



**Sebastian Middle School
SAC Minutes
August 20, 2019**

I. Welcome:

- Meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm. Tina Cullar introduced herself and co-chair Matt Hodges

II. SAC 2019-2020 Schoology Group access code: SWJH-RZMZ-BCNV3:

- all in attendance were shown the new Schoology Group and provided the access code. It was shared that handouts, minutes, and other important docs would be stored here.

III. School Improvement Goals: 1st Draft

- a. 2018-2019 Data
 - b. Reading Plus
 - c. Incentives
- Mr. Hodges presented and explained 18-19 School Year data and how it was used to make scheduling decisions for SY 19-20. Sebastian is moving closer to being an “A” school and that is the goal for this year.
 - Reading Plus incentives will continue: classroom based and grade level based at the end of each quarter.

IV. By Laws: Please review document in Schoology so they may be approved or amended at September’s meeting

- By Laws were handed out to be reviewed for vote at Sept 17 meeting.

V. SAC Funds, SAC Calendar, SMS Calendar

- Currently \$3,974.91 in SAC budget. These funds have rolled over from last school year. 19-20 fund amount has not been determined and deposited yet.
- Susan Conner will continue to send out reminders to parents and community on SAC meeting dates.

VI. Principal’s Report

- a. **STEM Cert**
 - b. **Five Star Award**
 - c. **Safety Training and updates**
 - d. **New Hires: 11 new teachers and 3 internal moves**
- Mrs. Gabaldon shared that SMS is up for STEM re-cert this year and teachers will continue to PLC and plan cross-curricular and PBL units to meet this requirement. The majority of the staff also attended the Buck Institute Training on 8/1/19 to partake in a “Project Slice.”
 - SMS earned the Five Star Award in 18-19 and plans to repeat this award in 19-20.
 - Safety updates were shared: fences and coded gates, front office buzzer, and potentially a check-in area at the front of the school for parents.

VII. Title 1 Report

- a. **Free breakfast and lunch for all students**

VIII. Parent Concerns and Comments

- Traffic in the am is backed up. Improvements have been made and it is improving each day. Students may not be dropped until 7:10 am.
- Backpacks are heavy: student should utilize their lockers in their homerooms and may visit then at the 4th period class change and the end of the day as needed.
- Schoology access: parent will receive Schoology codes on 8/26/19

IX. Closing : Meeting was classed to close at 2:55 pm. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday Sept. 17th, 2019.