

# St. Augustine High School

## SAC Minutes

Monday, August 17, 2015, @ 5:30 p.m.

- I. **Welcome:** Bradley Sohn called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.
- II. **Introduction:** All in attendance went around the room and introduced themselves.
- III. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed, corrections were made and a motion was made to approve the minutes as corrected.
- IV. **Principal's Report:**
  - A. Dr. Graham shared the SAHS mission, last year's SIP Goals, and the school-wide focus for the 2015-2016 school year of Instruction, Rigor, and Culture with the SAC Committee.
  - B. Next week all 10<sup>th</sup> graders who passes the FSA last year will receive ice-cream and a cookie during lunch.
  - C. Dr. Graham passed around a flier regarding the half-cent sales tax referendum.
  - D. Mr. Degutis explained to the SAC Committee how St. Johns County School District (SJCS D) receives funding from the County and why the referendum is being suggested by SJCS D. The money will be used to build new schools, build additions to current schools, enhance safety at current schools, and install technology upgrades where needed. The half-cent sales tax referendum will be on the ballot on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a directive sent to teachers and staff about the Do's and Don'ts when talking about this referendum in the community.
- V. **Response to Intervention, Progress Monitoring and Professional Development:**
  - A. The first RTI meeting was held today, Monday, 8/17. The issues that stood out were addressing safety plans, student mental health issues, and improving attendance. The one issue that is of focus for Dr. Graham is contacting the 20 students who missed more than 30 days.
  - B. The RTI committee will also have Sting mentors for our at-risk students again this year.
- VI. **Treasurer's Report:** Dr. Robert Baker reported the balance of \$0 in the SAC fund. There was \$200 left in the fund going into the summer, but now it is gone and there is no record of who spent it and on what.

VII. Kristin Bozeman shared that we are hoping for school grades to be released for high schools around Winter Break in December and school recognition funds to be released shortly after that. But, with the new FSA test we are not sure when scores and funds will be released.

VIII. **SAC Liaison Monthly Update by Jennifer Wills:**

A. SAHS hasn't had a PTO in a very long time. Jennifer Wills is looking to recruit volunteers to help start a PTO here at SAHS. We are looking to do a Christmas family dinner for SAHS families with a Christmas card opportunity. If you would like to help with this endeavor please contact Jennifer Wills.

B. There hasn't been a SAC liaison meeting yet this year. We are waiting for the schedule to be released on when they will be held.

IX. **Requests:**

A. No current requests.

X. **Member Concerns:**

A. Are PLCs inter-disciplinary? No they are grade level teachers within the same subject.

B. If the sales tax referendum is half a penny, would it go on every \$2? Yes.

C. Summer homework—should there be summer assignments for AICE and AP classes? This causes stress for the students and families who have students who are very involved. Mrs. West reminded the SAC Committee that students elect to be in the AICE and AP programs and the assignments are part of the rigorous curriculum.

D. The question about changing the date and time of SAC meetings was brought up to the SAC Committee by Mrs. West. The question was do we want to keep SAC meetings on the third Monday of each month or move it to the second Monday of each month and should the meetings start at 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. each month? After discussion, the members present decided to change the SAC meeting dates to the second Monday of each month and hold the meetings at 5:30 p.m.

XI. **Upcoming Dates:**

A. Labor Day: Monday 9/7—Student/Teacher Holiday

B. Open House: Tuesday 9/8 at 6:00 p.m.

C. Interims issued on Friday 9/11

**XI. Meeting Adjourned 6:33 p.m.**