

SAC Meeting Notes
November 14, 2019

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review October's minutes

Motion to approve: Mr. Kennedy; Second: Mr. Consaul

3. School Improvement Plan-Monitoring

Looking at student achievement and direction of what students need to master standards and curriculum.

4. Title I

- Getting ready for January Parent Seminar at Signature Grand (7:30 am – 3 pm).
- Accepting applications for the summit; would like 3 parents to attend.
- Another Academy will be held in November 21 at Heron Heights. Topic: Curriculum Thinking Skills. Training parents on how to assist their children with these skills.
- Math Family Night was successful, and parents received information to work with their children.
- Looking for a parent representative for Title I.

5. Accreditation

We are currently in year 3. Always looking to make sure the school follows the compliance of the accreditation process.

6. Department Updates

a. Social Studies:

- i. 6th graders starting Project-Based lesson where they will be creating a presentation as new settlers. They must pursue a place to settle in one of the original colonies.
- ii. 8th graders are preparing for Finance Park using financial literacy curriculum from Junior Achievement.

b. Math:

- i. Looking at progress monitoring to see where students are currently at in mastering curriculum standards.
- ii. Progress Monitoring is designed for teachers to stay on pace with district and school pacing guides.
- iii. Teachers look at data to discuss progress on curriculum standards. They meet every week to discuss student achievement and discuss areas of concern.

c. Imagine Math was started with all students. The program can be accessed through Clever. A live tutor is always available.

d. Language Arts:

- i. Students are working on Information Essays with main idea and supporting details.

7. 2020 Annual Parent Seminar: Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Signature Grand (7:30 am – 3:00 pm).

8. School Safety Procedures/Protocol

- Students always need to wear their IDs. Students receive 4 free IDs, afterwards they are charged \$5 per new ID.
- Seminole middle has Single Point of Entry, a double buzzard entrance, and an airphone.

9. Reimagining Middle Grades

- a. PBL (Project Based Learning)
 - Over 10 teachers that are currently trained.
 - More teachers will participate in upcoming trainings.
- b. SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

Guidance Counselor is always available at lunch for students to discuss any concerns or issues they may have.

10. Principal's Report

- a. Data Chats with teachers concluded for their 1st meeting last week. They discussed where students are regarding standards/curriculum. They also discussed how the teachers will remediate and enrich students that need additional support or those that may need to be challenged.
- b. Enrollment for this year was over by 45 students. Therefore, new staff was hired.
- c. ECTAC Exceeding Expectations Conference presented an award to Seminole Middle School for Exceeding Expectations in Student Achievement.
- d. A Seminole Middle School team of teachers and administration presented twice to other teachers and many asked for copies of their presentation and materials.
- e. Principal and Media Specialist met with the Project Manager of SMART Bond funds to discuss the remodel the media center. It will begin in the Spring of 2020 after FSA testing.
- f. District Advisory Meeting coming up today November 13 (6:30 pm) at the KC Wright building.

11. Next SAC/SAF Meeting – Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 7:15 am

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 am.