

SRMS SAC Meeting

October 28, 2009

- Call to Order – the meeting was called to order at 3:35 by Meredith Tatro
- Old Business
 - September 29, 2009 - minutes from the meeting were read and approved by a vote
 - Meeting Dates – the dates and times of the SAC meeting were discussed. The goal was to determine a time that was most convenient for a majority of the members. It was approved by a vote that the meetings would be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 3:45 pm in the SRMS library.
 - School Recognition Award - The committee met and agreed to use the provisional ballot. The vote was completed swiftly and smoothly. 87% of the staff voted to use the same distribution as last year. The funds have already been distributed to staff members. Morale is good.
- New Business
 - PBS Conference - Millie Chapman and Mary Kramek were in attendance to request SAC funding for a \$149.00 registration fee for a conference (Opportunity Help and Hope: Providing PBS to Difficult to Engage Families). The conference is designed to provide strategies for involving difficult to engage families in the educational process. After a brief discussion it approved by a vote that SAC provide the registration fee for Ms. Chapman to attend the conference in Tampa, FL.
 - Differentiated Accountability – Mr. Racine provided a detailed explanation of the state Differentiated Accountability system that is used to determine if schools meet Annual Yearly Progress (AYP). We just received stimulus money for closing the achievement gap. Department chairs are meeting with Mr. Racine to discuss programs to improve student achievement and to develop a plan to provide supplemental programs to our students. Teachers will be paid an hourly rate for their time. Course recovery, advanced programs and parent involvement are all funded from separate allocations. Transportation and supply monies are also included.
- Announcements/Comments
 - NJHS Halloween Dance- The NJHS is sponsoring a Halloween Dance on Friday 10/30/09 so far 85 tickets have been sold. Proceeds from the dance will be decided upon by the student members at a later date.
- Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Attendance:

1. Todd Racine
2. Rachel Sullivan
3. Sylvia Marley
4. Michelle Scott
5. Bud Verdeber
6. Karen Gabbert
7. Laurie Young
8. Arjantin Benjamin
9. Linda Meguin
10. Laurie Smith
11. Millie Chapman
12. Mary Kramek
13. By phone vote: Karen Gabbert
14. By phone vote: Carleen Hill