



Choctawhatchee High School

SAC Minutes

January 10, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lee Hale, Joe Jannazo, LuCretia Waskow, Carol Bernich, Ryan Lanpher, Sheryl Murphy, Becky Perez, Jennifer Perez-Wolfkeil, Esther Lopez-Torrez, Dee Dee Shank, Katherine White, Susan Zant, Tracey Bethea, Kristy Davies, Tobie Floyd, Nancy Kline, John Riels, Ashley Siner, Wendy Foster Clark, Earnestine Carswell, Raul Savedra, Jeff Scaife, Linsey Legg, Madison Loch, Angelou Papa, and Piper Taylor.

- MOTIONS: Approval of November SAC meeting minutes: Motion by Jennifer Perez-Wolfkeil, Second by Ashley Siner; Approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Jannazo discussed changes in the regular schedule for SPEAR. SPEAR will no longer be daily, but on Tuesdays only as an extended SPEAR (12 minutes). Daily attendance will be taken in 4th period. This is to increase instructional time.
- Dr. Hale talked about WBGI (Choctaw's television show) – Ms. Hillary Brown will be able to arrange this summer to move things we want to do such as character building or district information. We can have a forum to address things like bullying and dress codes.
- SAC meeting minutes from November were approved.
- Dr. Hale addressed the dress code and enforcement. In light of recent events, Choctaw will abide by the district policy, which has been added to the school handbook. There will not be specifics for CHS. However, there areas of interpretation:
 - o *EXTREMES* are defined (Things that violate A or C).
 - o Enforcement is not going to be based on how it fits another student.
 - o Measurements are no longer effective due to different body shapes. For example, measuring from the top of the knee is inaccurate and unrealistic.
 - o No hats -- period. Hoodies permitted. Mid-drift must be covered.
 - o Extracurricular activity uniforms must be approved by the principal. This is for the SCHOOL DAY.

- “When in doubt, we’re going to get kids learning,” said Dr. Hale. “We’re not going to penalize a kid for growing too fast or having less money. We want to get them back in class...academics are more important.”
- Student recognition (Jannazo)
 - Jannazo stated that thousands of hours of work have gone into these students making the lists. He asked that students be thanked and recognized for their accomplishments. The list was released via email and includes All-State Choir, All-County Band, All-State Band, MLK Oratorical Competition, Exchange Club Student of the Month, Thespian (All-State), and sports (Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling). Jannazo said, “Every student is going above and beyond.”
- Registration dates (Jannazo) – Process update
 - Curriculum catalogs were already available. Jannazo said he hopes the registration process is seamless and flawless. Registration occurs/ed February 5-12, with finalizations on/after Feb. 15.
 - **Registration day** (Feb. 5) involves core teachers conferencing with every student to recommend next level.
 - There is a waiver form for the parent to complete and in guidance, reviewed.
 - For incoming 8th graders, guidance counselors will go to the schools and have conferences with each student and parent.
 - Controlled open enrollment has already begun. Choctaw has 1650 seats; room for 250 seats.
- Principal’s business (Dr. Hale):
 - Second semester is here; it’s the end of course exams, evaluations, etc. Students are more focused now. The first semester is the foundation, installing content. The good news is that assessments are tied to our curriculum.
 - Extracurriculars: Winter sports are wrapping up successfully and spring sports are getting ready to kick off.
 - Things will begin to change. The school is starting an initiative to pick up trash. In June, there is a teacher fair and the school will get fresh coat of paint. A new digital sign was scheduled to be installed in January. Over spring break, restrooms will be updated. Hale added that it’s going to take time and we should take pride in what we have.
 - May 4 - Senior Grad Bash. Miss CHS is/was in February.

Move by Hale to adjourn, Riels second. Passed.

NEXT MEETING: February 14, 2018

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:54 a.m.

Franz J. Berber - Chair
