SAC Meeting notes 11/28/2017 2:15pm

Welcome:

December events:

First Lego League Qualifier 12/2/2017 at SMS 9:00am-3:00pm. Volunteers need to be there from 7:30am-4:00pm.

Zora Bora Art Gallery: SMS Art Club and art class students had items up for sale. $70 was made in first night.

Art and Science Night: 12/14/2017 @ 5:00pm. Concessions offered (pizza and ziti) as well as art and science activities.

Solution Tree video: teaching focus/stamina for a certain tasks. Statistics: average high school girls are interrupted 190 times a day.

Through AVID and partnerships with feeder elementary schools, Sebastian will help students prepare students to be successful in high school and college. Teaching students to use organization techniques, study skills, and using a designated are for homework (away from distractions).

Homework needs to be the right work.

Big push: Sebastian Middle to work with feeder elementary schools in order to know students sooner than before they walk in to the door. In addition, help elementary students know how to study, research, and focus.

At RB Hunt, Watson discussed overall concepts, creating one-pagers to organize information learned to use as a study platform as students move from grade to grade. Being able to move vertically through the standards using a common study platform.

ICT- digital tool certification. King would like to merge ICT and STEM course through the use of Code.org, so students can learn computer programing in hopes that students leave SMS with the ability to code. Ultimate goal: have 8th grade students take AP Coding course before leaving SMS.

Video on Computer Science Fundamentals (platform that will be integrated in STEM/ICT merge) will use to help students learn, problem solve, and design solutions to real-world problems using all academic areas (Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies)

MyOn: access to this product through the purchase of the Code.org material. Similar to Accelerated Reading, yet more rigorous. Students have access to technological-based novels. Students may read paper-based books or books online then be assessed online.

Title I report- no updates. 54% on free and reduced lunch.

PTO report- report on fundraiser for Pep Rally. Pep Rally is at 1:15pm. A drawing will be made for Jaguar tickets based on combos earned.

PTO meeting Tuesday, December 5th @ 6:00pm at Grower’s Alliance. Harlem Wizards on 1/18/2017 at 6:00pm.

December 13th is teacher appreciation luncheon- dessert and raffle prize donations needed.

5 star update (Doris)-Date needed for a joint meeting (SAC and faculty and staff) on collaboration and joint sharing for 5 star accreditation.

Key speakers needed e.g. someone talking to math classes about real-world application of math skills (10mins at most).

No SAC meeting in December. Set to meet at the end of January.