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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 29, 2019

Call to order: Frankie Godsey, 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Frankie Godsey, Parent
Rob Hughes, Parent
De'Anna Simmons, Parent
Paula Snow, Parent
Jennifer Henry, Parent
Clare Colon, Business/Community Leader
Sabrina Rutledge, Support Personnel
Steve Bienkowski, Instructional
Stacy Jones, Instructional
Chanoy Gandolfi, Dean
Amy Zigler, Instructional
Brandon Koger, Principal

Members Absent: Amy Gambrell, Parent
Melissa Stoker, Business/Community Leader
Debra Stickle, Instructional
Ashley Flowers, Assistant Principal
H. Doug Hatfield, Business/Community Leader
Marcia Harnage, Parent

Approval of Minutes:

November 13, 2018
SAC Meeting Minutes
Motion by: De'Anna Simmons, Second by Amy Zigler

Standing Reports:

SAC Budget: \$8,678.27

Mr. Koger explained he has used some of the budget to pay for subs, so teachers can meet with him and Mrs. Flowers and discuss data and strategies for their classrooms. Mr. Koger stated he will need between \$2,200.00 - \$2,500.00 for subs this year for the following reasons:
-Civics teachers will go to Sims and meet with/observe teachers to gain EOC preparation ideas.
-More Data Chats with teachers.
-Training at King Middle for a new intensive ELA program.

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Discipline Report:

Dean Chanoy Gandolfi presented the following report:

The number of referrals is slightly higher than last year at this time, however, the number of ISS days are considerably lower than last year at this time, as are the number of OSS days. Aggressive acts, classroom disruptions, and profanity are the main reasons for referrals. Mr. Koger explained the Learn Safe computer program and stated profanity typed by students on the computer has declined. He added that Learn Safe is also used for the safety of students and teachers. Mr. Koger told the committee he is concerned about the number of fights happening and he is giving attention to the problem.

Review of Public School Accountability Report – Mr. Koger offered to go over our school grade again if needed.

Old Business:

Elkhart School Update – the county is moving full speed ahead with plans with as many subtractions as possible.

New Business:

Access Controls:

Mr. Koger explained the process of gaining entrance to Hobbs Middle School using the new system. This is a process that is mandatory for all schools in the Santa Rosa County School District. We will continue to lock corridors and classrooms each day. Mr. Hughes asked when the “go live” date would be for implementation. Mr. Koger replied he does not know for sure, but it will be soon.

Lockdowns:

Mr. Koger explained our lockdown procedure and stated he is in the process of training the faculty and staff. He is exploring ways to help staff members report emergencies. He stated that all members of the faculty and staff are empowered to call a lockdown.

FTE Audit/18-19 Projections:

Projections are down for 18-19 and we will lose revenue, however, growth is predicted for Santa Rosa County.

One Book, One School:

Hobbs Middle School is fully participating in Literacy Week (observed across the state) with the implementation of One Book, Once School. Teachers are reading to students school-wide

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January 28-February 1. Activities are planned to accompany the reading of the book, *Suddenly Astronaut*. The activity will culminate on February 6 at 6 p.m. with a family STEAM night.

GEEKS Night:

Hobbs Middle School will be hosting GEEKS Night (Girls: Educating and Encouraging Knowledge in STEAM) for the north end in April. Mr. Koger asked for volunteers to help and business partners to help with the cost of the event.

Electives Wish List:

Mr. Koger asked members to let him know what they would like to see at Hobbs to help us stay ahead of the game – what they would like to see offered at Hobbs. He shared how he had also asked faculty members to think about and let him know of their ideas for Hobbs.

Budget Request – Band:

Clare Colon shared Mr. Colon's request for funding for a composer to write a song (the song will be commissioned) for Hobbs Middle School's 50th anniversary celebration. Mr. Colon is making a request of \$3,000.00 and an additional \$1,200.00 for the composer to come here. De'Anna Simmons asked if some of the money could come from somewhere else. Mrs. Colon informed the committee that Band is having a popcorn fund raiser for the next few weeks. Amy Zigler suggested the SAC committee at least give Mr. Colon the \$1,200.00. Frankie Godsey asked someone to make a motion to give the Band \$1,200.00. Motion was made by De'Anna Simmons and second by Stacy Jones. The committee voted unanimously to give the \$1,200.00. The committee decided to meet again after the Band fund raiser to see how much more money is needed. In the meantime, Mr. Koger will find out the specifics of the request.

Important Upcoming Dates:

February 7: Family STEAM Night
February 8: Mid-term reports
February 13: Early Release/PD Day
February 18: President's Day – No School
February 25-March 8: Spring Coupon Book Fundraiser
March 15: End of 3rd Nine Weeks

Adjourn: 3:00

Motion: Sabrina Rutledge Second: Amy Zigler

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