

# Sunrise Middle School

SAC Minutes - February 22, 2022

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## Attendance:

Mr. Atwood, Principal, Ms. Gonzales, Assistant Principal, Ms. Austin, SAC Chair, Ms. Sara O'Brien, Community Rep., Ms. Lori Franke, ESOL, Ms. Stephanie Craig, Parent, Ms. Jessica McBride, Parent, Ms. Sara Gold, IZ Rep., Ms. Jen White, ESE Rep., Ms. Ann Ryan, Parent

## Call to Order:

A meeting of Sunrise Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on January 26, 2022.

Mr. Atwood motion to call the meeting to order. Ms. Gold, second the motion. Ms. Gonzales will record minutes for this meeting.

## Old Business:

Review/Approve of January's Minutes

Review of the minutes. Correction to the amount of money approved. There was an extra space in the accountability funds area. The last bullet amount shows the wrong amount. Approved by: Ms. Gold. Second by Ms. Franke.

## New Business:

### Reports:

#### 1. Mr. Atwood, Principal (Principal Report)

- I. Principals Report – Mr. Atwood shared a presentation for his part. He discussed Art & Culture Night. It was a wonderful evening filled with art on display and a variety of student performances. We have wrapped up our Diagnostic Assessments and are preparing for additional testing to begin. Mr. Atwood shared the recently obtained Science data. We are proud of our students for their great job on this assessment. A parent asked about the Science data and what score is needed to be in the “green.” We will follow up regarding that question. Spring Break is coming up.... There is an Early Release on 3/17 and students are off from 3/18-3/29. A special thank you to the parent who mentioned in the Whats App to put out notices regarding days off and early releases. A parent thanked us for now sending those reminders out. Those reminders are set for the rest of the year.
- II. School Accountability Funds – quotes below total \$34,138 which would leave about \$11,000 in accountability funds. Last time we discussed a variety of ideas for spending these funds and Mr. Atwood shared information about them.
  - a. Self-contained ESE classrooms – showed floor plan of Room A (Chisem's room). The quote for this furniture is \$9,600. The room currently has 4 adults and 9 students in there. A parent asked if the students are in there all day/for the three years. Students are in the room for 3 of the 4 blocks, daily. Room B (Huisden) included a different seating arrangement and furniture for a total of \$12,054.00
  - b. Wraps Phase II - \$7589.60 – This would include the back door to the gym and the windows on the front side of the gym, Room 705 (The Falcons' Nest), doors on the outside of the school from the parking lot and the doors going to the outside in the back of the school, the cafeteria windows, bus loop doors, the Art room and Peer Counseling area, remainder of front of Admin meeting and the security office in the

500's. This quote covers almost every exterior window on campus with the exception of some classrooms and the principal and AP offices. One place we may decide to cut out would be 705 because this WILL be the Falcons' Nest but is not yet. You can see out through the wraps but not in from the outside. A parent asked if students know to run to the closest room. Mr. Atwood addressed this by explaining the lockdown presentation and practice procedure we know use (that began last year).

- c. Last week they came out to look at repainting the gymnasium. To have the gym mural retouched, the cost would be \$4895. This mural is a piece of Sunrise history. Mr. Atwood asked about the possibility of PTSA covering the mural cost. We hope the gym is painted this year Spring Break however, if not, it could be next year. The mural would not be done until the summer if we go with that quote.
- d. In speaking with another school, the principal Ian Murray shared their PTSA is trying to put in a new gym floor and the quote was about \$80,000.00.
  - i. A motion was made by Ms. Franke to vote and Villalobos second to do a vote.
  - ii. Votes
    - 1. Yes = Franke, O'Brien, Villalobos, Austin, Atwood, White, Craig, Gold
    - 2. Motion was made by Ms. White to approve with a second by Ms. Gold
- e. Discussion about trying to redo one bathroom. There was a comment that if we did one, that maybe PTSA would do another one. Mr. Atwood will work to get a quote for the restroom. We hope that by redoing the bathrooms, students will take more pride in their surroundings. Brighter lighting would help, as well. We can a work order in to have the lights changed to LED. Mr. Griffin will put in for this request, but we do know this could take some time. We are also putting in for LED lighting for the gym.

III. SESSIR – update by Atwood reviewing data shared at last meeting and updated to include data from this past month. Any time there is a weapon possession, we are required to do a parent link call out. Class A weapons include box cutter, switch blade knife that is not dull, switchblade, firearm, etc. Class B would be a blunt knife like a butter knife, or anything being used as a weapon that might not traditionally be one.

#### IV. School Improvement Plan

- a. Implementing components of the plan now
- b. Students are excited about the school store and the positive reinforcement is really working.

V. We did not include Media Center in the accountability funds because Mr. Atwood found funds elsewhere to get new furniture for the media center.

## 2. Department Updates

ELA diagnostic completed in Dec. and January, and we are using to drive instruction; the literacy team recently went to an HMH training and brought back valuable information to share. In Read 180 we had 2 6th grade students graduate from the program, 8 7th grade and 8th had 35 kids graduate from the program. We will include these students in the honor roll ceremony in the future.

### Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on March 29, 2022 in the Media Center

### Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Ryan Atwood motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm by second by Ms. Gold.