

DATE: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

PLACE: Storm Grove Middle School, Media Center

ATTENDEES: **Storm Grove:** Anne Bieber, Angie Herman, Elba Mendez

Excused Storm Grove:

Parents / Business Partners: Dawn Dalton, Bob Hiller, Marie Gruber, John Young, Bivelene Deligent

Excused Parents: Navini Coakley, Delayne Krenek

MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Angie Herman at 3:34 p.m.
- 2) Approval of September 2017 SAC Meeting Minutes: John Young made a motion and Bob Hill seconded to approve the September minutes.
- 3) Principal's updates:
 - a. October Casual for a Cause raised \$634.37 for American Cancer Society. The cause each month is decided by the District. One or two months out of the year can be school choice.
 - b. Perfect Attendance – 280 students will be able to participate in a lunch celebration on Oct 18th. In addition, teachers are offering their own incentives for students who have achieved perfect attendance.
 - c. Academic Games – 14 students; 13 students are 6th graders. 1st competition was October 11th. Equations will compete October 25th.
 - d. SGMS Soccer team – 19 players from 6th, 7th, 8th grades. So far (4-1-1).
 - e. Girls Volleyball placed 3rd in tournament held on October 14th. Last game is today in Sebastian.
 - f. Girls Basketball try-outs will start Monday, October 30th
 - g. Boys Basketball try-outs will start Monday, November 6th
 - h. NJHS Induction Ceremony last night – (13) 8th graders and (9) 7th graders. Looking into a better system to invite qualified students to participate next year.
 - i. The annual Band Pumpkin Sale was a great success this past weekend.
 - j. 8th Grade Band Members will perform the National Anthem at VBHS October 21st @ 6:30pm for the Crown Jewel along with GMS, OMS and SRMS band members
 - k. Orchestra will be presenting their Fall concert on November 8th @ 7:00pm at VBHS Performing Arts Center; tickets are \$5.00
 - l. Chamber Orchestra Students will perform in the FL Orchestra Association Solos & Ensemble MPA November 18th at OMS
 - m. Orchestra will perform at the February 13th Board Meeting
 - n. Data Chats – monthly department meetings during planning periods. This week was English and Reading; tomorrow is Math. Teachers pick 5 sample students and offer an improvement plan based on

data. Doesn't have to be lowest students. All year the teachers will continue to add students so that improvement plans can be offered to most if not all students.

- o. Instructional Time – Bell Schedule has changed. In depth process to review the WOO time. Administration had some concerns about structure and effective usage of time during WOO. 6th Period now has 10 extra minutes so that teachers can offer Naviance during that period. A question was raised about eliminating time for students to seek extra help from a teacher. Ms. Bieber replied that WOO was never intended for that. There is opportunity during class time for students to discuss issues with their teachers. Also tutoring and remediation can be done after school. On Tuesdays there is a bus home at 4:15pm. Other days, teachers are in school until 3:30pm so a student can go right after school as well.

4) PTSA Update – General Meeting will be held on October 26th in the Media Center from 6:00-8:00pm.

5) Old Business: None

6) New Business:

a) A question was raised about whether or not Storm Grove had Multi-Cultural Coordinator. Mrs. Feuerstein is the coordinator.

b) Report cards come home Wednesday, October 25th.

c) A question was raised about adding extra time for students to go to lockers; as backpacks are too heavy. Some of the issue has to do with unlocking doors at a certain time before school. Ms. Bieber is looking into additional key/lock options.

d) No roof leaks thus far this year with all the rain.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.