SAC Minutes for May 18, 2017

* Call to order at 4:30 PM.
* Attending: Isabelle Pitcher, Peyton Pitcher, Nancy Little, Clay Carmichael, Kim Lippo, Jessica Lengyel, Roger Williams, Christopher Boykin, Chris Cofield, Cynthia Morrison
* Welcome and sign-in
* School updates from Dr. Carmichael
* Today was the last regular day for underclassmen, although computer-based testing began yesterday
* Testing schedule begins tomorrow, 5/19, with early release each day
* Wednesday will be the final exam (7th period class) and a make-up day
* Lots of professional development opportunities for teachers this summer, mostly in-house (IB/AVID away)
* We’ve already hired three new teachers for next year (two math, one English); still need EBD and others
* Graduation rehearsal/senior clearance tomorrow, 5/19, at the amphitheater
* Graduation Monday evening, 7:30 PM
* Spring football game versus Fleming Island at 7:30 PM tonight
* School Recognition Funds results
  + Option #1 was selected by the faculty and staff (“All 2016-17 Staff and faculty members, including those who are no longer here, are included equally, including part-time workers whose rate will be pro-rated based on hours.”)
* SJCSD Focus Group update from Isabelle Pitcher
  + New professional ice hockey team, the Jacksonville Ice Men, will provide us with fundraising opportunities (spirit nights, “chuck a puck,” 50/50 ticket sales – Mrs. Pitcher will forward the specific details to us)
  + Volunteer needs/training schedule (first one is August 15th, 9-11AM at Fullerwood)
  + Tim Forson regarding the budget (emphasis on transparency; Mrs. Pitcher will forward us the memo from Upchurch, Bailey, and Upchurch)
  + Creekside HS PTSO (70-75 students submitted 25 videos pertaining to social responsibility; cash prizes awarded; we might want to consider using them in conjunction with link crew next year)
  + HB7069 (passed, but governor has 15 days to approve/veto; SJEA representatives/school board members have been outspoken about the bill’s downside)
* 2017-2018 SAC meetings
  + First one will be August 24th at 4:30 PM
  + We will return to the third Thursday of the month after that
* Jessica Lengyel approved as SAC co-chair for next year
* SJC Public Library June calendar distribution (classes on cursive writing for teens, creative writing, martial arts, teen fitness/yoga, cooking, teen gaming tournament 6/20)
* Adjournment
* C. Cofield moves
* R. Williams seconds
* Unanimous approval
* Adjourned at 5:05PM
* Next meeting: August 24, 2017

*--submitted by Cynthia Morrison*