

Sebastian Middle School
School Advisory Council

April 5, 2022

Minutes

In attendance: Marilee Churchill, Tracy Clauson,
Kirstie Gabaldon, Brent Bechtold, Jennifer Farrow

I. Welcome – Meeting began at 2:04.

II. Principal Update – We are in testing mode and registration mode. We have published our testing calendar. Scheduling and budget are in the works for next year. We got \$2,500 grant for instruments. Most schools band parents pay around \$150, ours is \$20. Renting instruments is pricey, we provide instruments and music. Thanks to that grant. Ms. Mo is great and the students really enjoy the music classes this year. The school play was last week, “The Witches Princess.” Spring concerts are another goal for music program.

III. SAC Funds Request – Ms. Barnard. Asking for \$342.05 for half and the other half from PTO. We don’t have enough members present to vote today – we will vote through email.

IV. SAC Survey Presentation –

163 Parents responded. Went over areas of strength (campus is clean, safety, examples of ppl with good character). Areas of growth (familiarity with single school culture, students volunteering, involvement in clubs). IDEA: make a video about Single School Culture for rising 6th graders and for parents to become more familiar. It could also be used in the dean’s office when students break rules.

354 Students took the survey. Strengths (high expectations, trust, adults care) Areas for growth (after-school programs, community involvement).

Note: Change the question about after school sports to after school clubs/activities.

45 teachers/staff. Strengths (media center, admin, clean campus) Areas for growth (students involvement in community, referral process, district support).

V. Public Comments — Field Day rescheduled for April 14th .

VI. Closing — Meeting Adjourned at 2:34