

CRHS SIC Minutes 3/4/2020

Members Present

Parents - Montrie Belton, Nicole Gaskins, Sara McCart, Kelly Wilson, Hannah Stover, Gina Bell, Felicia Boyles (visitor)

Faculty - Emily McQuay, Kristie Hill, Santana Kennedy, Patricia Morgan, Alice Shrader

Students - Sydney Baum

Welcome

Mr. Belton called the meeting to order @4:30pm

Introductions - name, title, and brief introductions

Old Business

February Minutes distributed

Motion to approve the minutes by Kristie Hill, seconded by Kelly Wilson, approved unanimously

New Business

FLEX - ideas to get more students to come to FLEX

- Shrader - kids are reluctant to go to FLEX because it blends with lunch and social time
- Kennedy - former district had lunch separate from FLEX
- Hill - If required by teachers, it is punitive if students don't attend
- Bell - I think earlier in the day would be more productive
- Morgan - I would suggest not 4th block
- McCart - Late not good for athletes
- Belton - We don't want to punish all to get the ones who need to go. We want to put some responsibility on the students.
- Sydney Baum - maybe split the lunch and FLEX in half
- Gaskins - Who should be going to FLEX?
- Morgan - 9th graders are probably the biggest ones that need to come.
- FBoyles - We want our kids to go when they need to go. We need to separate lunch and FLEX.
- Belton - Frustration for me as a parent, is that grades don't go in consistently.
Grades should be put in more frequently, some 2 weeks later.
- Stover - Maybe poll the students to see why they don't go.
- Bell - My own son doesn't want to go because it's with lunch.

Reports

Students - Sydney Baum shared about the ACT and SAT school day testing. 150 prom tickets sold. Student Council is about to start elections for next year.

Athletics Boosters - Kelly Wilson - Booster Club will not host the vintage cars and food truck event. Spring sports are in full swing. Capital project for baseball is at \$20,000 as of today with \$10,000 pay out! Its also a tax deductible donation (unless you win). Baseball and softball with booster club will seek additional sponsors. Early bird specials now for booster club (18 months versus 12 months)

Band Boosters - Gina Bell - tractor trailer about to be cleaned up, painted, and labeled. March 14 hosting a multi-school competition. Need to figure out who is parking where and coordinating between the teams and band. March 17 hosting another event State Concert performance assessment. May 18 hosting golf tournament @ Fort Mill Golf Club, need corporate sponsors

Parent Ambassadors - Hannah Stover - March - snack station for faculty
May 4 - 8 is staff appreciation in conjunction with Student Council.
May 5 - host staff luncheon Cinco de Mayo theme

Administrative Update

- Belton - transition year, but my 9th grade son loves it. Kudos!
- McCart - ditto - my daughter loves it
- McQuay - hiring season, already hired 10 teachers and more coming.
- Hill - please encourage you to turn in course requests ASAP.
- FBoyles - What is the plan to bring in more diversity? McQuay of the 10 we've hired, 2 are of color. That is a priority. What is the plan to hire and recruit? USC, Clemson, Winthrop, teacher recruiting fairs. FB why not SC State, Johnson C. Smith, more HBCUs. EM - We know it's a problem but we are actively working on it.
- FBoyles - Feb. 12 is too late for Black History Month. Copper Heads Up didn't do anything but one day. That's where it should have been since that is where the public sees it. EM- We thought it was more appropriate on the announcements. FBoyles brought up the memes derogatory page.
- Belton - I've had these same conversations with Administration and District personnel. It is a concern. I've personally recruited and sent resumes and they didn't get hired. It takes diligent parents to make sure we have a healthy environment with our kids. Fort Mill has an anonymous app where you can register and report things.
- Gaskins brought up the email about the annual SIC convention if anyone is interested.
- EMAIL THE GROUP THE INFO.....

Meeting Adjourned

Gina Bell, moved we adjourn, seconded by Sydney Baum, unanimously approved, and SIC dismissed @ 5:27pm.

Next meeting - April 1, 2020 @4:30pm

