

SAC Meeting Minutes
Pedro Menendez High School
Tuesday, January 16th 5:30 pm

Members present:

Shara Holt
Kate Neff
Candace Bell
Tim Cavacini
Pat Giuliani
Martha Fulford

Guests:

Holli Winter
Christian Sinatsch

Welcome

Positively Pedro Menendez program presented by Dean Holli Winter

- Students are written up through positive referrals by their teachers and are sent to the deans' office to get their certificate and a shirt and choose a prize
- Students are now excited to be written up and want their teachers to nominate them
- New addition to program: one teacher and one staff member a month chosen through nominations by staff
- Program will continue through the end of this year and into next year

AVID app presentation by Christian Sinatsch

- Current AVID sophomore Christian Sinatsch has created an app called "AVID Helper" for students to use
- App helps students fulfill basic assignments, has reminders, tutorial helper, and access to the teacher's website
- Christian needed \$99 developer license and came to SAC to ask for help. This is a one-time request because once the app is created, he will generate revenue through ads within the app
- SAC approved his request

School grade

- We're a B once again this year
- Dr. Joyner is appealing the grade because officially we earned an A, but our "at risk" students brought us down
- Last year it was the lowest quartile that hurt our grade; we focused our energy on the lowest quartile this year and now it's the at risk students. Hard to cover everyone and focus energy across the board.
- This means no bonus money this year because this is our 3rd B in a row

School Surveys

- Review what we read in the school surveys- everyone noticed that the #1 complaint is the cleanliness of the school

- Tobacco and dip everywhere (and gum stains)
- Currently short on custodians and Joedy Ashton (Maintenance coordinator) is aware of the problem
- Attendance is better this year but waiting to see how discipline issues will go this year without ISS

Travel Money

- Final figures for travel expenses: \$361 for 1 day or \$522 for 2 days (round figures to \$350 and \$500 respectively)

SAC Request

- Shara and Kate came up with choice for iPad covers: Griffin cases through Gov Connection
- 20 cases needed
- \$723 with discount through Gov Connection
- SAC approved request

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19th