

Stanton College Preparatory School

SAC Meeting Minutes May 17, 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 May 17, 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.

Welcome: Larry Cobb welcomed the members to the meeting and expressed his thanks to everyone for attending the meetings and serving on the SAC this year.

Minutes: The minutes from the April 19 meeting were corrected as follows:

Principal's Report:

500 520 - Total seats submitted to Magnet Office

The minutes from the April 19 meeting were then approved.

PTSA Report:

- The Principal-President's PTA luncheon was held on May 16. The scrapbook was passed around for everyone to see.
- PTSA is working on a partnership with Tropical Smoothie. More information will be available next year.
- Volunteers are needed for proctoring AP tests.
- A committee is in place for the end of the year audit.
- Stanton PTSA qualified for 16 awards at the Principal-President's Luncheon. Stanton received the most awards of all high schools at the luncheon.
- HB 7069 – New Florida Education Bill is going to Governor Rick Scott for his signature. A handout was provided to all members regarding this bill. Members were asked to contact the Governor's office and encourage him to veto the bill. Although the bill has good points, included in the bill are provisions for Charter Schools that would hinder public education.

SIF – No funds have been received from the state. Two thousand dollars has been allocated to go towards the purchase of planners for 2017-18 school year.

Faculty Forum Report – Ms. Bagby will consult the committee members to see if there are funds available to go towards the purchase of the planners.

Principal's Report

- Tammy Brown and Mary Ann Cano presented checks to cover the necessary funds needed to purchase the planners. Ms. Majova expressed her deep appreciation, and Ms. Brown and Ms. Cano received a standing ovation for their generosity. Funds are now available to purchase the planners!
- Ms. Majova thanked:
 - all members for attending and serving on SAC this year;
 - all parents of seniors and asked them to stand and be acknowledged; and
 - Larry Cobb for serving as SAC Chairman for the past two years.
- Announcements: Senior activities: Awards Banquet – May 18; Baccalaureate – May 23, Commencement – May 25.
- **Good News:**
 - Countney Datzler – 2nd place in State History Fair; moving on to Nationals.

- Sanmin Park – 3rd place in the Chinese Bridge Competition in Houston
- Stanton Athletic Booster Club Rising Senior Scholarships recipients: Catherine Bealle and Will Nowak
- Robotics Team-Quarter Finalist in International Competition – won award for creativity and design from Xerox.
- Ashlie Malone – Semifinalist, advancing to final round of the 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholars competition.
- Devil's Advocate – Best Overall Newspaper awarded by *The Florida Times-Union* (2nd year in a row)
- Records broken at UNF meet:
 - Cross Country: Alivia Davis, Sam Skiles, Sebastian Keen
 - Track: Karmen Thomas (300 m hurdles); Jenna Wilson (2000 m steeplechase); Nicholi Brown (400 m Dash)
 - Alicia Hou won honors in Chemistry Olympiad (one of top 141 in country).
 - *Washington Post* – Stanton #1 in Florida; #13 in the Nation (IB/AP tests)
 - Gladys Prior Award – Larry Knight
 - PTSA Award: 1000 Plus Membership; Largest High School Membership; 3rd place – Historical (scrapbook)
 - Gateway Banquet: Congratulations to all student-athletes and coaches who were selected as Gateway and/or won the Gateway Championship:
 - Boys Golf: Jason Chang, Austin Evans
 - Girls Golf: Champions, Julia Wallace
 - Boys Swimming: Drew Johnson
 - Volleyball – Mary McDonnell, Lindsay McPherson
 - Boys Cross Country: Sam Skiles, Sebastian Kenne
 - Girls Cross Country: Alivia Davis
 - Boys Soccer: Tanner Burt, David Garcia, Marcus Doucet
 - Girls Soccer; Champions, Madelyn Debski, Imani Ashman, Lauryn Harold, Alex King, Christina Rushing
 - Boys Basketball: Bobby Iseley
 - Flag Football: Morgan Spencer
 - Softball – Amia Davis
 - Boys Tennis: Champions RJ Aninon, Gavin Mattiace
 - Girls Tennis: Victoria Lynch, Lauren Derstine
 - Baseball: Matt Thompson

Old Business:

- Courtyard – Janet Allen reported that a representative from Haskell will come to the school next week, walk the property and make a recommendation for the courtyard renovation.
- Wen Raiti asked for any volunteers to take over the Friends of Stanton project. Anyone interested in chairing this project, is encouraged to contact her.
- If anyone is interested in serving on SAC next year, please contact Suzanne O'Donnell, let her know you are interested and submit a brief bio to her.

Next Meeting:

August 16, 2017

Meeting adjournment:

Chair Larry Cobb adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm. A buffet dinner was provided for all members.

Submitted by:

Margery Barnhart, SAC Secretary