

SRMS SAC Meeting October 25, 2010

Attendance: Shirley Brown, Linda Meguin, Seth Goldsmith, Bud Verderber, Kristin MacPhee, Beth Lieberman, Alejandra Cendejas, Miriam Marinello, Kay Smith, Arjentin Beniamin, Laurie Young, Todd Racine, Michelle Scott, Bennie Shaw

- The meeting was called to order by Dr. Shaw at 3:45 pm.
- Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed using the agenda. (Official minutes were unavailable at the time of the meeting.) The official minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- Funding Requests
 - Ms. Chapman represented PBS submitted a request for \$1,000 for PBS rewards. Mr. Racine explained that PBS is a behavior reward system that provides weekly/monthly drawings for students who are following the 4 R's . Specific data was shared showing the reduction of office referrals and punishments for students who do not follow the rules. He reinforced that rewarding well behaved students is a huge part of the program's success.
 - Mr. Verderber, suggested that we start with a \$500 allocation at the present time and revisit the request again second semester.
 - There was discussion of suggested that Ms. Chapman ask for donations from local businesses to offset the cost of the prizes. Mr. Verderber mentioned that he will be opening a new restaurant soon and he would be willing to donate some gift certificates for prizes.
 - Mr. Verderber made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Goldsmith that SAC fund \$500 for PBS now and revisit the remainder of the second semester. The motion was approved by a vote.
- Mr. Racine and Dr. Shaw reviewed a safety report for the school.
 - A request has been submitted to the district to install/replace lights in the tunnel and the gym. The tunnel is very dark and poses a safety hazard.
 - Teachers are in the halls during class changes, during the morning and afternoons to monitor student behavior.
 - Our annual health inspection went well. There were no violations.
 - Fire Inspection – there were a few minor citations that have been corrected.
- Student Success
 - Tutoring – the staff at SRMS is committed to helping students be successful. A homework club has been instituted to help students who need more support to be successful. Two teachers stay and work with the students who are recommended. Students can no longer, just not do the work, they are held accountable. They can stay to make up tests and complete homework under the supervision of a teacher. They are also provided with a snack.
 - Course Recovery – we have 15 students who have completed their courses and are out of the program as of Oct. 15. We are still working with the others to help them make up their courses.
 - FTE – Our current population is at 980 students and we were projected to be at 933. Due to the high numbers we have been allocated two new teachers. Scheduling will be a continued challenge depending on what happens in the upcoming election.
 - Spanish classes – a concern was mentioned that while Mrs. King is out on leave, her Spanish classes are being taught by a teacher who is Math trained. Mr. Racine shared the plan for meeting student needs in this unusual situation.
 - Fall Athletics has wrapped up and basketball will begin soon.
 - Chorus preformed last night in the multipurpose room to a standing room only crowd. It was an amazing performance; we will look at possible options for a larger performance space.
- Class Size Amendment – Mr. Racine gave a detailed overview of the class size amendment that will be on the ballot in November. He reviewed the pros and cons of both sides of the issue.
- Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.