SAC Meeting Notes: February 3, 2015

1. Call to Order: Representative Mrs. Erica West at 6:00
2. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Fillo
3. Good Things to Report:
4. PTSA fundraiser to sell bears and raise funds for teacher supplies.
5. Book study Began.
6. WIDA- Test communication and comprehension skills of English language learners.
7. PARCC- training for teachers start next Tuesday.
8. Assembly- back to second semester for kids- during reach time.
9. Valentine dance Feb. 12.
10. New leadership class for 7th graders- part of capturing kid’s hearts.
11. Peter Hilts came last week to present D49 Pathways- career bound pathways. Concurrent college and High school courses.
12. DACC Report:
13. Admin update from Dr. Fletcher. Report almost finished and ready to turn into the Dept. of Justice.
14. Kevin Butcher held special meeting on 1/28 to revise budget because student count off.
15. Resolution on Mill Levy Bond to restructure the debt.
16. Falcon H.S parents upset about standards based grading.
17. Speaker from CASA- How to present to counselors and kids about CASA. Approximately 91 foster kid cases in district.
18. Zone accountability sub-committee- Look at why zones were created and if they meet their mission. Are the zones a good thing?
19. Each zone because of inaccurate count received more money. They split excess funds by a certain calculation. Programs i.e. - IB got more because it requires more for the program.
20. What has happened to funds for teacher salaries? Bond Issue approved more technology, teacher salaries and security.
21. Graduation rates decreased because district includes GOAL Program into stats. The program has high risk students which brought our numbers down.
22. SPED students: Increase in severe cases (GEVA syndrome) There are additional costs to educate these students.
23. Coronado H.S. - Feb. 4th Speaker to discuss Marijuana and teens.
24. CDE Family Engagement:
25. Need for a community representative.
26. Survey- through IC in Spanish and English: Why parents are not attending SAC? What would be a good time? Is daycare a problem? Explore virtual board meetings.
27. Principal Report:
28. Audit by CDE for GT program on Feb. 4th.
29. Two students will present a power point presentation about the GT program.
30. Meghan Sanders: Data walk to gather data about best practices for instructional strategies. Training on differentiation for GT students. No teacher names on reports just % of what’s effective feedback as a school to use to train our teachers.
31. 7th Grade: World History: Castles, Medieval times. Math: Geometry. Science: Dissecting fish. Language Arts: persuasion reports.
32. 8th Grade: American History: Jeffersonian Democracy. Language Arts: Poetry Unit (Mood). Science: Physics, energy. Math: Systems of equations (transformation).
33. 6th Grade: Western Hemp: Mexico. Language Arts: Debating. Math: area geometry. Science: Weather, erosion.
34. Enrichments: Band: silent rehearsal. Family Consumer: sewing. Tech Ed: How robots are involved in the real world? Art: Painting, suspension of color. Field trip to Schriever to learn about GPS tech.
35. Questions, agenda items for next meeting: Budget Ms. Tinucci. Next meeting March 3.
36. Adjournment at 6:53.