

Stanton College Preparatory School

SAC Meeting Minutes November 20, 2019

Attendance: Members present as noted on the sign-in sheet for Stanton College Preparatory School (hereinafter referred to as Stanton) School Advisory Council (SAC) and sign-in sheet for the community, stakeholders, including parents.

Call to Order: A meeting of the Stanton College Preparatory School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center at Stanton on November 20, 2019, . Kenyatta Register 2019-20 SAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 3:30pm. Tessy Robbins, 2019-20 SAC Vice Chairperson recorded the minutes for the meeting.

Welcome: Mrs. Register welcomed all in attendance to the meeting.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Minutes for the October 16, 2019, meeting were reviewed and approved with two changes requested: one the date of the PTSA dessert bar to change from the 19th of November to the 26th. Wording around the second bullet and Focus to reflect it is the preferred first communication as all information should be listed there.

Report from PTSA: Report from PTSA was provided by our PTSA Representative, Dawn Botkin.

- PTSA meeting was held yesterday, November 19, 2019.
- PTSA membership: 1,075 members as of yesterday. We need 185 more members to achieve 100% membership. Chik Fil A membership for students will be the 2nd week of December.
- The student member drawing was completed, Katie Higgenbotham, a junior, was the winner of the monthly parking spot.
- Membership cards have been emailed out to members.
- Winterfest applications are due by November 25th. The show is scheduled for December 18 at 5:30. The last day before Winter break is December 19.
- Blue Devils Grant - \$1,600 available. Letters will be sent to staff this week to obtain information on projects that need funding. A new online and paper application has rolled out. Requirements will be judged by a Rubric. A teacher can submit multiple applications. The committee has allowed for partial funding.
- Reflection applications are due December 5th. CAS hours were awarded for IB students.
- President/Principals Luncheon is May 13th
- Dessert Day is on November 26th Sign-ups will be available soon.

SIF Report: Ms. Majova noted that we have SIF funds in the amount of \$9,363.07. SAC elected Tammy Brown as SIF Chair. Ms. Brown established an initial committee to review requests for funding.

Mrs. Majova requested \$ 3,594.75 from this fund to pay for Student planners. There was a first and second. The vote was unopposed.

Principal's Report: Ms. Majova presented the following at today's SAC meeting:

- Guidance is currently having 9th grade meetings regarding the importance of keeping up with grades, how to prepare etc.
- 11th graders should make appointments with guidance and their parents to determine how going.
- Tutoring labs will be opening soon, especially for math and reading. Writing lab will also be open for support with DBQ's in social studies. Days will be posted on the safety net side of the website. No reservation needed. Walk in okay.
- Discussion surrounded Algebra II and Biology. Two Seniors Vatsal Nath and Robbi Jones gave input on how students who had these classes before Stanton did not appear to have the same level of information as those who took these classes as freshmen. The lack of information was leading to lower grades in classes and scores on the AP exams.
- Ms. Ibasco is the webmaster for Stanton and is helping keep all parents informed. There is a computer in the front office if a parent needs assistance with Focus, or adding their email.
- Progress reports are going home this week.
- The threat assessment from last week: a threat was made on Social Media. She is happy to report Robocall is working The metal detectors were used. The day was without incidence. Thank you to all who protect our children daily.
- Concern about vaping: More random backpack checks, did 6 yesterday. Vaping is being found. They are turned into the School Security officer. Examples of what to look for were passed around as the vaping comes in various forms some resembling candy wrappers. An education may be needed for parents. It is a class three offense if TCH is part of the jule. She needs parents help in knowing what your kids are doing.
- JSO gave compliments to the students of Stanton for a wonderful Code Red drill.
- Many members were indicating they were not receiving emails or communication. A common thread was picked up appears many have gmail and google is not allowed in the school.

Old Business: The following Old Business was discussed in today's SAC meeting:

- SAC bylaws, effective as of October 2016, are available online. SAC will need to review SAC Bylaws in a future meeting.
- Discussion began around the by laws and the number of voting members. Should the number be higher than 30 and how the original voting is done at the first meeting. District Advisory Council DAC also has guidelines and we have to be around these guidelines as well.
- It was tabled until we can read the DAC guidelines to ensure we are in compliance with both our School and District SAC guidelines.

New Business: There was no new business

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 3:30

Meeting adjournment:

Kenyatta Register, 2019-20 SAC Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 4:31pm.

Submitted by:

Tessy Robbins & Dawn Botkin, PTSA Representative

December 11, 2019