

10/21/19 – SAC Minutes

Present: Wade, Kasey (student); Wade, Kyler (student); Howard; Wood, Hart, Piantanida, Mindy; Piantanida, Max (student); Bohlmann; Barlaug

Called to Order: 6:11 by Wood, seconded by Howard. There is not a quorum, so no voting will take place.

Hart: Review of September minutes. Mrs. Wood did not receive e-mail regarding dress code discussion. Forwarded by Mr. Howard. No errors found.

Hart: Next meeting is scheduled for 11/18/19.

Hart: SAC Mini-Grants review of application for teachers to submit SAC. Due to Mr. Sloman by 10/31. Teachers may use to request items for classroom support. Hope to have applications back for 11/18 meeting to vote.

Admin Report - Barlaug

Soccer Tryouts next week

Red Ribbon Week 10/28

Spanish Field trip, TSA Conference, NJHS/Avid DEA field trips next week.

Blue Ribbon panel feedback provided. We are pending Beacon School. Not eligible for Light House until scores are within top 25% of state scores. We are currently at 29%. Criteria based on feed back from surveys (parent, teacher, student); observations and focus groups. We are working on providing evidence to meet criteria that was not met. Goal is to meet all criteria by December and receive Beacon status at Blue Ribbon Conference. Process was very successful and provided very good feed back to continue improving our school.

Blue Ribbon Conference – Mrs. Barlaug was requesting about \$1500 to attend for 3 days. Will put out for a vote as it needs to be paid for rather quickly.

Mrs. Barlaug will also resend information on school uniforms requesting all members vote whether to proceed to a parent vote. Clarification from district SAC this week should give clarification on whether voting should be based on 10 members or entire SAC.

Agenda – 8th grade lunch privileges. Not positive who added to agenda. Probably a suggestion to allow 8th graders to sit where they want with lunch. As long as 8th graders continue to behave and keep cafeteria clean, this will be considered for 2nd semester.

Barlaug – new reward system based on Storm stickers – added to back of discipline cards when students are “caught” being good. Students will have a menu of reward choices they can “buy” using stickers. Implementing this week to make sure students are being recognized for doing the right thing. Provides more instant feed back than the signatures on the good side of the cards. Clarification of some of the

reward choices for both of the Wades. Max – will stickers carry over to next quarter? No, because you get a new card each quarter.

Brag Tags ordered for students who receive all A's.

Thoughts on moving awards ceremony to evening and incorporating all 3 grade levels to one evening? Positives and negatives for both – allows more people to attend who cannot leave work, but so many activities scheduled at the end of the year. Would definitely help improve parent involvement. Wade: suggestion that awards ceremonies be videotaped so that parents who cannot attend could watch.

Wood – back pack weight issue. Students don't carry books. A few workbooks and notebooks add up. Some classes require 5 subject notebooks, but most just have a spiral and folder. Many students carry things they don't need really need.

Motion to adjourn at 7:04 by Wood. Seconded by Howard.