**St. Augustine High School**

**SAC Agenda: Monday, March 9, 2020 @ 5:00 pm.**

1. **Welcome:** Meeting called to order by 5:00 pm by Heather Naughton.
2. **Feedback Secretary’s Report:** Since Mr. Sohn was out sick we did not have the minutes from our February meeting. We agreed as a committee that we would approve the February minutes and March minutes at our April meeting.
3. **Treasurer’s Report:** Current balance $17,788.67
4. **Principal’s Report**:
   1. Administration is looking to implement a new program for the 2020-2021 school year, ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and the new normal. This research, which comes from the National Dropout Prevention Program has three are areas to this program.
      1. Abuse-emotional, physical, and sexual.
      2. Family Household Challenges-mental illness, domestic violence, etc.
      3. Neglect-emotional and physical.
      4. The Impact of Trauma and stress on students shapes a student’s mindset to trigger physical responses. We see this at SAHS through the most common referral: defiance and disrespect.
      5. We see trauma manifesting as students are distracted from activities, having memory issues, they can’t concentrate or problem solve.
      6. The outcomes of trauma are: poor attendance, academic failure which can lead to not graduating, and unacceptable behavior.
      7. Trauma also causes issues with student literacy rates.
      8. Action Steps to deal with the trauma in our school:
         1. Knowledge—Who are we teaching.
         2. Building Resilience
         3. Skill Acquisition
         4. Assessment and Implementation
         5. Maintenance and Validation
      9. Now What:
         1. Trauma Sensitive Educators—we have to train our teachers
         2. Trauma Informed Care
         3. Trauma Skilled School
   2. Our goal for 2020-2021 school year is to help our students who get level 1 and 2 referrals.
      1. We will do this by getting Professional Development for the entire staff.
      2. We will be offering a new class to almost all incoming freshmen, Jacket 101 which will include the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens.
      3. We will encourage increased school involvement.
   3. Member Input:
      1. It was brought up by a member to check out Challenge Day from Monroe County as they do something similar to this.
      2. Volunteers need a framework to help these students. We should send out an email to our volunteer list asking if they want to be trained mentors.
      3. Jennifer Sartiano reported back from last meeting that there are about 15 students currently being picked up at either Murray Middle School or Sebastian Middle School that go to the Boys & Girls Club after school.
      4. How many times the Mobile Crisis Unit was called to SAHS vs. other schools.
      5. How will SAHS plan on identifying our students with trauma? Dr. Graham explained that our Deans and Teachers provide input as well as by looking at data from RTI, Academics, and Attendance.
      6. Art Butler asked the committee if they would like for him to plan an appreciation night for our community, parents, and staff. The committee overwhelmingly agreed.
      7. How is ISS different from the new initiative SUCCESS?
5. **School Safety:**
   1. Dr. Graham has put up posters all over the school about proper hand washing techniques.
   2. There is increased hand sanitizer in our school as well as Lysol Wipes in the Media Center for students to use to wipe down their computer keyboards.
   3. Maintenance is also spraying each classroom every night with disinfectant.
6. **Requests:** 
   1. Colby Wright, APEX teacher, requested 60 headphones for his computer lab. Since there was no paperwork the committee decided to discuss this request once all completed paperwork was submitted.

1. **Member Concerns:**
   1. The dryers in the restrooms do not blow hot enough to dry student hands. Is there any way we can get paper towels back in the student restrooms?
   2. When we implement the new ACE program regarding trauma, can we get continuous training for our mentors, not just one initial training?
   3. Brent Bechtold thanked Dr. Graham for the Academic Letter Award Ceremony and mentioned that it was very nice that he gave the credit to the student who came up with the idea.
   4. Can we get an update on the new ACE Trauma initiative at each SAC meeting as well as put the ACE PowerPoint that Dr. Graham shard on the SAC website?
   5. Ms. Naughton, Testing Coordinator, is in need of proctors for testing in April and May. She will have a sign-up sheet after the meeting.
2. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm by Heather Naughton.