



School Accountability Committee Minutes

Date: 1/11/2024

In attendance:

Principal: Amie Weldy	Chair: Dani Goven
Vice Chair: Andrew Morrison	Student: Dillan Govan
Student:	Guide: Michelle Oray
Community Member:	Parent Members: Amy Clement
Parent Members: Jessica Cummings	Parent Action Crew Representative: Rebecca Christoffersen
Visitors:	Absent:

1. Call meeting to order 6:02pm
2. Review and approval of last meeting minutes - approved
3. Principal Updates
 - a. Coming out of a season of rest and rejuvenation for the staff
 - b. UIP goals update / Strategic plan
 - c. All positions are filled
 - d. DAC next week - all charter schools present UIP for feedback
 - e. Professional Learners Day: Student engagement, upper school schedule, set goals for professional growth
 - f. Stock Show - expanded to 2 weeks to account for activities and weather
 - i. Guest speakers, origins of stock show, projects to share
 - g. Q3 projects
 - h. Building progress: Cultivate center April - Fall; Field parking lot; Barn awaiting funding; refinance approved allotting 3 million to open up for the Cultivate Center; fire damage is with insurance, repairs can be made up approval/inspection
 - i. Student Recruiting: So far at the same numbers as last year; actively reaching out to middle schools for next year students; 490-525 enrollment is the goal; at 370 currently
 - j. Events: Rising 11th grade and Rising 12th grade - college readiness and Summit course - Mar/Apri plan to hold event
 - k. Congia Accreditation: all items have been submitted and awaiting feedback; February we will have a walk-thru and interview and will know the status immediately following that.
4. Governing Board Update
 - a. Refinance approved
 - b. Revised budget is almost ready to share out
 - c. Public comment period
 - d. Grievance policy
 - e. Voted in a new president: O'Neal ((spelling))
5. Parent Action Crew Update
 - a. Spirit Nights: Increased funds to \$3500; Chipotle/Dion's/Red Robin/ G's Taco
 - b. STEAD Swag: school swag shop - waiver the start up fee has been offered to get business; pull in

25% profit from sales; agreed to get more information

- c. Elitches: Advertise season passes; STEAD received a cut of the sales
 - d. Butter Braids: funds earned could be applied to toward individual Jupiter accounts for school fees and accelerator weeks
 - e. Senior Legacy Events planning: Prom April 27 - Radiance; Senior Sunrise. Reaching out to other schools to inquire about senior specific honoring events and traditions
6. Budget
- a. PPR went up; helpful
 - b. Refinance approval; helpful
 - c. The percentage of student fees paid has increased over the passed years, Jupiter has helped with that
 - d. Field trips for accelerator weeks - costs go in to Jupiter to plan
 - e. Cash on hands is at 50% - goal working toward 60-100%
7. Review Action Items from last meeting:
- a. College Night
 - i. Application bootcamp night
 - ii. College tour accelerator for students
 - iii. Summit - Applications/FAFSA - all students
 - iv. 2nd semester internships and building portfolio
 - b. Student Retention Ideas
 - i. Exit interviews: credit requirements are stricter at STEAD; ROTC; Sports and Activities; Friends
 - ii. Focus on college/career readiness: recruiters and interviews
 - iii. Reopen / Re-Invent the discussions: what are the reasons to leave/switch schools
 - iv. Ambassador program
 - v. Building connections - new student luncheons
8. Parent and Community Engagement
- a. Spring Survey:
 - i. Pull last years questions to start, add and tweak as necessary; aim for April Exhibition
 - ii. Email and text reminders
 - iii. Competition by class/grade for completion metrics
 - b. New SAC Member Recruitment
 - i. Recruiting for new members - exhibition night
 - ii. August 8th Back to School Night or August 13th Orientation (pending board approval on dates)
 - c. Coffee House Service Project
 - i. May Accelerator Service Project
 - ii. Adopt the Coffee House - Hive adoption rotating throughout the year
9. Other Business
- a. Accelerator Week Survey Results; 51% completion rate by the students
10. SAC Member Report on General Community Feedback: Nothing to report
11. Visitor Comments: None
12. Student Representative Comments:
- a. Parking lot issue at school pick-up. Parents are parking next to the dumpsters and students are running in between cars to get to them. There are new drivers in our student population



creating a dangerous situation

- b. Suggestion: use cones to zone off area around dumpsters or add a No parking sign
- c. Shift attendants to parking lot now that the crosswalk area is better managed

13. Action Items Review

- a. DAC invite to be emailed to all SAC members to view the 27J presentation from STEAD

Meeting Adjourned 7:45