

Attendance: Randy Johnson, Principal; Kelly Gooding, SAC Co-chair; Colleen Murphy, SAC Co-Chair; Amy Cocchiola, Secretary; Thomas McNerney, Math Rep; Leia Fixel, Keith Hall, Performing Arts Rep; Summer Anderson, Amy Kennair, Guidance Rep; David Hudson, Physical Education Rep; Miriam Provisero, Art Rep; Alicia Pressel, Environmental Academy Rep; Kaley Still, IND Rep; Laura Strickland, Media Center Rep; Parent/Community Reps: Leah Maltz, Debra Daniels, Andrea Piscatella, Nina Kannatt, Marna Fox, Deanna Young; Student Reps Makenna Young, Cameron Schaublin, Megan Radney,

Creekside High School

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

7:30 a.m. – Professional Library

- Welcome – Kelly Gooding, SAC Co-Chair
 - Welcome to new members, reminder of SAC application needed from all representatives
 - Volunteer breakfast being held immediately after the meeting at 8:30, all parent volunteers are welcome
- Principal Update
 - Presentation given to the School Board on School Data and School Improvement Plan
 - Current enrollment, 2009, state of flux due to new enrollees arriving
 - Presentation of Creekside data
 - All test scores continue to go up, to include AP, SAT and ACT scores
 - Creekside teachers teach to the standards
 - Exceeded expectations in the following areas:
 - 448/449 2015 Seniors graduated
 - Overall #1 athletic program in the state (6A) with 18 Varsity sports and no violations recorded
 - Disparities:
 - We improved from 92% to 95% attendance rate, we aim to increase by 2%
 - Increase writing scores by 4%
 - Increase lowest 30% in reading by 2% (73% of the lowest quartile are “proficient”)
 - Goals:

- Make school more inviting (Homecoming, co-curriculars) and enforce attendance and tardies (specifically 1st period).
 - Enhance writing through PLC and WAC
 - Upgrade school-wide technologies
- Update on fiscal piece: \$12,900 SAC funds; school recognition funds \$12,000
- Question from Makenna Young (student)
 - Regarding rising test scores: students haven't received their scores. How will scores affect grades?
 - Summer Anderson: EOC/FSA testing will not affect classroom grades, only graduation requirements. Those students effected have been notified.
- Kelly Gooding: SAC request
 - Submitted and required approval prior to this morning's meeting: \$500 for Rachel Kurtz and Miriam Provisero to attend an Art conference in Naples, FL
- Guidance update from Amy Kennair
 - College night will be this evening at 6:00; all grade levels, student and parents are encouraged to attend
- Testing update from Summer Anderson
 - 1425 PSAT's will be given on Wednesday, 10/14; testing will be completed in homerooms
 - Parent Question regarding testing on Saturday – College Board dictates the testing days, not the school
- PLC initiative:
 - Keith Hall Explanation of Hattie's Visible Learning and the impact on teachers and students

- Leia Fixel Explanation of Cadres (four for each school, two teachers will lead each)
 - Digital Learning, Math, Balanced Content Literacy, High Yield Strategies
- Open Forum
 - Question from Mrs. Young, what to do regarding the number of car accidents in the morning? Should parents call the sheriff's office?
 - Mr. Johnson – Yes, phone calls will help, the school is also asking our Resource Officer to work with the PSA department to assist with traffic in the morning
 - Question from Mrs. Kannatt, effect of state testing on students; lack of information being given. Can the school reiterate to students what tests count, etc.
 - Mr. Johnson – this is ongoing
 - Question from Mrs. Daniels, Parchment? Is it up and running? Is it free? Is it working?
 - This is available to all seniors, must see Mr. Jenkins for their code. Almost 180 seniors have already signed up.
 - From Mr. Johnson, plans are moving ahead for a digital marquee at the entrance. Looking for a November/December installation.
 - The school will ask SAC for \$2500, funds will come also come from athletics and class accounts; PTSO has given \$5000, total cost is \$38,000
 - Suggestion from Mrs. Kannatt to replicate college night in the spring to allow more parents/students to attend
- Next meeting: November 10, 2015 7:30 a.m. – Professional Library