

SRMS SAC Meeting

April 19, 2010

- **Call to Order** – the meeting was called to order at 3:50 by Meredith Tatro
- **Old Business** – minutes from the March meeting were approved by a vote
- **New Business**
 - **Detention Monitor Supplement**- Due to changes in the district accounting methods taxes were taken out of the \$1,000.00 supplement paid to the teacher that volunteered to supervised students for after school detention. It has always been SAC policy to pay the taxes associated with the supplement. It was moved and seconded that SAC agree to pay the teacher \$194.90 to make up for the money that was deducted from the \$1,000.00. The motion was approved by a vote.
 - **Mission Statement** – The High Performing Learning Committee revised the SRMS Mission Statement to coordinate with the IB Mission Statement. The committee is requesting a SAC endorsement of the revised statement. It was moved and seconded that SAC approve the revised mission statement with the addition of a comma. The motion was approved by a vote.
 - **Calendar Information** – The revised calendar was approved by the school board. It is much like this year's calendar. The only real problems were that Veterans' Day and Good Friday are not days off. FCAT is scheduled by the State of Florida for 4/11-4/22, which includes Good Friday. The day count for each semester would have been too uneven to place midterm exams before Winter break.
- **Announcements/Comments**
 - **Assemblies**- There were several school wide assemblies for students in the past few weeks. They were very entertaining and educational.
 - Patrick Carmen (Author)- was a reward speaker for 7th and 8th grade students who earned AR points throughout the year. He was a dynamic speaker and signed copies of his new book.
 - Tobacco Speaker – Dr. DeNoble was sponsored by the Substance Awareness Council. He shared his experiences about conducting research for tobacco companies with all students. His main message was that smoking is not healthy. His presentation was very engaging and made a great impact on students and staff.
 - Omega Man – made a presentation on bullying. This entreating and informative assembly was presented as part of the SRMS PBS program.
 - Cyber Bullying – Officer Daley, our school resource officer made a presentation in the 6-8 grade social studies classes on cyber bullying. The goal was to make students aware cyber bullying.
 - Portfolio Extravaganza a showcase for 8th grade MYP students to display their work and accomplishments
 - Honor Roll Assemblies for each grade will honor students with all A's and B's
 - Living Voices – Alex Molkovich a Holocaust Survivor will be speaking to a select group of 8th grade students about his experiences.
 - **New 6th Graders** – Parents of new 6th grade students will be attending a parent meeting on May 12. Please try to recruit new parents for SAC and PTA.
 - **FCAT Writes** – scores for FCAT Writes will not be available until the third week in May. The state is performing a validity check.
 - **Yearbook**- The SRMS Yearbook will be out in May.
 - **SAC Meeting** – the final SAC meeting of the year will be on Monday, May 17th.
- **Adjournment** – the meeting was adjourned at 4:14 pm.

Attendance: Todd Racine, Meredith Tatro, Laurie Young, Shirley Brown, Karen Gabbert, Bud Verderber, Carleen Hill, Sylvia Marley, Kenyatta McCombs, Michelle Scott, Rachel Sullivan, Linda Meguin, Kristin MacPhee, Richelle Cluck, Laurie Smith