

SRMS SAC Meeting

February 22, 2010

- Call to Order – the meeting was called to order at 3:50 by Meredith Tatro
- Old Business
 - January 25, 2010 Minutes – the minutes for the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by a vote pending the correction of spelling mistakes on some names.
- New Business
 - Parent Survey – Ms. Decker spoke for Mr. Racine who could not attend the meeting. She reviewed the importance of the parent survey. In 2009 we had 47 parents respond and this year so far we only have 42 responses. Please get the word out that we need input and the time has been extended to complete the survey. The deadline has passed, however it was extended to allow more participation. It is available on line or hard copies will be provided upon request.
 - SAC Survey - It was discussed that SAC has the option to make their own survey if they so choose. It was done this way in the past.
 - Student Recognition – We had many students recognized in several different areas recently. In the Science Fair SRMS had 50+ students participating. The Exchange Club Students of the Month were Ivan Dumas and Felicia Gordian. We were well represented in the Band Solo/Ensemble Competition, Art Display at the NC Library and we honor students for the learner profile for each month. The baseball team is playing tonight at 5:30 at the NC Park.
 - PE Uniforms - The PE staff and Mr. Racine want to move toward students wearing uniforms for PE classes. The reason is that teachers need to be able to easily determine if a student is dressing out for PE and changing back into their street clothes. Students are sliding by and wearing sweaty clothing to class after PE. PE department will work with economically disadvantaged students to provide uniforms. Sylvia Marley made the suggestion that we start a uniform exchange program, with an incentive of some sort was added by Meredith Tatro. 8th graders would be given the option of donating their shirt and shorts at the end of the semester. They would be washed and saved for future students who could not afford a uniform.
 - District Budget- There will be a Budget Workshop for the board tomorrow at 9:00am and a school board meeting at 6:00 pm. The proposed calendars will be on the agenda for the meeting. Be there and be vocal. We need to share our opinions.
 - Energy Use- Interesting Note: of the 4 middle schools SRMS had the lowest energy usage for the previous month. Good Job.
 - Calendar Information - FCAT testing will be on March 9, 10 and 16th. Make up days are scheduled during the same two-week period. All teachers are reviewing and encouraging students to work hard relax and do their best.
- Announcements/Comments
 - SAC Meeting - the next meeting will be March 15, 2010 at 3:45 in the SRMS Media Center
- Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Attendance:

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| 1. Roxanne Decker | 5. Bud Verderber | 9. Karen Gabbert |
| 2. Laurie Smith | 6. Arjantin Benjamin | 10. Linda Meguin |
| 3. Laurie Young | 7. Kristin MacPhee | 11. Sylvia Marley |
| 4. Meredith Tatro | 8. Seth Goldsmith | |