

SGT Minutes
July 31, 2019

- Members present: Michael Keown, Brent Stovall, Jessica Simmons, Sarah Coleman, Jill Rogers, Melinda Quick, Melissa Jarrell, Gary Butts
- The SCHS SGT met at 12:00. Mr. Keown called the meeting to order.
- All members received a copy of SCHS SGT By Laws. Members will look over for consideration and adopt at August meeting.
- Officer Elections - nominations will be taken and voted on at the August meeting.
 - Chairperson
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Secretary
- SGT members and year standing on committee:
 - Melinda Quick - 3rd year (Parent Rep)
 - Brent Stovall - 3rd year (Community Rep)
 - Gary Butts - 2nd year (Community Rep)
 - Melissa Jarrell - 2nd year (Parent Rep)
 - Sarah Coleman - 2nd year (School Rep)
 - Jill Rogers - 2nd year (School Rep)
- Budget
 - Discussion on process of approving line item budget items. SGT will approve budget as a whole not line item.
 - August meeting will vote on possible budget:
 - 15% Assessment (Gradecam, UGA Standards, etc.)
 - 15% Professional Learning
 - 30% Technology (Chromebooks, USA Testprep, etc.)
 - 40% Instructional (National Dropout Prevention Center, etc.)
- Admin Updates
 - Lots of positive feedback about start of school year. "Good is the enemy of Great!"
 - Graduation rate of surrounding counties was discussed and the "why" question of 399 failed courses.
 - Mentality of admin and staff moving forward: "Students will be expected to work for what they get BUT failure is not an option."
 - New Credit Repair option - 60-69% in course then students can do this option and earn back the credit.
 - National Dropout Prevention, building relationships in the classroom, PLC teams working through ways to accomplish "no failure" - how do we get from GOOD to GREAT?

- Open House was a huge success - information sessions and club information tables were added this year.
- New admin team will not be looking at feelings but what do the facts say: (20% of course failures were from students that have a very low attendance rate.)
- Cell phone policy will be enforced - any educational app can be downloaded on a chromebook.
- Vaping consequences are treated the same as cigarette or dipping.
- New light poles in student parking lot (Herf Jones will do branding of logos, etc on light poles), new visitor sign at the entrance and gate at the student parking lot will be locked from 8:00-2:00.
- 1 year completion on CTAE construction.
- 2019-2020 SGT Meeting Schedule
 - August 28, 2019
 - September 25, 2019
 - October 30, 2019
 - January 29, 2020
 - February 26, 2020
 - March 25, 2020