

Stanley Switlik Elementary School
Student Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
August 27th, 2024 – 8:30AM Library Media Center/Zoom

In attendance: Linda Diaz, Marie Blanton, Blair Shiver, Jessica Borraccino, Natalie Ardis, Holli Harrington, Ileana Castillo, Mollie Crews, Sarah Simcic, Nicole Osborn, Sisi Hernandez, Kristin Carlson, Anbella Garcia, Caitlin McKinney, Kinsey Beck, Chris Willis, Tanya Sly, Danay Voiles, Kasey Platt, Heather Hendrix, Jenna Roddy, Kerri Worthington, Stacie Gonzalez, Juleine Hernandez, Sunaika Desfaigne, Rosa Rios, Marculia Barrara

In virtual attendance: Sally Powell, Eliadys Jimenez, Emma Lee, Rachel Spencer, Marlin, Andrea Briceno, Leydi Flores, Kara Durham, Yoandra Parrado, Liam Estrada, Mailyn, Michelle Vanhooose, Justin Gonzalez

Pledge of Allegiance, called to order at 8:30am by Nicole Osborn, SAC vice chair.

- Approval of May SAC Minutes: No meeting, not enough in attendance, so no minutes.
- Principal's Report – Linda Diaz
 - Everyone welcomed and Linda explained the purpose of the SAC meetings. A SAC Board is legally required in every school for when decisions are to be made. Positions are President, VP, and Secretary, versus PTO which oversees raising funds to support the school (i.e for teacher appreciation week, school equipment, and field trips).
 - This year's slogan is "One Team, One Dream" (focused on the goal of kids being happy at school) and everyone working together effectively.
 - Congratulation to Ms. Tnaya Sly for becoming the new Assistant Principal.
 - Stacy Gonzalez is filling Christy Meier's role (math coach)
 - Kerri Worthington is filling Tanya Sly's role (reading/literacy coach)
 - The school is fully staffed, except for one emergency teacher but there are 2 applicants.
 - Student handbook is available on district site. For all grades – student code of conduct, dress code, etc. Link will be posted on school's page.
 - Open house will be changed this year to spread out the grade levels to prevent parking issues. 9/11/24 will be Title 1 and Curriculum Night for grades 3-5 at 5:30. Starting with Title 1 presentation in the library. Immediately following two 20 min sessions. 9/18/24 will be Curriculum night for grades K-2 at 5:30. It will have the same format, but more of a structured open house after leaving the cafeteria. Each teacher will have an activity for their students.
 - 2023/24 School grade assessment results = B (58 points). Last year was 50 points. We are only 4 points away from an A school!
 - School Improvement Plan:
 - Increase reading proficiency (at or above the state).
 - Focus on all kids for fluency, especially those w/disabilities.
 - Increase science proficiency with hands on learning.
 - Math looks strong so there are no plans for changes this year.
- Assistant Principal's Report – Tanya Sly
 - Progress Monitoring: State assessments will start before the end of September. Schedule will be posted to social media so parents are aware. Will not be by grade level, will be by teacher to better support teachers with proctors, etc. Deadline Sept 27th.
- Title I Report – Tanya Sly (new school representative is Kerry Senecke)
 - Title I was explained to new parents: Switlik receives government funding for the school's need based on free and reduced lunch forms. Currently using funds to cover three teacher salaries plus PTK nights and other events. A survey will be going home soon to find out what parents know about Title I to boost efforts and awareness.

- School Counselor's Report – Chris Willis
 - iBelieve “The Be’s” To support behavioral expectations for students and staff. Posted all over the school and are referred to frequently.
 - PBIS: **P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions and **S**upport. The program was explained to new parents. Expectations are set and rewards are given for meeting them.
 - Reinstating dolphin dollars this year which kids can earn to use towards treasure box, etc. Class Dojo also used for positive behavior points. Monthly rewards (earned collectively as a class) like game day (polling new reward ideas) please email ideas to chris.willis@keysschools.com.
 - Dolphin Pride award is a behavioral reward. They will be featured on Swit TV this year for more recognition.
 - Reading and Math Awards also given out by the Math and Literacy coaches for meeting different goals.
 - Attendance: The goal is for students to miss less than 9 days for the school year. Weekly attendance wheel is spun on Fridays for kids with no absences that week, 3-4 kids from each grade are selected. Monthly classroom attendance competition awarded to classroom within each grade level with most days of full attendance.
 - Make sure you call your student in if they are sick. If more than 2 days, you need a doctor's note for an excused absence.
- Other items: Electing SAC board for 2024/25 school year:
 - Kasey Platt nominated Nicole Osborn for Pres. Blair Shiver seconded.
 - Blair Shiver nominated Kasey Platt for VP. Nicole Osborn seconded.
 - Nicole Osborn nominated Sarah Simcic for Secretary. Kasey Platt seconded.
 - Voting Board: Blair Shiver, Holli Harrington, Jessica Borraccino, Mary (Mollie) Crews, Caitlin McKinney, Anna Garcia, Danay Voiles, Kelly Bartlett, Jessica Woodbury, Heather Hendrix
 - Zoom information will remain the same for all future SAC meetings, and we will continue meetings at the 8:30am time slot.
 - Blair Shiver motions to approve 2024/25 meeting dates, Mary (Mollie) Crews seconded. Meeting schedule is as follows:
 - 8/27/24, 9/24/24, 10/29/24, 11/19/24, 1/28/24, 2/25/24, 3/25/24, 4/29/24, 5/27/24.
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Nicole Osborn at 9:15am. Mollie Crews seconds. Meeting ended.
- Next meeting is September 24th at 8:30am in the media center.