

Stanton College Preparatory School

SAC Meeting Minutes March 15, 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 March 15, 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.

Minutes: Since there was not a quorum of members attending the meeting, the approval of the February minutes was delayed until the April 2017 meeting.

PTSA Report:

- Campus beautification went well. Approximately seven parents participated, as well as administrators and students.
- Food trucks from Multi seemed to go well. We received a check for \$100 from Kona. Not all checks received at this time.
- Students can sign up to work at the Teacher Supply Depot to get volunteer hours on March 17 and 20. The start time is usually 9:00 am. Students may work in four hour shifts. Sign up in Room 227. Chris Buckley is the contact person at the Supply Depot.
- Members are encouraged to contact state legislators regarding the amount of taxes that go to charter schools instead of public schools (PICO funds).
- Health Fair- 4/6 from 10:00 – 1:00.
- Membership: Total membership to date 1183; donations \$911.00. We are within three people of winning the "superman" award (men members of PTSA). We have until the end of April for memberships to get in for awards. Grace Cobb, 11th grade student, was the random winner for PTSA parking pass for April.
- Hospitality: teacher luncheon will be held April 24th (Teacher Appreciation Week).
- Mr. Peters is the new band teacher.
- Volunteer Rep: AP and IB testing is May 1-28. Volunteers are needed to proctor the tests. Use the Sign Up Link on PTSA website to sign up.
- Reflections winners: Posted on the PTSA website
- Other important dates: Spring Break: 3/17 (planning day), 3/20-3/26; 3/28 - rising juniors IB info session; 4/1 - prom; 4/4 - blood drive; 4/14 - school closed; 4/18 - next PTSA meeting.
- PTA Scholarship - DCCPTA awards five scholarships every year to graduating Duval County high school seniors. The 2017 scholarship application is now available the DCCPTA website. Applications are due April 15, 2017. Students awarded the scholarships will be invited to our Presidents' and Principals' Luncheon on May 16, 2017 at UNF.

SIP – No report

Mr. Herr indicated that the planners for 10017-18 will cost \$3,410. Stanton SAC has purchased planners for students in the past using SIF funds. The company needs a signed contract to insure this discounted cost by March 31. After referring to the previous minutes it was determined that there is approximately \$2,000 in the SIF account available for planners. Since there was not a quorum, the vote will be delayed to the April meeting. As of this date there has been no money received from the state for SIF.

DSAC - Ms. Gaiter attended the DSAC meeting. The following items were discussed:

- Discussed middle school-wide data and how to get it - School wide performance data is located on Unify (accessed by faculty) which is an online data gathering program. Users are able to pull school and district performance summaries. Individual student data is only accessible by their current teachers.

- Retirement of Pearl Roziers - For the upcoming meeting in the fall, member requested that the new assistant superintendent attend the meeting to provide his/her vision.
- Date from lottery (open seats) - Request from the Area 16 SAC member for a report regarding the lottery results including open seats.
- World language issues of Darnell Cookman - Darnell Cookman currently offers Spanish and Latin. The school would like to add more World Language courses. The committee made suggestions to assist with next steps for their representative regarding processes and funding.
- Distributed handout "Problem Solving Quick Report" - School provided the Problem Solving Quick Report as a summary of the goals and strategies resource for the School Improvement Plan based upon recommendations/input from faculty and SAC committee.

Faculty Forum Report – No report.

Principal's Report: Mr. Herr presented the Principal's report in the absence of Ms. Majova who was in New York City with student groups.

- The 25 National Merit Finalists were recognized at the School Board meeting last week.
- We received the announcement that seven of our current 11th graders are recognized as National Hispanic Finalists based on their PSAT scores. We are anxiously awaiting the list of our quarter finalists for National Merit (for the current 11th graders).
- Ms. Majova would like to extend her gratitude to the six parents that helped with the campus cleanup. Additionally big thanks to NHS students and sponsors, Mr. Jackson, and the assistant principals for helping as well. Thank you to Mrs. Bordanca for making an extra run for more hamburgers and hotdogs. The campus looks great and appreciation was expressed to the best PTSA on planet Earth.
- FSA writing went well for 9th and 10th graders. All students except one were tested. Thanks to Dr. Hayward for her hard work and the teachers for making it all happen.
- The Robotics Club/Team brought home medals and trophies and they are now heading to International competition. Mr. King is the sponsor. Thirty plus students will travel to Houston for further competition.
- Stanton won overall 2nd place at the Astronaut Challenge Competition at the Kennedy Space Center. Dr. Raj is the sponsor for this club.
- JoAnn Westfall was the 2nd runner up for the district Employee of the Year contest.
- Mr. Knight was a quarter finalist for DCPS Teacher of the Year.
- Mr. Herbig won American Chemical Society Teacher of the Year at UNF last week.
- The wrestling team made it to Tallahassee for Regionals.
- The girls' soccer team was 2nd in the 3A division at state.
- Spring break is March 17 – March 26.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Meeting:

April 19, 2017

Meeting adjournment:

Chair Larry Cobb adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Margery Barnhart, SAC Secretary

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