MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL SAC MINUTES

Date: May 9, 2024

Opening: The meeting opened at 5:00 PM in Room 129

Present: Michael Bibbs, Member
Shelley Bibbs, Member
Dolores Blackwell, Member
Terrie Blackwell, Principal's Secretary
Delia Busby (online), Member
Shay Dabney, President
Rebecca Kenderdine (online), Member
Irene Kornelly, Member
Sharon Simpson-Dogon, Member
George Smith, Principal

Absent: Edward Mouchette, Vice-President
Michael Williams, Member

Agenda Presentation: The agenda was presented by Mr. Smith

Approval of Minutes: There were no previous minutes to approve.

Business from Previous Meeting: There was no old business presented.

New Business:

1. Jessica Wise from the Engagement Office shared about the recent reconfiguration of D11 Communications and Marketing, moving from one-way to two-way communication so that the district not only disseminates information, it can track the effectiveness of its efforts. They are seeking input from schools regarding what each school's top three priorities and how best to market to each community. What does the community need to hear to change negative public perception and to increase enrollment? Mr. Smith named those to be quality and rigorous instruction, multiple cost-saving pathways (concurrent enrollment, CLEP, industry certifications), and highlighting the close-knit and supportive Marauder community. We also want to reach out to the key community partners that are interested in MHS and see how they can support the school in its priorities. Jessica indicated that initial marketing is in place; secondary marketing will start in August. In the meantime, Mitchell personnel will own its Google business profile, will learn from Jessica and her staff how to optimize its website, and will endeavor to establish connections with southeast-area schools to nurture authentic relationships with those school communities.

2. The calendar is available for individual perusal. Mr. Smith thanked the SAC for its contributions for Teacher Appreciation Week.

3. The State Accountability Report (SRP) was presented to Mr. Smith. He shared that Mitchell is recommended to remain on Innovation. There are some gaps that need to be closed. We will learn about those later.

4. Regarding the Unified School Improvement Plan (USIP), there will be a meeting with district representatives to discuss MIS1 on May 16. On May 21, the SRP will be shared among the School Learning Team (SLT) begin work on aligning elements of the for the '24-'25 school year. We will be invited to a special meeting on May 21 for an update about Mitchell's

planetarium renovation. The Leadership Symposium will occur from May 29 to 31, with SAC involvement invited on May 29. More information will be e-mailed to us.

5. Innovation waivers have been adjusted and acted upon. For now, the 5-day flexible schedule is paused. The district released incentive pay monies for the staff. Pay per performance has also been released.

6. A vote was taken for ’24-’25 SAC officers. With a vote of 6-1, Michael Bibbs will be the chairperson and Edward Mouchette will be vice-chair. Shay Dabney, without objection, has volunteered to serve as DAC liaison. Future agendas will be available at least 48 hours before a meeting. In keeping with organizational expectations, the agenda and minutes will be uploaded to the Mitchell website where they will live in perpetuity. We had a brief discussion about increasing SAC membership. A designated staff person (or people) will be tasked with reaching out to the parents of involved students.

Adjournment: Mr. Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by Sharon Simpson-Dogon