

# SAC Meeting

11/20/18

Members Present: , M. DeNose, B. Vorpe, L. Farrington, A. White, T. Sasser, E. Thies, L. Martinez, Myrick  
J. Tomasino, K. Fisher, S. Cavin

\*Call to Order- 7:35 A.M.

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

\*Introduction/Welcome

\*Public Comments

- Mrs. DeNose, the SAC Chair, asked the group to let her know what we would like from her as the Chair. She is relatively new to the position and she offered to find out more about things or pursue things the group would like. She asked all to let her know what she can do for the committee.
- The group also discussed ways to get parents more interested and participatory in SAC. There were suggestions of a SAC Flyer (we are doing this currently), change the time of the meeting, childcare, emails, texts, FB posts, etc. Ms. Farrington shared that if there are parents who want to attend but can't because of a time conflict, we can vote to change the time but it would not make sense to change the time to one that not feasible for our community members who already attend. We need to know from parents if they are interested before we change the schedule around so that we don't change the time and not have any new parents attend AND lost our current community members.

\*Old Business-

- **Reading program:** School district has purchased a supplemental reading curriculum. They've recognized what we have been using has not worked. Ready Reading is a workbook to be used in addition to what the teachers use. Mrs. Thies has enjoyed working with it so far.
- **Tutoring** – Mrs. White has been hired to tutor students in the classroom, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. She commended the school administration for beginning tutoring early in the year as opposed to waiting until after Christmas. The more time students have to receive intervention, the more likely they will be successful. The kids need background knowledge. Using Curriculum Press. Kids have been excited to have her. Full time para in Kindergarten that assists, Resource teachers are working with 4<sup>th</sup> graders during their open slots, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is assisted by the reading interventionist. There is no one for 1<sup>st</sup> graders at the moment. Volunteers are encouraged to participate and will have a required training course to take. Mrs. Sasser shared that kindergarten is very grateful to have Ms. Carpenter (paraprofessional) to assist in their rooms and that she is very helpful.
- **Extracurricular Programs** – It's not clear that the opportunity for these clubs is available for all. Clubs have their requirements with grades, ages, etc. The District wants reports of all the clubs. Flyer to be created including all clubs available with description and requirements. It was suggested that we give a survey to parents about the clubs and make sure that we are very transparent about what clubs are available, the criteria and selection process, etc. Mrs. Cavin also added that teachers sponsor the clubs on their own time and parent support is essential for clubs to be successful.

\*New Business

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.

\*Next Meeting: Tuesday, 12/20

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

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Julie Tomasino