

Attendance: Justin Vogel, SAC Chair; Melinda Bogart, Assistant Principal; Kelly Gooding, SAC Co-chair; Colleen Murphy, SAC Secretary, Foreign Lang Rep; Alicia Pressel, Science Science Rep; Edna Keiper, ESE Rep; Kyle Stephens, Math Rep; Keith Hall, Performing Arts Rep; Nikki Bak, Art Rep, Jim Gordan, Social Studies Rep; Parent/Community Reps: Marna Fox, Alice Baird, Mary DiMarzo, Phyllis Kelly, Kimberly Brown, Lee Angela Garate, Roger Garate, Alesia Holliday, Debra Daniels, Mary Kim, Charmaine Brookes, Shirelle Jones, Michelle Penson, Raquel Kernick, Amy Kennair, Andi Piscatella, Beth Van Dyke, Tina Harp, Leah Maltz, Cameron Schaublin, Makenna Young, Deanna Young, Toni Jackson, Heather Strazinsky; Student Reps: Hunter Clary, Sydney Van Dyke, Bryan Rivera, Megan Radney

Creekside High School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, September 9, 2014

7:30 a.m. – Professional Library

Agenda Items:

- Welcome & Introductions
 - Justin Vogel, SAC Chair
 - Kelly Gooding, SAC Co-Chair
 - SAC Committee Members
 - Fill out SAC member paperwork
- What is SAC?
 - A meeting with the stakeholders from the community.
 - Serve the needs of the students, teachers, parents, and community.
- SAC initiative: Academic integrity.
 - Students signed a pledge in the beginning of the year to uphold academic integrity.
- PTSO Update
 - Security system will be up very soon.
 - Every place on the campus will be monitored.
 - PTSO funds many school initiatives: speakers for the portables
- Principal Update – Melinda Bogart
 - Beginning of school year 2014-2015
 - Creekside received: Gold and Silver Awards for volunteers
 - 2nd place for student and parent volunteers
 - Thank you for parent support. It is appreciated.

- School data: Use data to create goals to improve the school.
 - Address the needs of the school community
 - We exceeded all of the SAC goals set for last year.
 - School wide writing across curriculum initiative was a success from last year.
 - 11% jump in writing scores.
 - SAC Community: Give feedback to improve the school community.
 - No longer have FCAT, now Florida State Assessments.
 - Preparing students for life beyond K-12 school.
 - 1st or 2nd in the district in all scores.
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) status
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals from 2013-2014
 - Focus on lower 30% quartile reading and writing
 - SIP goals for 2014-2015
 - Writing – Rubric will be shared on SAC website. Go to Creekside website, click on parents, then on SAC.
 - Lower quartile reading
 - Attendance
- SAC Funds
 - Very little SAC funds.
- SAC Membership – Applications: Fill out
 - Great representation
- SAC District Buddy – Marna Fox
 - No new district updates
 - Here to answer questions and give updates from the district
- Many opportunities for students to get involved: clubs and sports
- Proposed SAC Meeting Calendar
 - Next meeting: October 14, 2014, 7:30 a.m. – Professional Library

- **SAC Meetings 2014-2015**
- *September 9, 2014*
- *October 14, 2014*
- *November - No meeting (Veterans' Day)*
- *December 9, 2014*
- *January 13, 2015*
- *February 10, 2015*
- *March 10, 2015*
- *April 14, 2015*
- *May 12, 2015*
- **Open Forum**
 - Homecoming Carnival – September 19th
 - Open House – Thursday September 11th
 - Have your child's schedule with you
 - Will be following a bell schedule. 7 minutes per class.
 - Cafeteria: Sign-up for PSAT testing, update HAC (Home Access Center) information and/or get username and password for HAC, pick up score reports, some school clubs will be represented.
 - All teachers will be present
 - Academy open house starts at 5:45pm in the auditorium
 - Question: Is Edmodo use a new school wide theme?
 - Teachers use it in different ways. Some teachers use it to post notes and other resources. Edmodo is password protected to secure information. Has more capability than a typical teacher website.
 - Question: Can teachers post assignments on Edmodo by 6pm?
 - Will be looked into.
 - Question: Can teachers tell students in class when they post something on Edmodo?
 - Question: What is the lower quartile?
 - Lowest test scorers who need to make gains on Florida State Assessments (FSA)
 - This is the baseline year for FSA
 - Question: Are the results on FSA effect students for next year?
 - Yes.
 - Still in the process of how it will be score.
 - Graduation requirements are posted on the DOE website.
 - Will continue to keep parents update when information comes out.
 - Question: Is there something SAC can do to assist with survey questions and making the questions?
 - The survey questions come from the state and the district. SAC can add questions.
 - SAC can provide feedback on the information.
 - Survey results from last year are published on the SAC website.
 - The last meeting of the year, the information from the survey will be presented.
 - One way to help: get community to take the survey.
 - Question: Will certain AP classes need to take quarter exams with year?
 - It depends on the class.
 - Ask your AP teacher.

- Question: Can there be more communication about SAC meetings and other ways to be involved?
 - Trying to get out all information in as many ways as possible.