

SRHS SAC MEETING

November 18, 2019

Guidance Conference Room

- A. Meeting called to order: 3:35pm
Enrique Valencia (facilitator), Karen Rutledge (record minutes), Dariyall Brown, Jaqueline Contri, Terri Lamb, Ron Rompot

Mr. Brown stated he will talk with Mrs. Wargo about making sure that Sandra Amezquita and Ebony Williams get notifications of all SAC meetings. We are trying to have our committee compliant with our student body demographics.

- B. 1. Approval of minutes from 10/21/2019: Motion Lamb, Second Rompot

2. SAC Balance: Correct balance is \$621.95. Prior balance was \$870.61 from which SAC approved request from Mrs. Contri to purchase white boards for Algebra classrooms. Karen Rutledge asked for clarification of budget expenditure from end of 2018/2019 year and was reminded the SAC committed voted to approve \$5500 for bussing for after school tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays. SAC informed by Mr. Brown and Mr. Valencia that there is no further funding from the school district at this time for SAC.

3. Karen Rutledge upon minutes reviewal, asked about the Honors Graduation Requirement Revision. Informed by Mr. Valencia that students received an appendix to the code of conduct at the beginning of school year that included this information. He has submitted the request to include this information in further printing of the code of conduct. If anyone would like a copy of this appendix that he believed Mrs. De La Torre would have them.

4. Scholarship discussion: Local and State opportunities exist. With regards to local: Scholarship Foundation of IRC website and applications are available to all Seniors. This has been previously known as "Dollars for Scholars" and is gap money. Starts online in November. Secondly with regards to local: IRSC scholarship website and application is available to all seniors. Students are encouraged to apply even if they are not decided on IRSC as a college choice but thinking that it is an option. The application process for IRSC closes January 31, 2020.

5. RoundTable:

Mr. Brown: *Discussion about geometry EOC and planning and interventions.
*" Code Yellow" reviewed and success discussed. The K-9 team brought in 6 dogs total.
*Employee and Teacher of the year were mentioned.
*Harlem Globetrotters are coming in December.
*Chorus recent performance this week.
*Band has PRISM coming next month.
*PAC will be venue for Michael Winslow performance. He will be brought to Sebastian from a local organizer. SRHS is just renting out the PAC for this.
*All staff and teachers have been given updated behavior/Mental Health Training. This cross-training is meant to bring about awareness.
*Discussion about the Threat Assessment Team. Part of state statute mandate.

*" Hear My Story" event discussed and the two speakers who have participated so far. These presentations are provided to the students at most risk for drop out.

Ron Rompot: Mentioned the appointment of a new superintendent for the school district. He asked about the CTE programs and the changes that will affect SRHS. Karen Rutledge mentioned that she was in attendance of the last business meeting on November 12, 2019 where this was discussed. She informed the committee that a presentation was given by Mr. Jason Keeler that was very informative and that in particular the welding program was very well represented by the teacher, students and parents who were concerned. She informed the committee that the school board members shared concerns of those who spoke about the welding program and that a vote was not taken nor was one planned at that time. She encouraged the committee to review that presentation on line in the archives.

Terri Lamb: expressed concerned about students in the algebra 1 program who are struggling and in particular those with IEPs. Mrs. Contri discussed the utilization of Mrs. Topliffe and offer further private discussion with Mrs. Lamb's particular concern. Both Mrs. Contri and Mr. Brown expressed their accolades with regards to the job that Mrs. Topliffe is doing.

Karen Rutledge: brought up HALO smart monitors. These monitors are meant to be placed in locations that are hard to monitor the use of vaping, smoking and even fights. Mr. Brown said that last week one of the SRO was having such a discussion in regards to these monitors. Karen Rutledge expressed the desire to see a partnership with the district and possibly the hospitals in the county in an effort to fund this program in the high schools. Acknowledging that all areas could not be covered that starting somewhere is important.

Meeting adjourned at 4:24pm