29 August 2017

SAC Agenda

1. Welcome @ 530
   1. Member sign in, Mr. King introduced himself and explained the work SAC will have for the year- Mission/Vision Statement, budget and SIP.
2. Vote on SAC Committee Members & SAC Calendar – calendar will be sent out in an email- and members will vote. Preliminary discussion suggests agreement for alternating 2:15 meetings, with 5:30 meetings paired with PTO.
3. Principals Report – Communication Cornerstone- advertising of SIP
   1. Mindset video- and Mr. King explained the Growth Mindset program that has been launched with staff, faculty and students.
   2. Explanation and vision of Eagle Hour.
   3. Discussed PDK.org. This site assesses factors that effect the quality of a school. Study states key factor- students collaborating with one another during PBL scenarios.
   4. School Improvement plan- goals for growth in reading, writing and math scores and implementation of STEM/PBL lessons.
   5. School grade explanation- C. rating. reading and writing, especially writing will be the focus of Sebastian Middle this year, because strong correlation between higher writing score and higher FSA reading scores.
   6. Schoology- concerns about parents not receiving the codes as promised. Will relaunch the codes this week. Possibly Thursday. Schoology used to keep updated on what you child is doing in his/her classes, but does not replace HAC, although Schoology offers some grading features.
   7. Communication Cornerstone- 8:30am, Thursday. At the meeting, discuss a new meeting time, depending on the needs of the parents.
   8. Mention of upcoming zoning committee meeting to discuss the need for parent involvement.
4. Title I Report
   1. Explanation of Title I- funding from the federal government to help schools with high numbers of students on free and reduced lunch. Funding is affected by the number of students on free and reduced lunch. 54% of students qualify for free and reduced lunch. Poverty directly correlates to low reading levels among students.
5. SIP Review, Budget Review and Vote for Approval
   1. $3500 PTO has. Proposal to use $1000 for Eagle Hour Clubs (materials, supplies). Also a proposal for librarian to use $170 to go to FAME conference. Group voted yes to both of these proposals.