

CVHS School Accountability Committee (SAC)

Meeting Date: April 05, 2023

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Back of the Library

MINUTES

6:30 pm Meeting Logistics

Call to Order at

Approval of last SAC's minutes - APPROVED

Committee Attendees - 11 attendees; 8 SAC members

6:35 pm Standing Reports:

Principal Report by Jeena Templeton

- Year at a Glance and Other school updates
- 1. PTO-Teacher appreciation week
- 2. Staffing updates:
 - a. Cordes-decided to go back to the classroom. He will teach PE and teach one class at CRMS. Scott Dowis will be the new administrator
 - b. Eric Handke will be the new dean-focusing on behavior and attendance
 - c. Zac Ross will be the new academic dean and will teach the new academic support class focusing on executive function skills.
 - d. Amy Montague- PLS-will be taking a job at Legacy. The PLS position will be shared by two teachers- Jess Hunziker, media teacher, and Micheal Schneider. English teacher. Great balance.
 - e. Hired three English teachers
 - f. Zac Ross's position will be replaced by a new hire
 - g. Kambi Crabb and Tara Nordstrom are going part time so there will be another new hire for counseling.
 - h. An AP position was eliminated to two deans replaced that AP position. The dean position is paid a hard to hire teacher salary.
 - i. 7.5 total teachers were cut from the budget. Math retirement, didn't replace one English position, and a couple were full displacements.
 - j. Biotech position not replaced. Some students sign up for classes for the teacher and not the class. We don't have anyone that applied for that position. Hopefully, a science teacher will build that program back up. Engineering

program was not cut, but not enough kids signed up for bio tech engineering. So no teacher planned for this program.

k. Any other programs impacted? Not at this point

l. Is admin teaching classes in the next school year? Teaching classes that were not filled by others. Jeena has taught a class as an administrator in her career for the last 8 years. Believes it is worthwhile and doable. To help with the work load, there is a dean that would focus on behavior so that admin isn't focused on putting out the fires.

3. Teachers are being a "student" for a day following a student schedule to experience briefly what students experience.

4. CV used to have multiple emails for communication; now there are few emails and relevant information all shared in the weekly newsletter.

· Folder of information delivered to CRMS students to take home and give to parents. Will send an email to parents- this date your student will be handed a folder with information with your students schedule for next year.

7:30: SAC Report by Elizabeth Dissel

- Elections

1. Principal: Dr. Templeton

2. Teacher: Rob Phelps

3. At least three parents or legal guardians

Elizabeth Dissel: Chair, re-elected 2023-2025

Lillian Adams: Vice-Chair, elected

Melissa Shenton: STEM Academy representative, Term: 2022 - 2024

4. PTO Representative: Jen Harris and Jamie Lundvall

5. Community: Norris Croom Term, re-elected 2023-2025

6. Additional Parent or Legal Guardian Voting Member:

Taja Dellorco, Term: 2022 - 2024

Richelle McKim, Recorder, Term: 2022 - 2024; Elizabeth to confirm Richelle's desired involvement for the upcoming school year

Tiffany Martin, re-elected 2023-2025

Jamie Lundvall, re-elected 2023-2025

Meetings: Meetings to be on first Wednesday for 23-24 school year

Sept 6, 2023 Data to inform UIP

November 1, 2023 Sharing UIP

January 10, 2024 Budget

April 3, 2024

Christen Phelps recommends Elizabeth Dissel reach out to Matt Reynolds regarding if our dates and topics align with the district benchmarks. She also recommends we try to find a DAC liaison.

Teacher Report Shelly Mares

Shelly Mares gave the teacher update. There is quite a bit of uncertainty about the schedule but communication is happening and we are supporting each other with all the change.

DAC Report Rob Phelps

DAC forum- CTE content areas what they are doing and what can be done. Unknown audience. It was to show middle school kids what DCSD has to offer. Not sure what the purpose of these events are?

PTO Report: Jaime Lundvall

- First week of May- staff appreciation week.
- In March- breakfast and provided lotto tickets
- Fundraising – April 11- auction- parking lots in front of the school. 6 parking spots. Two dream schedules- students get to create their classes and pick their teachers.
- Still don't have a PTO president.
- In the past, PTO has given scholarships for each academy. PTO will no longer doing that due to some issues.
- Trying to get freshmen parents involved in PTO and SAC. Brainstorming ideas. Send email to CRMS parents. Christian Phelps suggested looking at social media to spread info. There are a variety of CV social media sites. Scott Dowis has created a new athletic Instagram.

Community Report - Norris Croom

Residential building slowed. State wants to control zoning and building. State will dictate what and where things will be built. Most municipalities have voted against it. State is not concerned about water, roads, safety- they are just concerned about building. Takes away the local control. Considered a significant overreach by the state government. Reach out to local government officials. Town council voted last night to send a letter

With what is going on in the nation with school safety. Public safety standpoint – very engaged with safety and training will all PD and fire to maintain safety. All talking, prepared and know how to respond to the types of events. This is a county program, not just the state of CR.

7:45 pm Unfinished Business - NONE

8:00 pm Open Forum (15 minutes)

Will class sizes be smaller this upcoming school year? No – the schedule does not have an impact on class sizes.

When in schedule conversation, CV asked for increased funds for supplies. CV was given \$50K for books and supplies.

When will they find out their schedule? Beginning of May

Requirements for Prom- several students that are very angry that they have to attend classes to be able to attend prom. A lot of good conversations around attendance with students and parents.

25% federally truant students at CV. When you ask students how many days can you miss before it impacts your ability to learn some students think 20, 54, etc. The research says 9 days. How do we incentivize kids' attendance through the gradebook? Canvas has made it difficult for some students to see why they need to come to school? How can we utilize Canvas thoughtfully? How can we incentivize IC for kids to be here?

Suzie expressed her gratitude for the CV staff especially this year as it was challenging