

# **Stanton College Preparatory School**

## **SAC Meeting Minutes January 18, 2017**

**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:** A meeting of the Stanton College Preparatory School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center at the school on January 18, 2017. Larry Cobb, 2016-17 SAC chairperson, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Margery Barnhart, 2016-2017 Secretary, recorded the minutes for the meeting.

Mr. Cobb made the following announcements:

- Stanton SAC roster is now in compliance and will be submitted.
- Jayne Thompson, SAC Vice Chairperson, has resigned as her daughter has withdrawn from Stanton and is now attending Episcopal High School.

**Minutes:** Minutes for November 2016 were reviewed and approved.

**School Recognition Funds Distribution Vote:** A motion was made and passed to accept the School Recognition Funds Distribution as presented at the November 16, 2016 meeting.

### **PTSA Report:**

- Vision screening for juniors - January 24th at 8.20 am - 8 volunteers are needed. Please sign up on the PTSA website.
- Blood Drive - January 24th - Sign up in room 702
- DCCPTA meeting - January 24th at 9.30 am
- 102 additional members are needed to reach Stanton PTSA 100% membership goal. There are currently 1,164 PTSA members. Parents were encouraged to have their students and/or other family members join.
- Donations are down by about \$1,000 compared to last year. These donations help fund programs such as: Grounds Beautification, Student Snacks, Reflections, Health and Safety, Blue Devil Grant, Vision Screening, Teacher Appreciation, Summer Bridge, and many others. In the absence of necessary funds, some of the programs may not be possible. All donations are appreciated and are tax deductible.
- Project SOS took place during the last week of school before winter break. PTSA provided lunch and "Thank You" notes for presenters.
- 2017 School Choice Expo - Prime Osborn III Convention Center - Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 11:00 am – 3:00pm
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 - 5:00 pm-7:00 pm - Jacksonville Prep Schools College Fair, University of North Florida, University Center - Free Event and Free Parking
- Next PTSA General Meeting - February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 pm - preceding College Night Info
- Plans are being made to organize food trucks for the "Multicultural Extravaganza".
- Bylaws Reviewing Committee has been selected and will start working soon. PTSA bylaws are current; they have been reaffirmed without revision in order to avoid conflict with potential student advancement in higher levels of the Reflections competition. (The bylaws would have expired before the date required by the Reflections rules, so they have been renewed without revision. The newly formed committee will review and amend the bylaws. This is a standard procedure in such situations.)
- Planning: Health and Safety Fair, Grounds Beautification and Teacher appreciation

**SIF Report** - No changes from the previous meeting.

**Faculty Forum Report** - Til Bagby reported that the committee has not met since December and there is no report at this time.

**Principal's Report:**

- Students can use PTSA results to prepare for the SAT.
- Guidance will share the website t that students can link SAT Prep and Kahn Academy.
- Girls' soccer team won over Fletcher last week to become the conference champs! They will proceed to district competition.
- 100% graduation rate for last year.
- Amber Blound – Fernandina Weight Lifting competition – 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Callie Sellers– Named to the 2016 All First Coast Swim Team
- A presentation on One Drive use will be conducted at the March meeting.
- Students are encouraged to take advantage of safety nets that are available via labs and on websites.
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade science fair awards:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place - Devanik Biswas
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Daniel Reyes
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Maanasi Gorg

Ms. Majova explained the process that will be in place for the February Mid-Year Stakeholders Meeting. She will conduct the presentation first, and then the members will break into groups for discussion. Ms. Majova went over the Mid-Year Stakeholders Meeting Roadmap and reviewed the topics that will be discussed. Grade analysis will also be conducted at the February meeting.

Ms. Gaiter reported that she attended the Area SAC meeting. Concerns that were discussed included: visitor parking at schools; accelerator options at elementary and middle school levels; EP plans to make sure there is vertical alignment.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Mr. Cobb introduced Anna to the group. Anna is a senior and will serve as the student member to SAC. She also serves as the senior class secretary.
- 2017 Gladys Prior Award application was circulated. Anyone interested in nominating a teacher for this prestigious award was encouraged to do so.
- Due to the vacancy of the vice chairperson, nomination and selection of a person to serve in this position will be held at the February meeting.

**Next Meeting:**

February 15, 2017

**Meeting adjournment:**

Chair Larry Cobb adjourned meeting at 4:15 p.m.

**Submitted by:**

Margery Barnhart, SAC Secretary  
January 18, 2017