SAC Minutes for January 19, 2017

* Call to order at 4:32 PM.
* Attending: Isabelle Pitcher, Peyton Pitcher, Rebecca “Rivkah” Fuhrmann, Roger Williams, Wanda English, Paul Villavisanis, Denise Sadowski, Adrienne Paone, Kim Dixon, Clay Carmichael, Chris Cofield, Cynthia Morrison
* Introductions and welcome
* Kim Dixon filling in for Dawn Sapp as “district buddy”
* Needs Assessment Survey
* First 13 questions are district-mandated
* Suggestion to change question #49 regarding announcements (amend to cover text alerts, email alerts, and voice alerts)
* Roger Williams moves to approve the change
* Paul Villavisanis seconds the motion
* Committee unanimously approves the motion
* Suggestions to increase volume of responses
* Students: allow to use their cell phones in English classes to complete the survey (first three classes with 100% completion earn free admission to “Singing Valentines” assembly in February)
* Parents: Dr. C. will send text alert with link; IB Boosters will post on Facebook page and send email; Athletic Boosters will notify members
* Teachers: Dr. C. and Chris Cofield will send email reminders
* For all: We will include in our notifications the way in which last year’s survey results/comments produced changes this year
* Survey will be open from 2/1 through 3/1
* Updates from Dr. Carmichael, Principal
* Girls soccer plays for the district championship tomorrow night (Friday, 1/20) at home
* FSA retakes: “outstanding” (second in county only to Nease High School, and very close behind)
* Continuation of Falcon 7
* Moving into test prep mode until March
* Report card grades will be posted tomorrow (1/20)
* World Golf Village Academy Night tonight
* Teacher of Year (Celeste Bowker for PMHS) celebration next week
* 1/24: PMHS Academy Night, 5PM
* 1/26: Senior panoramic picture
* 1/31: Hands-only CPR for all seniors
* 2/1: Singing Valentine auditions
* 2/3: All-county art show on Marine Street, 5-9PM
* 2/14: Singing Valentine assembly 5th, 6th, and 7th periods with teacher sign-up (asking for small donations)
* 2/17: In-service day (AM schools, PM district); we will have a “wheel” including how to use data, effective parent conferencing, Algebra I study session, grading philosophy, and IB
* St. Johns County Public Library calendar
* *True Grit* book club 2/23 @6:45 PM
* Cursive classes each Wednesday and Thursday
* Petting zoo2/25 @11AM
* Free tax preparation 2/2 through 4/13 10AM-2PM (walk-ins only)
* Funding request from Adrienne Paone
* Universal field trip on 2/10 for AVID/IB sophomores, focusing on the IB Learner Profile and requiring students to choose at least three of the descriptors and to prove how they demonstrate those descriptors as they go through the park, culminating in a creative presentation upon return
* Requesting $1,000 to defray costs for needy students
* Our current SAC budget before the request: $2,900+
* Anticipated funding requests this year: AVID/IB summer trip
* Roger Williams moves to approve
* Paul Villavisanis seconds the motion
* The committee unanimously approves the request
* AVID Program
* Currently accepting applications for the program (same deadline as the academies)
* GRMS 8th graders will be in Washington, D.C. on the day of the AVID interviews, so we will provide them with an alternate date
* Follow-up report on *Ascension* literary magazine
* “Elf Help” in December raised between $200 and $300
* Talent show (“Kaleidoscope”) will be held on 2/23, 6-9 PM
* Hope to raise $2,000 for the magazine, which requires $2,500-$3,000 total
* Request for cardboard boxes for the set (any size)
* Route to Rick Ryan (flattened, please)
* Next district meeting
* Will be held 2/21
* Roger Williams and Isabelle Pitcher will attend
* Adjournment
* Roger Williams moves
* Paul Villavisanis seconds
* Unanimous approval
* Adjourned at 5:10 PM
* Next meeting: February 23, 2017

 *--submitted by Cynthia Morrison*