

SAC minutes for November 18, 2010

- Welcome, meeting begins at 6:00pm.
- Members in attendance: Adrienne Paone, Jonathan Higgins, Clay Carmichael, Tabitha Dotson, Alan Hladik, David Morell, Katelin Bowker, Kate Neff, Patience Atteberry
- Review and passage of minutes from October 2010 meeting.
- The SAC budget is currently \$1,466.75. This amount is lower than previously stated due to approved summer activities that were just paid. Dr. Carmichael told the team the school saved \$2600 in energy savings last year. We spent about \$2000 on calculators for math classes, but the remainder of these funds will be marked for SAC purposes.
- There were four presentations for funding from faculty at PMHS:
 1. Kate Neff and Lisa Nicks requested \$370 for FAME professional development. This would benefit the entire school with the knowledge they gather from the conference in Orlando. Their request was for half the cost of the trip. Mrs. Neff shared ideas that would benefit literacy and technology at PMHS.
 2. Leslie Bendt requested \$720 for AVID tutorial professional development in Celebration, Florida. This would benefit the students in AVID tutorial, as well as, students in the school. She would be able to pass along AVID strategies to all faculty. Mrs. Bendt shared with the team what a typical AVID tutorial day looks like. This is something that is being incorporated throughout the school.
 3. \$500 for subs was requested to send four English teachers to help create the End of Course exams for English classes for a one day event in county. The teachers created test bank questions for common course exams in English.
 4. Katelin Bowker received funds for a sub to allow her to attend Language! Training. She shared with the team examples of what she learned at the training and can already see positive results in her classes.

School Accountability Report: Dr. Carmichael explained that our watch subgroup at PMHS is the economically disadvantaged students. Mr. Morrell asked how many of this subgroup are attending afterschool tutoring. We will look into this number.

We are pleased with our graduation rate. Last year we graduated 91% of our students.

- Updates
 1. November 11 PMHS dedicated the Solar Panel Station from 10:00-10:30 AM. We also recognized the veterans working in our school with flags.
 2. December 10, 2010 is the Science Behind Heavy Equipment Symposium at PMHS. We are inviting our middle school feeders for this event. The IB, AVID, and academy students from PMHS will also be invited to attend. Lunch will be served at 11AM if anyone would like to help out.
 3. On October 22, 2010, the faculty of PMHS went to the Larry Bell workshop at SAHS. We learned different reading and math strategies we could use with our students.
 4. Our big Web TV is up and running. One of our classes at PMHS will be meeting with a class in India!

5. The Marine Corps postponed moving into PMHS until 2010/2011 due to budget cuts they have. We are planning to start a Marine Corps Club to get things started.

- Comments

There is a fantastic challenge coming our way due to budget cuts, but we seem prepared for this and continue to find innovative activities for our students.

- Adjourned at 7:30.