

# SAC Minutes

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:30 PM in the Media Center and virtually via TEAMS.

Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Champagne welcomed everyone to the meeting. Due to Ms. Scarborough being late, the agenda was rearranged.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

## Old Business

None

## New Business

### Startup Funds – Mr. Bradshaw

- Teachers receive funds each year and choose how to spend funds
  - They have the option of a prepaid card to Office Depot or receive dollars directly if they turn in receipts of their purchases
- These funds help teachers buy specific supplies applicable to their classroom. The money must be spent on classroom supplies, not equipment.
- At end of year, all funds that are not spent roll back into school internal account
- Last year a little over \$2,000 rolled back
- SAC oversees the internal account
- Mr. Bradshaw proposed that with the excess funds, we set aside some funds for new teachers who will start in the fall as “startup funds”. He also proposed some funds be used to reimburse several teachers who used their funds after the deadline.
- SAC approved this proposal.

### District Leadership Update – Ms. Scarborough

- There is a new superintendent, Dr. Wysong
- The district officials have been visiting district schools asking for feedback and ensuring they are available for communication.
- She explained the SDMC Leadership in Action program which is intended to implement state guidelines and ensure adherence to the Federal Department of Education rules
  - Safety and security are the district’s priorities, which they are constantly seeking to improve. 4 of the district schools are hurricane shelters.
  - There are high expectations for students which should be met with high support of them. It is important that there are high levels of verbal and visible literacy.
  - They are seeking to provide many opportunities through the schools to ensure effective college and career prep.
  - Enrollment has stayed steady even with House Bill 1 that made charter and private schools more enticing.

- There have been continued student improvements based on high test performances.
- The program also deals with allocating funds.

## Officer Elections – Mr. Bradshaw

- Jodi Hyvonen was nominated and approved for the chair position.
- Kristen Panico was nominated and approved for the co-chair position.

## Staff Appreciation Week – Mr. Champagne

- May 6-10
- Western theme
- Gift basket sign-up is out and items starting to trickle in
- Staff is getting excited
- Will start to be posted on social media/advertised on other avenues soon

## Media Center Update – Ms. Wildman

- The set of classical novels has been ordered
- She will continue to go through the collection to see what she wants to add
- The library received new books through subscription (10-12 per month)
- Ms. Wildman will only add books that are on destiny
- Mr. Champagne will post a list of books she wants added to the school website. Ms. Wildman is planning to look through them herself, but wanted to make sure everyone is aware of the books coming up. They will not be on the shelves during this school year.
- No action needs to be taken yet

## SAC Annual Report – Mr. Champagne

- Every year SAC must answer a series of questions asked by district
- Most important questions: rate the effectiveness of SAC on a scale of 1-4 and list the 5 most important SAC activities during the year
- The SAC agreed the 5 activities to be:
  - 1) School Recognition Funds
  - 2) SIP
  - 3) Teacher Appreciation
  - 4) Assisted media center specialist in ordering supplemental materials
  - 5) Start up and classroom funds

## Principals update

- Construction on the new building has begun
  - Approval during march 21<sup>st</sup> meeting
  - Footprint of the building was mapped out last week with stakes
  - Expecting the construction trailer to be delivered by next week
  - Parking lot area fenced in for construction site
    - There was an adjustment with parking split in half, but it is now running smoothly

- Timeline: dirt moving withing next 2 weeks, foundation in early May, slab in June. The large construction is scheduled over summer, with an expected completion March 4, 2025
- He is hoping the weather and supply chain is smooth
  - Many items were ordered months ago, so there shouldn't be delays with supplies
- Engineering lab still being designed and finalized
  - There will be a clean lab with computers and classroom space and a dirty lab for laser/plasma cutters, 3d printers, etc.
- The building will also have 15 new classrooms
- SGA is hosting a spirit week this week leading up to prom on Saturday at the Hyatt in Sarasota
  - Dress up days each day
  - Parrish Got Talent and Boys Volleyball after school events
- The last blood drive will be next Friday
- Senior events:
  - Gradbash April 20th
  - Senior dinner May 3rd
  - Graduation May 15th
- Successes:
  - 4 days of little mermaid play with a live band and orchestra
  - 2 weeks ago, the winter guard won the state championships
  - Last Friday, the FFA land judging team won state champions (out of 30+ counties in attendance)
  - JROTC drill team competed at states and went through an inspection
  - JROTC's service-learning project was reading at 4 local elementary schools
- Thursday evening is Golden Herald award ceremony– PCHS had the highest number of students participating out of all district high schools
- AICE/AP testing is starting at end of month
- FAST reading and EOC testing starts May 1<sup>st</sup>
- The end of the school year is coming soon!
- 2 local elementary schools are coming to PCHS for their 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremonies

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10

Next meeting TBD August 2024.