SAC Meeting 1/13/2020 5:00 pm

1. Welcome
   1. 1st meeting of the new year, reviewed secretary
2. Feedback Secretary’s Report
   1. Motion by Dr. R Baker to accept the meeting notes as submitted, seconded by P. Annadata, motion approved.
3. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Current balance 18,118.37
4. Principal’s Report
   1. Second semester has started; there is a focus on using the WOW Wednesdays to remediate. Mrs. Yow is remediating Ds and Fs in Geometry with APEX. Algebra 1 teachers have a plan to improve (area of greatest need) Science and History, did great
   2. New dean from St. Johns Tech High School: Corie James, begins Jan 21. New Dean, Jake Teusher; New parking lot attendant, Dean of Attendance, Ruth Cortes
   3. SAHS 78% grad rate 5 years ago; now grad rate is 89.1%; we are targeting students using their data through the RTI and MTSS process every Tuesday. There is a team of hard-working employees that bring up our graduation rate.
   4. Teacher of the Year: Christine Mars, Rookie Teacher of the Year: Alex McKean
   5. Space Day, first time, we will have a guest speaker (Shyamal Patel) who graduated from SAHS and now works for SpaceX.
   6. Possibly adding a new Chorus and Musical Theater teacher next year (October 2020).
5. Guest Speaker
   1. Wes Peters: expressing gratitude for the funding by in September. Three students attended the All-State ensemble in Tampa and they raved about the wonderful experience that they had with their peers and the conductors. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, other band directors, and to attend the great sessions. One session was about building a leadership group for band and the students are excited about that.
   2. Christy Sohn: Prom 4/17/20, Party like it’s 1920s, $65, tickets will go on-sale in Feb. Students must be cleared: zero days of OSS in the 2ndquarter, on-track to graduate, less than 15 days of Unexcused absences. Location Embassy Suites, we will have a new QR code scanning system to expedite check-in, there is a limit to 400 tickets
6. Needs Assessment Survey Questions
   1. Survey provided, B. Sohn is willing to take suggestions on changes to the survey.
      1. Parent survey: add question- Do you use Schoology, HAC? Do you find it useful? Would you be interested in a training to navigate the Home Access Center or Schoology?
         1. A video training on-line or sign up for in-person training
      2. Student survey: edit #21 that that error.
      3. Student survey: edit #18, remove Edmodo, change to Schoology
      4. Parent survey: #15 be more specific for the technology question, list types of technology and rating scale, like question #27
      5. Suggestion to have a survey in August during orientation or Parent Night. The window for sending the surveys is in February
7. Requests:
   1. Ms Kayan: request for books,”Nonviolent Communication” there is no textbook for Career Research and Decision Making Course #1700380, this would become a textbook for the course. Students would use the textbook to observe behavior, differentiate between a critique and an observation, recognizing the choice of feelings, identifying one’s needs and being able to express in a positive way. Requesting $329.70 and will address the reading goals of the school improvement plan.
   2. There will be a Peer Counseling elective class for the 9th grade standard students that may be able to use this as well.
   3. Kayan also expresses gratitude for the support for the World Language conference.
   4. Motion to approve by T. Bauer, seconded by K.Weed. motion approved.
8. Member Concerns and Upcoming Events
   1. Dr. Graham presented about the Attendance Matters draft flyer created by Dean Cortes.
9. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.