

Stanton College Preparatory School

SAC Meeting Minutes August 16, 2017

Attendance: Members present as noted on the sign in sheet for Stanton College Preparatory School (hereinafter referred 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 the school on August 16, 2017. Larry Cobb, 2016-17 SAC chairperson, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Mary Ann Cano, newly elected 2017-18 Secretary, recorded the minutes for the meeting.

Welcome: Larry Cobb welcomed the members to the meeting and expressed his appreciation to everyone for their interest in becoming a SAC member for the 2017-18 school year. Mr. Cobb provided a brief background on Stanton and its many accomplishments to date.

Election of Parent Members: The 2017-18 SAC Ballot was distributed to those attending the meeting. Discussion was held and a motion passed for the following 19 parents to serve as SAC members: Janet Allen, Leah Brown, Stephen Brown, Tammy Brown, Mary Ann Cano, Donna Cobb (Community Member), Larry Cobb, Emmanuel Fortune, Amy Fu (not in attendance, but still under consideration), Purnima Ganju, Vicki Kelly, Lynn McKenzie, Kelli Pearson, Hope Wilson. Additional members not included in the ballot included: Faye Patsourakis, Karen Fore (PTSA), Monica Alexanderson, Maurice Haug.

Per Stanton SAC Bylaws, membership in the Stanton SAC shall be limited to 30 voting members. Motion was made to accept all in attendance as Stanton SAC members.

Election of Officers: The election of officers for 2017-18 was held and the following members were selected as follows:

Chairperson - Janet Allen

Vice Chairperson – Hope Wilson

Secretary - Mary Ann Cano

SIF Representative - To be determined at a later date

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Minutes for the May 17, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Report from PTSA: Report from PTSA has been postponed until the next session, scheduled on September 20th.

Principal's Report

- Rankings:
 - Washington Post – Most Challenging Schools: Stanton is listed as #9 in the Nation and #1 Florida (note: Stanton is #1 out of 2,344 high schools in Florida)
 - Number 1 PTSA in Florida

- Mr. Cobb was personally thanked again by Ms. Majova for his leadership in SAC for the past two years.
- We experienced a great school opening this year. A reminder was discussed regarding student drop-off: the faculty lot is off-limits to parents. Parents will be directed to the field for student pick-up.
- 2017-2018 Student counts:
 - 9th: 481
 - 10th: 439
 - 11th: 362
 - 12th: 369
 - Total: 1,651
 - Note: DNE (did not enroll - no shows) is approximately 45 students
- Today, August 16th, was the last day for drop/add and other schedule changes. We are no longer taking class changes as of tomorrow (August 17th) as we need to adhere to class size.
- Open House is on Monday, August 28th at 6:00pm
 - PTSA meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m. at the Auditorium
 - Shuttle service (3 buses) to and from Emmett Reed Community Center
 - Beginning at 4:00 p.m. we will have food trucks on the track and continuing until the end of Open House
- Campus Cleanup is scheduled on Saturday, August 26th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will receive volunteer hours for this event. Lunch (BBQ) will be served.
- Class assemblies will be held on Friday, August 18th. Seniors will be reminded of repercussions of Class III and IV offenses (will not see the stage for graduation. In addition, Class II, III or IV offenses will prevent a student from becoming a NHS (National Honor Society) member. A student will be excluded from NHS for any integrity referral. Students are strongly encouraged to read the Code of Conduct.
- Staffing: The faculty is fully staffed. We have a Clerk I position for the Media center and an ISSP Para-Professional. New personnel: Mrs. Lisa Meisburg; Mrs. Amy Mele; Mr. Victor Spencer and we will soon have a new Guidance Counselor: Mr. Fessenden (8/21/2017).
- Summer School: We held summer school for Algebra II again this year. This is an important course; students are encouraged to ask for help, especially if taking Algebra II. We have Safety Nets that students can take advantage of (ex. Writing, Reading, Science, etc.). Mr. Ingram offers test prep help after school for 1 hour in Room 211 (no appointment needed).

Old Business:

- New Developments:
 - Shade structure
 - New picnic courtyard tables
 - Grounds beautification (mini)
 - New café furniture with Bistro and Subway kind
 - New electronic message board
 - Purchased 16 water fountains w/ bottle access. A plumber is needed as the district will not install them. Tammy Brown will speak to her brother in law as he is a plumber and works for the school board.

- At the next SAC meeting, Ms. Majova will share budget information as well as AP/IB and State data.
- We continue to experience an issue with middle school students taking Algebra II as an online course. This is not recommended by the Stanton administration.
- Repair of courtyard pavers - Haskell has already chosen their school for the Green Apple Day or Service. We will attempt to apply for this again next year. In the meantime, we will get an estimate to repair the pavers in the courtyard. Note: any chosen vendor to perform the work will need to be approved by the district. We will send a blast communication via the PTSA to find a contractor available to do the work.

New Business:

- Newly elected SAC Vice Chair, Hope Wilson, announced Florida Association for the Gifted event: FLAG 2017 Annual Conference starting on September 15, 2017 1:00 PM, EDT at Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL. The weekend schedule includes a pre-conference day on Friday, September 15, 2017, and the main conference is on Saturday, September 16, 2017. This year's theme is "The Gifted Frontier" where we will explore where gifted education has been, and where we still need to go. [Click here for Conference Registration Descriptions.](#)
- Newly elected SAC Chair, Janet Allen, suggested that topics of discussion be emailed for future SAC meetings.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 (SAC meetings will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Meeting adjournment:

Chair Janet Allen adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm.

Submitted by:

Mary Ann Cano, SAC Secretary

August 21, 2017