

## **CRHS SIC Minutes 11/6/2019**

### **Members Present**

Parents- Montrio Belton, Hannah Stover, Sara McCart, Kim Robbins, Gina Bell

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

Students- Sydney Baum, Grayson Bray, Brantley House

### **Welcome**

Mr. Belton called the meeting to order at 4:34pm.

Introductions - name, title, and brief introductions

### **Old Business**

October Minutes amended - Mr. Christopher noted the Mental Health training in the minutes was cancelled and will be rescheduled for the spring.

McQuay - Motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by McCart, approved unanimously

Dress Code - Feedback from many stakeholders - Parents voiced concerns at school board meeting. SIC discussed concerns. Principals also discussed in their district meetings. Next, could possibly be a policy revision (if needed), then send to parents in December for feedback. Consistency was key focus and concern - short/skirt length and holes, gender neutral focus.

### **New Business**

By-laws approval -

- South Carolina SIC by-laws model used and adjusted for CRHS. SIC was asked for feedback. We will need to add community members once approved.
- McCart - pg. 5, Article 9, Item #6 - SIC membership will be terminated if an elected or appointed member is elected to the district school board.
- Belton - pg. 2, Article 3, Item #4 - Principal appointed community members should reflect the diversity of the student body and local population.
- Grayson Bray - pg. 3, Article 6, Item A - The term for office of SIC officers is one year.
- Motion to approve by-laws by Sydney Baum, seconded by Brantley House, no questions, unanimously approved.

Goals for the year -

- Mr. Christopher asked for a Climate Survey for feedback. How do you feel about the school culture, morale, clubs, FLEX, CRew, etc? We should review survey along with student achievement data, reports to the parents in April, and narrative of the state school report card in June. Survey should be given to all stakeholders (parents, students, and faculty members) in order to obtain input and data. Academics are most

important, but the culture, morale, climate are very important as well. Only data we have is EOC scores from previous high schools.

- Grayson Bray - Survey needs to be promoted well and students to take part in it.
- Mr. Christopher - The better participation, the more accurate the survey.
- Mrs. Bell - Instead of social media, this is a great way to give input.
- Mr. Belton - No immediate goals need attention at this time.
- Mrs. McCart - Can we see what the state report card asks parents so we can tailor our questions to look similar?
- Mr. Christopher - Dr. McQuay and I will work on this so we can send something out.
- Mrs. Bell - Will this go out by email? Yes.
- Motion - Grayson Bray motioned to establish the following goal for SIC - The school climate survey will be developed by school administration and brought back to SIC. Brantley House seconded the motion, no further discussion, unanimously approved.

## **Reports**

Students - Report shared by Grayson Bray, Sydney Baum, and Brantley House. Student Council participated in leadership activity at the Greenway with fellow student leaders from FMHS, NFHS, and CRHS. Student leaders brainstormed ideas on how to bring all 3 high schools together towards a common goal. Movie Night coming up this Saturday - requesting assistance from other Clubs to help or donate drinks, concessions, etc. Mrs. Robbins graciously offered some concessions since the last game was cancelled. Mr. Christopher shared personal story about Walk for Water Club.

Athletics Boosters - Report shared by Kim Robbins. 229 members strong, over \$5000 raised from pink out shirts, moving Football concessions inside for Basketball concessions, merchandise mobile trailer donated by sponsors, The Ridge Store opens once per month, planning on a Holiday Store.

Mr. Belton - How do businesses get involved for sponsors? Sponsorships are available on website with the different levels of donations.

Band Boosters - Report shared by Gina Bell. Band has done extremely well in inaugural season, won 1st in upper state, and won 4th place in state. Kids were soaking wet but so resilient. Moving to concert season, winter percussion, open class (Revelation A) teaming up with FMHS and CRHS, Band Social - Band Together 2019 inviting FMHS, NFHS, CRHS with DJ, dancing, food, fun to celebrate the end of a wonderful season, Spirit Night - Nov. 21 @ Empire Pizza on Highway 160 in Indian Land, Dec. 7 - Christmas parade, Dec. 10 - Christmas concert.

Parent Ambassadors - Report shared by Hannah Stover. Last month, our parent ambassadors coordinated a coffee truck and pastries for staff. We are currently planning a baked potato and salad bar luncheon for staff on Nov. 22. Mrs. Stover asked for donations for these events on social media. Over 60 sponsorships donated the first night! Mr. Belton graciously agreed to

donate the remaining funds with his partners for the November potato bar for the staff. For December, we are planning a cookie walk and cookie bar for staff.

### **Administrative Update**

Questions for Principal

- Mr. Belton - How do you want us to communicate in between meetings? Email preferred.
- Mr. Belton - Can you update us on Hand, Foot, and Mouth illness? Mr. Christopher shared that after consultation from DHEC, CDC, District Nurse, Team Doctor, we needed to cancel the football game. Weekend cleanings took place and new protocols were put in place to wipe down school property every day. DHEC policy - Emails sent to parents today about confirmed cases in specific student classrooms.
- Mr. Christopher - overwhelmed and thanked all of our groups.
- Mr. Christopher - spoke today at Fort Mill Rotary. Pinocchio analogy (boy becoming a man) - CRHS not yet a real school prior to opening and then we had our birthday on August 19 and it has been amazing ever since! So many wonderful school accolades and awards already and we have only begun!
- Grayson Bray - Do you want the Homecoming crown back? No, it's your's.
- Mr. Belton - What's estimated enrollment next year? Around 1250
- Mr. Belton - Athletic Division - 3A currently, but SC High School League will reassess and predicting maybe move to 4A next year.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Kristie Hill moved we adjourn, Brantley House seconded, unanimously approved, and SIC dismissed @ 5:53pm.

Next meeting - January 8, 2020 @4:30pm