

SAC Meeting September 27, 2010

Attendance: Sylvia Marley, Shirley Brown, Eva Vizcarra, Linda Meguin, Seth Goldsmith, Laurie Smith, Bud Verderber, Alan Kayser, Kristin MacPhee, Richelle Cluck, Tracey Sloane, Beth Lieberman, Katy Bartolini, Meredith Tatro, Annie Faulkner, Bennie Shaw

- Call to order at 3:45pm by Meredith Tatro
Approval of minutes of last meeting: motion Laurie Young: 2nd Bud Verderber: All
- Request for funds for iPod Tech. \$50 to Mr. Keibel, \$50 to Mrs. L. Young.

Motion approve Shirley Brown; 2nd Allan Kayser; motion passed.

- School improvement plan is current as of 9-27-10;

Click on School Improvement Plan, see school scores. See in what areas students improved on FCAT and where work is still needed. Find out about:

EPIC training: assessment/teaching of students

Becoming aware what is going on in your school. Feedback from Parents, students and teachers

- DR. Shaw explained SRMS is a pilot program center. If works here it will go on to other schools. It is based on: teacher collaboration, standard exams, standard methodology, consistent grading. Encourages more dialog between teachers.

*Because Mr. Racine was not at meeting, class size amendment will be discussed at the next meeting.

- 22:1 class size; some core classes are completely filled. Additional students mean more schedule changes. We got two new teachers, will try not to change schedules again.
- Course recovery: 80 + students. Only room for 30 so will be waiting list. Option might be go to teacher's room to do recovery on line instead of going to an elective class. This will start October 5, 2010. 8th graders will be offered recovery first and second semester, before offered to 7th or 6th grade. Get these older students out, 16yr old and 11 yr old don't belong together in SRMS. No students on the 6 year plan.

Beth Lieberman offered to donate the 80 spiral notebooks needed for course recovery.

- Ann Warner requested that SAC donate 5K Cowboy Walk. 5K funds IB program, SAC is whole school, committee felt it would be inappropriate. SAC will assist in spreading word and possibly participating, but no SAC financial help.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.