



Choctawhatchee High School

SAC Minutes

February 14, 2018

Tracey J. Bethea
J. Scaife

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lee Hale, LuCretia Waskow, Carol Bernich, Ryan Lanpher, Sheryl Murphy, Becky Perez, Jennifer Perez-Wolfkeil, Sally Reagan, Esther Lopez-Torrez, Dee Dee Shank, Beth Smith, Katherine White, Susan Zant, Tracey Bethea, Sandra Boole, Kristy Davies, Tobie Floyd, Nancy Kline, John Riels, Ashley Siner, Wendy Foster Clark, Jeff Scaife, Linsey Legg, Madison Loch, and Angelou Papa.

- MOTIONS: Approval of January SAC meeting minutes: Motion by Dr. Hale, Second by J. Scaife; Approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- January SAC minutes
- Testing Calendar (Waskow): shared completion of WIDA testing for 44 students. Students are about to enter testing season starting with retakes the end of February. AICE/AP/IB tests were also discussed and Ms. White shared the need for volunteers to proctor some of those exams.
- Dr. Hale shared a letter from Governor Rick Scott. It outlines the top schools in the state. According to Hale, it's not about what has or hasn't been covered, but about assessments.
 - o Choctaw is ranked as top percent of the state. In the top 10.03% in science, Overall achievement at Choctaw puts us within the top 14% proficiency of all high schools, 8% of all high schools in math growth, and top 3% of all schools in math growth. MAP testing – replaced DEA – helps with assessments and results show that Choctaw is growing.
- **Sports (Dr. Hale):** Winter sports are wrapping up and spring sports are kicking off. Winter sports were successful! Both soccer teams made the playoffs. Wrestling district championship is/was February 17. Girls' weightlifting just finished the state competition: 3 girls. Cheerleaders got 2nd in the state. Basketball teams: girls are No. 3 in the state, boys are no. 1. Hale added that we're doing great things in the classroom, sports field, and science fair.

- **Upcoming Legislation (Hale):** Dr. Hale discussed current legislation in debate and on the horizon. One of the big pieces of legislation is HB 7055 (easily searchable online). This is a large bill where budget is tied to other things. The 200-page bill includes the HOPE scholarship, which is a voucher for bullied students to attend private school. Dr. Hale explained that although it's not exactly tied to tax dollars (you may ask him for specifics), lost FTE is still lost tax stuff. One thing missing from the bill is accountability for schools competing with public schools. There is also a provision that seeks to decertify unions below 50% membership. This could impact education support. Hale referred to "Union busting" HB 25; HB 1279, very large bill and has to do with school board accountability. Hale encouraged everyone to read up on the proposed bills. "You represent our school and have a stake in our school," he said, "And these are things that impact our school."
- **Principal's business:**
 - o Dr. Hale announced two new staff members: Sandra Gainey and Tim Mills. He also mentioned there are a few new coaches as well. Administration has already been receiving some notifications of teachers not coming back next year. Fortunately, this year, Choctaw will be hosting the district-wide hiring fair on June 9.
 - o Our facilities plan is shaping up. Although the new sign is up, they are still working on getting power to it. Starting around Spring Break, there will be improvements to the gymnasium entrance to include doors, walls, and restrooms.
 - o Dr. Hale suggested incentives to get non AP/IB students to attend weekend bootcamps or after school crunch sessions. Once these are scheduled they can be added to the calendar for the website to make it easier for students, parents, and teachers to organize and plan. He added that he would like to have several days (maybe 4?), having groups divided by standards and based on MAPs testing results. Dr. Hale asked to consider food sponsors for students as an incentive to attend and learn.
 - o March 8 – job fair for ages 16 and over; put out to juniors and seniors SPEARs.

Move by Hale to adjourn, Siner second. Passed.

NEXT MEETING: March 14, 2018

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:40 a.m.