SAC Minutes for February 18, 2016

* Call to order at 4:30 PM.
* Attending: Isabelle Pitcher, Clay Carmichael, Dawn Sapp, Jessica McCloud, Marci Poston, Alexandra Phillips, Lori Canoura, Denise Sadowski, Kate Neff, Cynthia Morrison
* Needs Assessment Survey open and on SAC website (for parents AND students)
* Updates from Dr. Carmichael
  + PMHS is an “A” school once again
    - FSA scores strong
    - 85% graduation rate (very high minority graduation rate too – specifically African American – one of highest in the state)
    - AVID, IB, and academies produce high caliber students and high expectations
    - Scholarship report will be given next time (last year we had $23 million as a school -- $3 million athletic and $20 million academic)
  + IB night was “dynamite”
  + Great academy night
  + AVID interviews were fun and rewarding (strong commitment from students and teacher; strong middle school AVID program help us, and now AVID is even in the elementary schools!)
  + Great Webster visit to our AVID/Pre-IB classes
  + Registration has begun (rising seniors 2/22 and 2/23; rising juniors 2/25 and 2/26)
  + IB/AVID Universal Studios academic tour tomorrow (2/19)
  + Skills USA team competing on 2/26 and 2/27
  + Battle of the Books on 2/26; we have three teams
  + Soup for the Soul every Thursday to raise money for the AVID college field trip
  + Talent show 3/2
  + NAHS art showcase at SAHS on 3/4 (inspirational sticky notes on lockers well received)
  + Cultural Fair 3/9 (“jeans Wednesday” to raise money)
  + IB dance recital 3/10 and 3/11
  + Motivational speaker the week of 3/14
  + Veterans speaker on 3/17
  + Spring break 3/18 through 3/28
* School Recognition Funds
  + Already voted on and approved (all faculty from last year, prorated as needed)
  + Dr. Carmichael proposed that a long-term sub who filled in for a reading teacher and brought up student scores be included in the recognition funds
  + Motion was made to vote on recommending that the sub be included in the recognition funds (initial teacher’s portion being prorated)
  + Motion made by Marci Poston
  + Motion seconded by Isabelle Pitcher
  + Unanimous vote in favor
* In-service Day
  + County experimenting with having in-house sessions in the morning and district ones in the afternoon
  + Worked very well this month
* Testing
  + FSA writing (9th grade) begins 2/29
  + FSA writing (10th grade) begins 3/7
  + FCAT retakes (seniors only) begin 3/30
  + Algebra I EOC retakes 4/1
  + FSA reading retakes (11th grade) begin 4/3
  + FSA reading (9th grade, two sessions) begins 4/11
  + FSA reading (10th grade, two sessions) begins 4/14
  + Geometry EOC (two sessions) begins 4/21
  + Algebra II EOC (two sessions) begins 4/27
  + Algebra I EOC (two sessions) begins 5/2
  + Biology EOC (one session) begins 5/6
  + US History (one session) begins 5/10
  + Senior exams begin 5/9
  + Make-up exams on 5/13 for EOCs and senior exams
  + Non-EOC classes have district-created exams
* Public Library
  + Teen cooking program (“Green Goodness”) 3/15, 6 pm (southeast branch)
  + Allegiance movie party HERE on 3/15 (right after school)
  + Lego Robot kits HERE on 3/17
  + Teen gaming Tuesday (southeast branch)
  + Craft night Tuesday on 3/29, 6pm (southeast branch)
  + To Kill a Mocking Bird movie and presentation (the actress who played Scout will be speaking) 2/26 at the amphitheatre
* Adjourned at 5:30 PM
* Next Meeting: April 21, 2016

*--submitted by Cynthia Morrison*