



SRHS SAC MEETING Minutes

DATE: March 13, 2023
PLACE: SRHS Media Center
TIME: 3:30 PM

A. Meeting called to order at 3:35 PM.

B. Minutes from 2/13/2023 Meeting were reviewed and approved.

- a. Motion to approve: Karen Rutledge
- b. 2nd by Christina Marshall

C. Treasurer's Report—The balance is showing at \$3,593.82. Mr. Lewis mentioned that there have been no changes but we may have more coming out in April and possibly some teacher LEAD money coming in.

D. Quorum: A quorum was established. Four members constitute a quorum and 8 were present with one student

E. SAC Fund Request

- a. A letter was presented to Mr. Lewis from Kelly Green and Melissa Taylor, requesting money for supplies for the Inclusion Show on 5/5. The letter was reviewed to vote on releasing these funds to this group.

Motion: I move we approve money not to exceed \$250 for use for the Inclusion Show. Maker: Holly Hamilton, 2nd: Kristen Reiman

Discussion and vote held. The motion passed.

Mr. Lewis will notify Mrs. Green and Mrs. Taylor.

F. Principal Report—Mr Cummings

1. This week is the end of the 3rd quarter and Spring Break is next week.
2. On 4/6 at 6:30 PM, there will be the 2nd Annual Academic Excellence Ceremony for Juniors and Seniors in the top of their class. Senior students were also given an opportunity to honor a past educator/school district employee by writing a statement on why they should be honored.
 - a. Student James Hamilton that was present at the meeting asked about the criteria for honoring someone. He asked if someone other than an educator/teacher/principal could be nominated (someone not in the school system). Mr. Cummings explained that at this time, it was limited to people in the school district, either current or a previous educator who has retired.
 - b. This year it is limited to Juniors and Seniors but he did mention that maybe in a future year, the goal would be to have it be larger and to recognize all grades.
3. This Friday is the Juniors vs. Seniors Basketball Game. It will be held 7th period at a cost of a \$5 donation. The money raised will go 100% to the Billy Wilson Scholarship Fund. Students must have 90% attendance and the tickets/wristbands went on sale today. This event is for students.

G. Sharing and Concerns:

- a. Holly asked when the Scholarship Night would be. Mr. Cummings stated that it was scheduled for Tuesday 4/18/2023.
- b. Christina had concerns about the FAST Test Reading requirement of a student getting a "3" or higher to stay in AP/Honors/IB/Pre-IB classes. Mr. Cummings and Mr. Lewis explained that it is an adaptive test that should be pretty accurate. They said that the first 2 FAST tests are assessments for progress monitoring but that the 3rd one in May is the one that counts. They also mentioned that if they didn't get a "3" they would have an opportunity to retest the first few weeks of school for the next year and could be moved back to their program if they pass.
- c. A separate discussion began about the SAT and ACT testing. Mr. Cummings mentioned that passing these were also a way to satisfy the graduation requirement of passing the FAST test. He also did mention that the Class of 2024 will be the last class to take the FSA and they will still have that next year.
- d. Kristen had concerns about the testing. She wanted to know if the teachers had the ability to look at the student's test to see where their weak areas were so that they could focus on that and help. Mr. Cummings mentioned that it was a state test so they could not see that information. He mentioned that the FAST testing should be a better assessment. He also mentioned that teachers use Achieve3000, an adaptive program which looks at weak areas and helps them increase their levels.
- e. An additional discussion began about college requirements. Christina asked if a student had an AA degree if they could transfer to a state college. Mr. Cummings stated that they could with a good academic record. There was a mention of 30 credit hours being a minimum to transfer with a 60 hour requirement for an AA degree. Mr. Cummings discussed the Promise Program at the IRSC which provides a free education for 2 years at IRSC for graduating seniors. He stated that many students from the Class of 2023 took advantage of this program and many of the Class of 2024 have stated they were planning to do it this year.
- f. Karen asked if the students took the Florida Civic Literacy exam last year. Mr. Cummings said they did.
- g. Karen also asked if there had been any decision on the graduation caps. Mr. Cummings said they hadn't met yet but would be meeting this month.
- h. There was a question about when the SAT results from 3/1 would be available. It was stated that it could take 5 weeks to receive it but you can register on the College Board website to see the scores for the SAT, PSAT, and AP exams and the ACT has its own site.
- i. Kristen had a question about the difference between cumulative GPA and cumulative weighted GPA. Mr. Cummings explained the different scales and how the colleges look at both.

H. Next Meeting Monday, April 11, 2023 3:30

I. Adjourn at 4:39 PM

- a. Motion to adjourn: Kristen Reiman
- b. 2nd: James Hamilton

J. Attendees: Richard Lewis, Holly Hamilton, Karen Rutledge, Bonnie Kidder, Mr Cummings, Kristen Reiman, Christina Marshall, Cynthia Hall, student James Hamilton

Minutes submitted by Holly Hamilton
3/13/2023