

1/15/19 SAC Minutes

- I. Single School Culture: School Ownership, Accountability, and Consistency- there will be a piece in the upcoming newsletter
 - a. A guiding set of expectations-
 - i. for 6th graders- being prepared, for example
 - ii. for 8th graders- what we want every graduate of SMS to have/ to be- well prepared, inquiry mind, computer literacy, club participation, educational endurance, growth mindset, community project, listening skills, public speaking skills, collaborative experience, showing kindness, empathy, ethics of excellence
- II. Book Study: Author, Ted Dintersmith What School Could Be – What is our intended outcome? Mr. King distributed the books- book looked at hundreds of schools, and there are things in this book we could do for our students now. **Next book study is Jan 30, Feb 13 and Feb 27- from 5-6pm at Growers Alliance Café** – 322 Anastasia Blvd on the island. Please consider coming. **If you would like a copy of the book – email Heather.Hagy@stjohns.k12.fl.us and we will reserve one for you. Read the prologue for our first meet.**
- III. Word of the Week – mentioned as a word search, we are also looking for ideas or words- please email them to Susan.Connor@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- IV. Request funds for Achieve3000 licenses – an alternative to reading plus for students who are more advanced. We would like to expand this to the 7th grade. Request is for \$2100. This quote is prorated for the remainder of the year. Motioned and approved. First motion by Susan Connor, Second by Holly Goyton.
- V. STEAM Camp: Fine Arts Afternoon (Band, Creative Writing, culinary, art,) June 10- 13. Morning session (8:30-11:30) is paid for by a Title I grant, and the afternoon (12:00-3:00) will be a time paid for by families.
- VI. MSD Public Safety Report – recommendations in relation to the shooting in S. Fl. How does it impact us at SMS? More protocol for fire drills and active shooter drills, etc. There is a 3 for people to report suspicious activity. Every school in SJCS D has a safety or resource officer. There is a system to effectively communicate a code red. All classrooms are locked at all times. There is a commission online, and parents can join this group. Police now have live access to our school cameras. We are still looking for ways to improve- our parking lots, and other outside areas.
- VII. Needs Assessment Survey – sent home with SAC members to review- and additions will be made at our next meeting.
- VIII. Parent concerns- can we offer more PE positions? Yes- there will be another person in PE next year.
- IX. Super Saturdays- the Feb 9, – Math, Feb 23- Reading both Saturdays from 8-11.
- X. Leadership St. Johns will be here from 8:20-9:10 on Thursday.