

SGT Minutes
September 25, 2019

- Members Present: Michael Keown, Brent Stovall, Jessica Simmons, Sarah Coleman, Jill Rogers, Melinda Quick, Melissa Jarrell, Gary Butts
- The SCHS SGT met at 12:00. Brent Stovall called the meeting to order.
- Melissa Jarrell made a motion to approve the minutes from SGT August meeting. Sarah Coleman second.
- Michael Keown discussed calendar options given to us by the school board/superintendent ~ reasons for number of preplanning days, first semester ending before Christmas due to DE/College schedules, Thanksgiving week and post planning days. Jessica Simmons fielded questions and commented on calendars. SGT preferred option #1 and #4. Mr. Keown will present those to the board.
- Jessica Simmons led the discussion of assessment and instructional tools that have been purchased with School Charter money (USA TestPrep, GradeCam, Team Tools and UGA Center for Assessment). Each specific content area chose which assessment tool they wanted. There will be training on October 2nd for teachers using the UGA Assessment tool. A site license for EdPuzzle was also purchased due to YouTube being blocked. This software will allow YouTube videos to be embedded in it. Ascend Math will also be purchased in the following week. It was developed by the same company as Reading Plus and will help teachers assess student weaknesses in math.
- Mr. Keown discussed Admin Updates.
 - Kaitlin Quick and Haley Jordan have been appointed to the Student Advisory Council and will represent SCHS at the Capital.
 - Craig Hagel is SCHS Teacher of The Year.
 - Graduation Rate has climbed to 91.4% but still not where we want to be.
 - Still working on culture with PLC groups and Guided Coalition. SCHS has recovered at least 100 credits from last year with the Credit Recovery Class.
 - Parking lot lights should be up and working sometime in November/December.
- Next meeting will be October 30, 2019.
- Brent adjourned the meeting.