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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES March 26th, 2019

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

Members Present: Frankie Godsey, Parent

Amy Zigler, Instructional

Steve Bienkowski, Instructional

Rob Hughes, Parent

Doug Hatfield, Business/Community Leader Melissa Stoker, Business/Community Leader Clare Colon, Business/Community Leader

Paula Snow, Parent Marcia Harnage, Parent

Sabrina Rutledge, Support Personnel

Stacy Jones, Instructional Chanoy Gandolfi, Dean Debra Stickle, Instructional Brandon Koger, Principal

Ashley Flowers, Assistant Principal

Members Absent: Jennifer Henry, Parent

Amy Gambrell, Parent De'Anna Simmons, Parent

Approval of Minutes:

SAC Meeting Minutes January 29th, 2019

Motion: Doug Hatfield Second: Clare Colon

Standing Reports:

SAC Budget: \$10,036.03 (Amount does not reflect \$1,200.00 approved at last meeting for Band)

Discipline Report:

Dean Chanoy Gandolfi presented the following report:

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There has been an increase in OSS days, however, those days still remain lower than last year at this time. 8th grade has the lowest number of referrals (and those referrals are dropping), followed by 6th grade, then 7th grade. Mrs. Gandolfi commented on the excellent behavior of the 8th grade class on the field trip to Milton High School on Tuesday, March 26th.

School Accountability:

Mr. Koger offered to go over this report if needed. He added there would be a new report for next year – changes are coming.

Old Business:

Mr. Koger shared that our school's access control is going well, and this is a good change for our campus. He asked members to talk with their students regarding how they feel about safety at Hobbs and share the information at our next meeting. The District will also begin asking students to share their feelings/ideas about the subject.

New Business:

Mr. Koger expressed his appreciation for the support of our Coupon Book Fund Raiser and went on to explain the importance of the funds raised for our students.

The State has adopted new standards due to the removal of Common Core standards. This is not an immediate process and will likely take 1-1 ½ years for implementation.

We are adopting new text books and have selected Pearson for 3years on a year-by-year basis. Mrs. Stoker asked how the budget would be affected if it's year-to-year. Mr. Koger said he was not sure but did not believe it would be affected very much.

The School Board is conducting workshops as auditors are looking closely at instructional time. Items to consider: Adding instructional time to our schedule, losing minutes due to early release and exam days, not including mentor time in our schedule, and PD days leading to a loss of instructional time. Doug Hatfield asked if the rules had changed regarding instructional time. Mr. Koger said he would check on this and give answers.

Mr. Koger went over GEEKS night (April 16th) and expressed the need for someone to head the volunteer/food aspect. Admin purchased t-shirts and tiaras for the girls who will be attending. Mrs. Flowers asked for SAC members to let her know of any females with math/sciences careers and she would reach out to them.

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Hobbs Middle School's 50^{th} anniversary celebration will be held on May 4^{th} . Dinner for admin and teacher alumni will be held from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. The celebration will be open to the public from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Mr. Koger went over testing procedures. Mrs. Snow inquired as to when exams could be taken if a student was out of town. Mr. Koger informed the committee that exams cannot be taken out of the testing window (cannot be taken early). Exams will have to be made up when a student returns.

Mr. Koger shared how our Band was only 1 of 2 schools that received superior ratings at MPA on March 13th. He encouraged members to attend the Spring Concert on May 24th.

The next SAC meeting is May 14th.

Adjourn: 3:05

Motion: Debra Stickle Second: Doug Hatfield