

## **SAC Meeting**

10/16/18

Members Present: C. Quarles Gaston, M. DeNose, B. Vorpe, A. White, T. Sasser, E. Thies, L. Martinez, J. Tomasino, K. Fisher, S. Cavin, and Other new Parent

\*Call to Order- 7:50 A.M.

\*Adoption of SAC Agenda- The Current SAC Meeting Agenda was adopted by the committee.

\*Introduction/Welcome

\*Old Business-

- **Speed Bumps** – M. DeNose asked status of possibly obtaining speed bumps for the parking lot. PTA can list them as a Gift for the School if all are in favor. DeNose will send an email to see about getting votes.
- **Security cameras** for outside front and sides of school – According to Mrs. Gaston, Operations dept. needs to do an onsite assessment. A device called “The Ringer” may work as a possible solution at the doors where there is no camera currently. Need to reach out to Don Nelson to ensure the installation is done properly.
- Mrs. Sue Cavin, Science Lab, discussed need of judges for the upcoming 4<sup>h</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade **Science Fair projects**:
  - 12/4 from 1-3:30pm
  - 12/5 from 7:45am – 3:30pm
  - About 30 minutes needed
  - Anyone from a company or related to us can participate with their background check cleared
  - 12/8 @ The University Center at UNF – judges are needed for all finalist projects
  - STEM NIGHT – Thursday, 1/17 6-7:30pm. Some of the vendors include Tree Hill, The Gym, Mineral/Historical company.....Others wanted and needed if anyone has connections.

\*New Business

**School Improvement Plan Presentation and Discussion.** The plan was sent via email to all members prior to the meeting for review and for the purpose of preparing questions.

Questions/Discussion: C. Gaston shared the Mission Statement and Vision Statement that appears needs to be revised. Mrs. White says it hasn't been visited in a while and is not age appropriate.

DCPS Parent Survey is to be used – very impressed with results received so far.

FSA Parent Night – 11/29 – open to everyone. Very informative and being held earlier this year to allow time to prepare for testing.

One School One Book – begins in January.

Continuously building connections with ESOL parents to build trust and comfort to assist with these children in their language needs.

Mrs. Gaston confirms we are focused on reading. The district has heard that we are in need of more support with reading. Supplemental resources will be used, such as Mrs. White being hired on to assist with 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in small groups. Resource teachers now have additional time to work with small groups as well. There is a lot of availability for volunteers to assist as little as one hour at a time. High school students can also assist to earn community service hours. DeNose to inquire at the college for available support.

A lot of incentive programs are in place. PBIP (Positive Behavior Incentive Program) – students have the opportunity to redeem points from the Class DOJO rewards to visit the Panther Store, the VIP Lounge and Positive Recognition has been implemented to be announced over the intercom from administration where teachers submit positive feedback

about their behavior and acts of kindness. We also have the Principal Luncheon done quarterly where students strive to achieve the goals that are presented for each quarter.

\*Next Meeting: Tuesday, 11/20

\*Meeting Adjournment: 8:30 a.m.

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Julie Tomasino