

Attendance: Randy Johnson, Principal; Justin Vogel, SAC Co-chair; Kelly Gooding, SAC Co-chair; Colleen Murphy, SAC Secretary, Foreign Lang Rep; Melinda Bogart, Assistant Principal; Kyle Stephens, Math Rep; Miriam Provisero; Art Rep; Stephen Richardson; Science Rep; Amy Kennair, Guidance Rep; Summer Anderson, Testing Coordinator; Edna Keiper, ESE Rep; Alicia Pressel, Academy Rep; Parent/Community Reps: Alice Baird, Michelle Penson, Deanna Young, Charmaine Brooks, Beth Van Dyke, John Coles; Student Reps: Hunter Clary, Sydney Van Dyke, Bryan Rivera, Makenna Young, Cameron Schaublin

Creekside High School

Agenda

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, January 13, 2015

7:30 a.m. – Professional Library

- Welcome – Justin Vogel, SAC Co-chair
 - Sign-in Roster
 - Meeting minutes (Creekside Website, click on “SAC”)
 - Testing Explanations document – SAC created a document to explain testing
 - Field testing FSA Writes test (all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders)
 - Help familiarize with new testing software
 - PERT test starts next week
 - FAIR testing in February

- Principal Update – Mr. Johnson
 - School grade – A – Creekside in the top 1% of the state
 - Upcoming safety drills – scheduled for 2 drills a month
 - Lockdown drill – can lock down school in 23 seconds (even during lunches)
 - Creekside is a pilot school for FSA

- Upcoming Events – Justin Vogel
 - Class registrations at end of month
 - Rising seniors class assembly next Friday. Explain courses student can take.
Encourage rigor for all students.
 - SAC survey availability – 3 surveys (1 for students, 1 for parents, and 1 for faculty/ staff)

- Surveys give feedback to be used to improve school and learning
 - Students will take surveys through Social Studies classes
 - Character Counts 6K/3K – district fundraiser – February 7 at 2:00pm
 - “Upcoming events” on CHS home page
- Open Forum
 - Question: Do students need to pass FSA to graduate this year?
 - Tentatively this is a data gathering year. 10th graders will have to pass FSA to meet the graduation requirement. Will still take their 11th grade year.
 - Question: Will FSA be tied to teacher evaluation score?
 - Currently, yes.
 - Pam Stewart has a blog on DOE website discussing state testing.
 - Questions: Are all tests mandated by the state?
 - Yes.
 - Question: Are all tests standardized?
 - Yes.
 - Question: How are schools throughout the state compared through testing?
 - The tests are based on the state standards and state tests (EOCs and FSAs)
 - Question: What is the difference between determined and formative assessment?
 - DDA = The district generated test that counts towards a teacher’s VAM score.
 - DFA = Quarterly test to show teachers data to drive instruction.
 - Suggestion: To help get parents and students take surveys, give an incentive to take the survey that they can print at the end of the survey.
 - Suggestion: Give an incentive, one free admission to a sporting event.
 - Art department has many gold art key winners going to New York.

- Art will be displayed in the library in downtown Jacksonville.

Next meeting: February 10, 2015, 7:30 a.m. – Professional Library

Upcoming SAC Meetings 2014-2015

February 10, 2015

March 10, 2015

April 14, 2015

May 12, 2015