

SAC Minutes 8/21

- Welcome by Shara Holt
- Sign in sheet passed around
- New hires introduction by Dr. Carmichael
 - Jill Lee, Assistant Principal
 - Nigel Pillay, Assistant Principal
 - LaToya Thomas (Williams), Math
 - Renee Forester, Math
 - Jaime Ross, Math
 - Ashley Jasmin, Math
 - Robin Dorfler, Math
 - Amy deVries, Science
 - Rusty Luker, Social Studies
 - Jessica Lengyle, Dance
 - Mike Arnold, English
 - Sherri Estes, Art
- Budgetary impact of new hires
 - We have 1316 students, need 1330 to be safe money-wise
 - We were able to preserve arts department and expand academies
- New discipline plan
 - Had to get rid of ISS
 - Now after school work detail 3 days a week
 - Saturday school
 - Working on lunch detention for tardies
 - No staff yet
- New instructional plan
 - Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. Lee, and Dr. Holt met with every department to discuss new strategies
 - Transition to Common Core Standards
 - More writing in content areas
 - More non-fiction reading
- School Recognition Funds
- Tutoring
 - Lunch and Learn change
 - Tutoring twice a week now: Monday and Wednesdays, “Falcon Prep”
 - Dr. Holt, Mrs. Forrester, and other teachers
 - College students helping again
 - Transportation provided
- Bylaw review and discussion
 - Homework: look over and see if anyone has any changes or suggestions for September meeting
- Member/general comments
 - Jacob Fulford used money from SAC to go to Nationals for construction and came in 3rd
 - Consider standardizing amount of money given from SAC to teacher requests for conferences
 - Good feedback from parents about students’ first day
 - Requests from Gary Hoog (conference), Leslie Bendt (rechargeable batteries for school), Patty Edsall (SmartBoard or similar technology for classroom)
 - Challenges looking ahead: discipline plan; building cohesion between curriculum of elementary, middle and high schools