultural Club. Kindness Club is coming soon.

5) Increase student access to accelerated courses: Registration presentations to students, encourage a stretch course. Student selections sent to previous teacher asking them to confirm and look for students who could use some encouragement to try an accelerated course. Zero hour to allow more room in the schedule for full year electives. All students exposed to AP strategies in all Social Studies classes.

6) Personalized Learning Experience: Relationships are key to facilitate this. Character Strong weekly lessons. Staff PD on UDL (Universal Design for Learning). Lesson Plan template/planbook for teachers that embed UDL and SEL.

-Music Concerts-

7th Grade is December 7 at 7:00pm for Band and Orchestra.

8th Grade is December 8 at 7:00pm for Band and Orchestra.

Choir will have their performance in January 2022.

-Sports- Girls' volleyball is currently happening with 129 participating. Drill Team has 45 Girls participating. 7th Grade basketball begins January 3, 2022. Wrestling and Basketball in February.

-Club Participation- Jazz Band=11, Cyberpatriots=10, Makerspace=28, Photography=18, TSA=3, Card Games=19, Virtual Reality/Coding=23, Ukulele Club=30, Strategy Games=12.

-Fund Run- Huge success. Money goes directly to programs supporting the 7th and 8th Grade students.

-Student Led Conferences- 622 or 80% of our students/parents attended a Connection Conference.

-Construction update- Presented by Laura Treece.

Design is almost complete, still working with key depts/staff to refine. October, we met with Science, Special Education, Fitness and CTE to look closely at those spaces. Work group meeting now to talk about 6th graders and what their experience will look like. Many factors to consider for the incoming 6th graders.

Secretary's Report- Presented by Julie Matthews

-Honor Roll Celebration- November 22 is 7th grade with 16 dozen donuts needed. November 23 is 8th grade with 20 dozen donuts needed. 4 parent volunteers needed each day from 8:45-9:45.

-Sac Closet- Utilized by students in need. Items wanted: winter hats, winter gloves, panties of various sizes and male/female deodorant. No winter scarves needed as the Closet current has plenty.

Treasurers Report- Presented by Darcia Tippetts

Doing well with Sac Gives, a lot of participation.

PBIS money has come in for gift cards.

Balance= \$5,627.74

Volunteer's Report- Presented by Heather Beznaigua

Sac Gives- PTG has witnessed an amazing outpouring of support from those Sac families willing to help, support in the form of money and willingness to adopt a family. PTG board members met early today to match families. Please use Paypal for cash donations. If interested in adopting a family, please email PTG with Sac Gives in the Subject line, and a reply from PTG about shopping specifics will follow soon after. If any delays in correspondence, please know it is not because your help is not needed! Most likely the PTG delay would be because we are waiting for details to be finalized. Wrap Party Sign Up Genus will go out the week after Thanksgiving.

President's Report- Presented by Megan Read

Teacher Grants- PTG will begin raising funds at the beginning of 2022.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), Megan Read as co-chair- Met November 8. CAC is a district wide committee with a representative present at every meeting from each school. A link will soon be found on the Sac website.

Discussed- New school board members will be sworn in after Thanksgiving. The Board has been working on the strategic plan as well as the Superintendents Review. Also working on review of academics, given the testing scores that have come in from Fall testing. Our District has been included in the League of Innovative Schools, 1 of 125 Districts across the Country that have been recognized. Discussion on a test to go COVID protocol as well as the transition of 6th grade

into Middle School. Academic acceleration opportunities, such as, Tessera, Odyssey, AP, Honors, etc. Campus safety model across the schools. CAC will meet again in December.

The meeting concluded at 2:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Matthews

The next Sac PTG Zoom meeting will take place Wednesday, January 19 at 1:45 pm. No December PTG meeting.

The Zoom ID will remain 813 625 7612 password sacthunder for each meeting.