

8 May 2018 SAC Agenda and Notes

2:15 Meeting called to order

- I. Greeting by Heather Hagy
- II. Review of Needs Assessment Surveys-

b. Parent Survey was largest response we have received in several years.

141 responses from parents. More than last year.

These issues were mentioned in comments.:

Access Points to school came up a bit

Transitions to class came up

Legislature (more access for parents)

Access to Tech (was a positive)

Too much testing

Parents would like to see a reduction in the amount of testing.

More access to foreign language: beginning Spanish for 6th graders. Spanish 1 and 2 for 7th and 8th. Student take end of course exam in order to get the high school credit.

Staff/Parent/Student surveys:

Feedback from surveys: Some teachers don't feel like admin is not visible enough in a helping role. Feels as if only in when evaluating Eagle Hour is too much 4 times per month (a lot to organize and keep up (teachers)). Students were enjoying it. Discipline consistency was also brought up. Bullying was handled well. Some behavioral issues are not addressed appropriately teachers felt.

Student survey feedback should be shared with student council in order to make the changes the student body want.

More electives are going to be offered with the hiring of a new Art teachers.

- III. PTO Report: Tim Forson meeting on safety report from S. Connor

Forson went over the bill (quickly because it was lengthy) Spent most time talking 1086 regarding school safety.

Connor would like Beth Sweeny to come talk to parent body about safety and the Bill.

Parents want to be more in the know about school safety.

Susan Connor discussed Best and Brightest and the issues associated with it. Susan Connor feels as though it should be more attainable for teachers in the Title I environment.

IV. Principal's Report:STEM certification was presented. Kings says we are close to being the only middle school in Florida who will be certified. King complemented Brown's work.

STEM camp: 61 students signed up. 30 turned in at rising 6th grade night. 16 teachers involved.

1st meeting of the year: Pam Cooper/Heather Hagy co-chairs. Date for 1st SAC meeting: 8/21/2018 @ 2:15pm.

PTO meetings/SAC Meetings need to be at separate times. Team suggests alternating after school meetings and evening meetings.

8th grade graduation: 5/22 at 6:00pm

7th grade awards: 5/23 at 9:00am

6th grade awards: 5/24 at 9:00am

Meeting adjourned 3:05pm