

DATE: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 113

SAC MEETING MINUTES

Mission Statement

To provide students with a challenging program which emphasized scientific inquiry, critical thinking, understanding of mathematical concepts and effective communication using innovative, reform-based instructional methods in a stimulating and nurturing environment that fosters maximum student achievement.

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Dr. Julie Cady
- Motion to Approve, Mr. Jeffrey Orlando, Seconded, Mrs. Jennifer Sizemore
Attendee Names:
Dr. Julie Cady, Dr. Lynn Spadaccini, Mr. Tom Armstrong, Mrs. Jennifer Sizemore, Mrs. Krystal Hubble, Mr. Jeffrey Orlando, Ms. Retinna Bell, Mrs. Staci Wallace, Ms. Jasmine Oxley, Ms. Alexandra Rowe, Mrs. Michelle Norcross, Mrs. Amie Lynch

New Business:

- Dr. Cady made introductions of the new SAC committee.
- Dr. Cady presented the SAC Bylaws for the committee to review.

School Improvement Plan:

- Dr. Spadaccini presented the School Improvement Plan for the committee to review and discussed the information of the plan section by section.
 - Mrs. Sizemore inquired about PowerSchools and how it would be set up for split families.
 - Dr. Cady responded that each individual parent in this case would have their own account log in.
 - Mrs. Hubble inquired if AVID students will continue in the program as they move up in grade.
 - Dr. Cady stated that although this is an elective for middle grades, and the students will move up with the program as we grow, all teachers at VCS use AVID strategies with their students.
- Dr. Cady asked the committee to look over the plan and make notations for the next SAC meeting on October 24, 2017.

- Committee agreed and will revisit on the 24th.

FSA/SSA/EOC Testing Scores:

- Michelle Norcross discussed the State testing scores from the 2016-2017 school year.
 - Mrs. Norcross reviewed a handout with the committee and discussed the areas of success and also the areas of concern.
 - Dr. Cady explained how the rating system correlates to VCS as a whole against state and district results.
 - Mrs. Norcross discussed the iReady program that was piloted last year in grades 3 and 6th for ELL. VCS saw a significant gains in those grades utilizing the program.
 - Mrs. Norcross stated that the 2016-2017 school year was the first year that 3rd grade students ever took a computer based test.
 - The State recognized that computer based testing is not conducive to school wide testing and will return to paper based testing for most grade levels.

School Recognition Funds:

- Dr. Cady reviewed the process for dispersing the State Recognition of Funds to the VCS staff and school allocations and the SAC member's role in the process.
- The committee will review the decision of the faculty at the October 24th meeting and decide how the committee will vote based on this decision.

Future Meeting Dates:

- Mrs. Lynch reviewed the meeting calendar with the committee.

Bricks Project:

- Mr. Armstrong discussed the Bricks fundraising project with the committee.
- Mrs. Sizemore, on behalf of the PTSO, has requested to hold off on a formal start date for the solicitations due to many upcoming fundraising efforts prior to winter break.
 - It was suggested that a flyer be put into the golf tournament "Swag" bags regarding the Bricks for purchase.
 - Mrs. Hubble inquired how soon the turnaround would be for the bricks to be on site once the final purchase deadline is over.
 - Mr. Armstrong stated 3 weeks.

- It was agreed that March 2nd would be the final purchase deadline and that the bricks would be ready to install over spring break.
- It was suggested that a possible schoolwide competition be held for sales of the Bricks.
- All funds received from this project would go to outside expenditures such as possible shade structures for the playground area.

Advertising for Viera Charter School:

- Dr. Cady discussed the commercials that were filmed in the 2016-2017 school year.
 - Looking for ways to showcase them.
- Dr. Cady stressed the importance of positive communication when speaking of VCS in the public and school pride.

Future Expenditures:

- Dr. Cady discussed the purchase of new teacher laptop computers and they should be received in the next few weeks.
- With the purchase of the VCS building, the committee agreed that a celebration should be had, and this would be a great way to also advertise the school in the community.

Mrs. Wallace motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Orlando seconded.

6:12 Meeting was adjourned.