

SGT Minutes

September 29, 2021

- Members present: Michael Keown, Tonya Hopper, Kendrick Maxwell, Sarah Coleman, Erin Whitfield, Quannah Martin, and Jason Scott
- The SCHS School Governance Team met at 12:00; Kendrick Maxwell called the meeting to order.
- KM made a motion to approve the August minutes; it was seconded by SC and unanimously approved.
- Jessica Simmons presented an curriculum update:
 - Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are being instituted to create common formative assessments. Those assessments provide data for teachers to determine where remediation or acceleration is needed.
 - The following programs were purchased by SCHS and are used to individualize student learning:
 - Grade Cam
 - USA Test Prep
 - Reading Plus
 - Ascend Math
- Jessica Simmons presented information on the changes to advisement sessions:
 - Sessions are attendance-driven
 - They focus on relationship building
 - Neptune Navigate, a digital citizenship program, is used once per month during advisement
 - Freshman attend “Freshman Focus” where they learn about school expectations, school spirit, SPEAR time sessions, and anything else that a new student in the building would need to know
 - New teachers attend sessions tailored to their needs during advisement
- Michael Keown presented an administration update:
 - A virtual option for students will be available beginning after fall break
 - 5th period is a new, non-traditional option for students who do not fit into the standard window of instruction.
 - Monday - Thursday from 3:30 until 6:30
 - Individualized instruction to meet student need
 - Students may work from home

- SCHS is now one-to-one with Chromebooks
 - There are currently very little Covid cases
 - 1 student positive
 - 0 staff cases
 - 0 extra curricular cases
 - The homecoming dance will be held Saturday night
 - The “devious licks” challenge has resulted in several needed repairs to the restrooms. One restroom is currently closed pending repairs.
 - Sports are looking positive:
 - Girls volleyball is currently 3rd in the region
 - Football is currently 5-0
 - We have a young softball team, but they are working hard
 - All extra curricular activities are looking good
- KM made a motion to adjourn the meeting. TH seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.
 - The next meeting will be on January 26, 2022 at 12:00 in the media center conference room.