

## CRHS SIC Minutes 10-14-2019

### Members Present:

Parents- Hannah Stover, Nikki Gaskins, Kelly Wilson (filling in for K. Robbins), Sara McCart, Gina Bell

Teachers/Staff- Santana Kennedy, Kristie Hill, Dee Christopher, Emily McQuay

Students- Brantley House

Mr. Christopher opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Mrs. Stover asks about school-wide communications and who to contact if something needs to go out between school newsletters on Friday.

Old Business - none

New Business- looked at draft by-laws and asked for feedback by next meeting, discussed that multiple members were absent. Bell nominated Montrio Belton for Chairperson and McCart seconded. He was voted in unanimously. Grayson Bray was nominated for vice-chair by Brantley House, seconded by Nikki Gaskins, and those two also nominated Kristie Hill as secretary and she was voted unanimously. Voted to have meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30pm. Next meeting will be Nov 6th at 4:30pm.

Mr. Christopher discussed communication, positive culture, and very excited about our direction as a new school.

Dress code- Mr. Christopher is going to the StuCo meeting Friday to get feedback from more students. The comments made: Consistency from school to school has been one of the issues, important to address things if you see them- even if 4th block so they know not to wear it again, the question asked about leggings and do they have to wear a shirt down to 4 inches above the knee, it was brought up that it is very hard to find shorts long enough to be 4 inches above the knee, also brought up that the boys are wearing short shorts and no one is addressing them, discussed it would be helpful if the district came out with a message about the purpose of the dress code as people in the community keep bringing up the "distration" and "rape culture" items and that is just unnecessary, purpose is actually to just to keep a professional environment and that should be communicated

Mr. Christopher will relay the following themes to the district administration.

1. Consistent enforcement - within individual schools, across district, and gender
2. Policy definition of appropriate length (4") needs to be reviewed.
3. Policy clarity about spaghetti straps/tank tops
4. Commit to mission/purpose of district dress code (this is why we have a dress code).

Expectation is that the district will survey all FMSD parents after all district SIC's have provided input and school administrators meet with district administrators.

## Reports-

Students- spirit week was amazing, participation was excellent, foundation is strong so it should continue to be good for years to come

Athletics- homecoming was successful, sponsorships have been very successful this year and that has been a great change from what the other two previous schools did, love how the community has embraced the school and so many people are coming to the games that don't have any high school students in their family, so glad that all of the teams "made it" which without seniors was a concern.

Band- won their second competition on Saturday, have upper state in Gaffney this weekend and hope to qualify for state, community performance Oct 28th at 7:30pm, mattress sale went great  
Parent ambassadors- dance was great, coffee truck will be here Thursday for teachers, needs helpers for 9th grade screenings to assist nurse, November looking at hosting a breakfast for teachers or a cookie walk

Mental Health add-on- Mr. Christopher just wanted the SIC to know all the teachers are being trained in mental health awareness on the 21st and then on the 22nd 40 students will be trained. (Note: Since the meeting this training has been postponed until early 2020).

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