

Stanton College Preparatory School

SAC Meeting Minutes August 17, 2016

Attendance:

Members present as noted on the sign in sheet for Stanton SAC and sign in sheet for the community, stakeholders, including parents.

Call to Order:

The August meeting of Stanton College Preparatory School Advisory Council met in the Media Center on August 17, 2016. Larry Cobb, 2015-16 SAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Welcome:

Larry Cobb welcomed everyone to the meeting. He commended the faculty and the PTSA for their roles in making Stanton the exceptional school that it is.

Election of Parent Members:

The 2016-17 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, Bambi Bailey, Margery Barnhart, Leah Brown, Tammy Brown, Tammy Butler, Mary Ann Cano, Wilma Case-Starks, Larry Cobb, Freda Doxey, Purnima Ganju, LaWanda King-Butler, Rebecca Mayes, Shalyndell McKenzie, Mindy Menzel, Kelli Pierson, Wen Raiti, Jane Thompson, and Kim Wheeler. In order to stay in compliance with the by-laws to have 30 voting members (to include community members, PTA representative, and faculty members), Stephen Brown and Vicki Kelly agreed to attend meetings as non-voting members. Donna Cobb will serve as a community member.

Election of Officers: The election of officers for 2016-17 was held and the following members were selected.

Chairperson - Larry Cobb

Vice Chairperson – Jane Thompson

Secretary - Margery Barnhart

SIF Representative - Purnima Ganju

Minutes: Minutes for the May 2016 meeting were approved as written.

PTSA Report:

- Open House will be held August 22nd. Food trucks will be on the football field ready to serve at 5 pm and will serve throughout Open House.
- PTSA Membership is at an all-time high, setting record for donations and 100% teacher participation. As of orientation donations were at \$7900.00.
- Board position still open for web manager of PTSA site.
- SAC members must join PTSA. PTSA membership forms were distributed.
- A Facebook open group page is available for all Stanton parents (Stanton College Prep Parents); and a closed Facebook page for Stanton PTSA is available. Please follow both for great information. There is also a sign up form for campus cleanup to be held this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Principal's Report:

- Great opening of school!!!! Parents are encouraged to contact administration for any concerns. E-mail is the preferred method of communication.

- Stanton Recognition Rankings:
 - [Washington Post – Most Challenging Schools - #1 in Florida and #8 in Nation](#)
 - [Newsweek – Top High School - #1 in Florida and #6 in Nation](#)
- Open House will be held on Monday, August 22, 2016. PTSA meeting at 5:45 and classroom visits starting at 6:00 pm. Parking, with a shuttle to the school, will be available at Emmett Reed Community Center. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. food trucks will be serving food on the Stanton track and continuing until Open House ends.
- Campus Cleanup, Saturday, August 20, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ms. Majova will prepare her famous bar-b-que for all workers.
- August 17 is the last day for students to make schedule changes.
- Student enrollment for 2016-17 by grade level: 9th – 460; 10th – 409; 11th - 380; 12th - 327.
- Class assemblies will be held August 19.
- Staffing – The faculty is fully staffed; in need of a guidance clerk. New guidance counselor is [Misayo Watanabe](#); Sonia Gaiter has returned to Stanton as an administrator and MS. Klinger has returned to the classroom.
- Discussion on students taking advanced math classes in middle school via Florida Virtual School was held. Students come to Stanton having already taken Algebra II; thus opening the door for these students to complete all math classes offered in high school before their senior year, and sometimes their junior years. This is not recommended by the Stanton staff.

Old Business:

- Friends of Stanton - Wen Raiti invited everyone to attend a Friends of Stanton planning meeting August 25, noon – 1:00 p.m. at the Green Erth Bistro on Hendricks Avenue.
- By-Laws – A committee will be set up to review the by-laws.
- Mentoring Program – Lynn McKenzie reported that the request for the Mentoring Program at Stanton was denied by the Jacksonville Children’s Commission. Stanton does not fall under their classification for a program as part of Duval County Public Schools. However, Stanton can still have its own mentoring program with training available through the commission.

Next Meeting:

September 21, 2016 at 3:30

Meeting Adjournment:

Chair Larry Cobb adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

Margery Barnhart, SAC Secretary

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