



SAC Meeting Minutes August 21, 2018

Cafeteria 5:30pm

1. Introduction of new staff members

Mr. Unke, Principal, welcomed teachers and parents. He then introduced the following new staff members: Social worker Dr. Dan Sneider-Cotter, Literacy Coach Tanya Sly, ESE Pre-K Teacher Tiffany Saunders, Paraprofessionals Sidalys Pena and Misty Reininger, PE Jenna Rodi, Science Tisa Lall, Art Shannon Wiley, 4th Grade Tina Reuter, Intervention Lori Mandile, ESE K-2 June May and ESE 3-5 Ashley Weaver.

2. Election of new officers (President, VP and Secretary)

Mr. Unke requested volunteers to be nominated and voted on as SAC officers.

SAC Officers are:

President: Teresa Yeider

Vice President: Marco Enriquez Mora

Secretary: Maggi Huff

3. Construction update

Mr. Unke showed a 3D rendering of new building and stated that construction is going as planned, with an expected completion date of spring 2020. The Groundbreaking Ceremony was Tuesday, August 21st with the entire Switlik staff and students participating. School Board members and City Council members attended. Students stood in place spelling out the word Switlik while a drone took a picture overhead.

4. Campus Security (Arrival & Dismissal)

Mr. Unke was happy to report that parent drop-off and pick-up are running smoother every day. He stated that the community really stepped up to help out with parent drop-off and pick-up the first week of school. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office and FWC were here every day to make it a smooth transition. Mr. Unke was also excited to announce that a resource officer has been assigned to our school full-time. Officer O'Keefe will be on campus every day. On days she cannot make it, there will be another officer to act as a substitute. Parent, Teresa Yeider, agreed that parent drop-off is going a lot smoother this year. Parent Mrs. Kristofic suggested moving the cones to allow for 3-5 grade parents to be able to make a u-turn, and easily access those designated parent pick-up areas in the afternoon. Mr. Unke agreed and stated he would look into getting them moved.

5. AVID

Christy Meir, Academic Coach, was excited to announce that the AVID program will be implemented again this year with all of our students. AVID focuses on organization, notetaking and study skills. It was introduced last year mainly in grades 3-5. This year, K-2 will also use a modified version using 2-column notes with pictures. Mr. Unke explained AVID is great resource for our middle of the road kids to teach them notetaking and study skills. He stressed the importance of planting the seed that everyone can go to college. Teachers will promote this effort thru our Friday College Shirt Day-one of the AVID strategies teachers will use to promote interest in going to college.

6. School grade

Mr. Unke announced we are an A school!! He stressed that the plan is to continue the same level of instruction even while under construction to maintain an A. The morning and after school programs will start in a few weeks. Mrs. Depastino will also have the library open at 8 am for students who would like to come in and read and/or take AR tests.

8. 2017-2018 SAC Voting Board Nominations

Assistant Principal, Christina Rodriguez, explained that the SAC voting Board must be made up of a diverse group that mirrors the demographics of our school. She requested volunteers to participate in the SAC voting Board. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

SAC Voting Board participants are:

Maggi Huff

Marco Enriquez Mora

Karina Villafuerte

Teresa Yeider

Amanda Lee

Ashley Baron

Kate Chapman

Kate Koler

Catherine Snowden

Yaima Arias

Yanelys Paneca

Giovanna Vargas-Guzman

Sarah Childs

Maria Gonzalez

Meeting adjourned 6:10 pm