



Minutes

Renaissance Secondary School Accountability Committee (SAC)

The purpose of the SAC is to inform, encourage, and provide opportunities for parents and community members to be involved in the planning and evaluation of the school's instructional program and quality improvement processes.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 @ 5:30

Attendance	Amy Stuart, Dani Newman, Eric Crewes, Marisa Rincon, Ellen Bearly, Kristen Gerstner, Brie Sellers
Open Reading	Dani – Rudyard Kipling, “If”.
Open Forum	No additional topics raised.
Approval of August 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes	Approval of August 29 th Meeting Minutes – 1 st Ellen and 2 nd Brie
District Accountability Committee (DAC) Eric Crewes	Updated SAC google drive to include summaries and reports. Summarizing Sept/Oct/Nov. A lot doesn't apply to RSS but it's seeing what is happening at a district level. Uploaded information on: - Unified Plan (priorities Math, ELA achievement and growth) specific to individual groups such as English Language Learners, gifted and talented. ELL level grad rates are not at the same as the rest of the district. - Educator effectiveness. - Election and state budget. 5A and 5B results and compiling the work. Had a 6-8 month highway and needed closer to 12. Presentations on the state budget. Interesting to see how DCSD has high income but receives a low amount of funding. - Book ban process. Handled at local level but if it's not resolved it goes to district and super intendant. - Winter forum is CTE. - District withdrew from Rocky Mountain school of expeditionary learning. - Bell schedules, academic calendars. Heard feedback about concerns about the process and transparency.
Parent Crew Foundation Brie Sellers	Brie – Reviewed current board members • New Treasurer confirmed, Tracy Keys • 10 interested volunteers, actively training one new member for 2023/2024 board transition Fundraising update – Dani Newman

	- Mums fundraiser raised \$1000. Family photo fundraiser \$500. Actively looking for a volunteer to run a coffee fundraiser in January. Staff Appreciation update – Lyndsey Lucas - Staff has received monthly treats in Aug, Sept, Oct and a meal for conferences. Volunteers for the rest of the year. Staff spotlights under way. Rocktober – Lyndsey Lucas - Moved to February. First meeting on 12/10. Student Events – - PCF supported Homecoming event, Homecoming Dance for HS as well as Halloween Dance for MS. Also provided a bake sale which we'll add next year. Special request – teachers reaching out to PCF when help is needed. New submission portal to access volunteers at www.tinyurl.com/RSS-PCF-Help
Staff Update Guest Teacher – *Marisa Rincon	- Exhibition night update. Teachers partnering with students to present. Performances in the commons, presentations in classes. - Newthankshanahkwanzmas. Highlight each holiday and adding Winter Solstice. The kids are tired but having fun.
School Leader Report Amy Stuart	What's happening 8th grade fall voyage - rock climbing team - choir concert - day trips (10 & 12) - Dances – Homecoming (HS) and Halloween (MS) - Basketball - competing in a league this year – first time in this league - Fall play and announced Spring Musical with auditions next week - Turkey Trot - won two awards “fittest flock” (won 4 years in succession) also “best dressed booth” - Newthankshanahkwanzmas - started during covid but the kids want to keep it - EL education conference – 4 teachers attending (2 HS and 2 MS in ELA, science and math) - Thescon - second year attending and now able to participate at a higher level, 10 kids attended - Exhibition Night - idea is to build on this and continue regularly and share with the broader community MLO and bond initiatives- - Didn't pass and RSS and DSCD will stay on track with compensation as planned. The staff did receive the initial raises (step and lean salary schedule). The MLO would have allowed another increase. DCSD didn't receive bond money to build additional schools. Questions about marijuana tax allotments for DCSD. Questions about free lunch passing. Next year RSS will offer free lunch through DCSD. Open Enrollment – - Round 2 begins in January. - Shared projections by class level. Projecting a graduate class of about 30 kids. MS total projections 140 and HS 210. Total RSS projections 350.

	UIP – • Granted biennial flexibility, do not have to write a new UIP. • New math curriculum in MS. • ELA book study, Transformational Literacy. • Testing - Building more communication with families on testing and transparency why/when it happens. Received feedback that the communication was too much and editing that down. Providing testing strategies for students. Staffing – • Grant positions update - Hired a second counselor for the school, posted for PE/Health. A couple of promising candidates in process. Posted for Math in HS/MS. A couple of promising candidates in process. Posted Special Education. Evaluating alternative programs and educating current teachers on special education. Could either hire externally or grow within.
Calendar – Next meeting date & reading	February 7 th 2022 @ 5:30, Eric Crewes to bring open reading
Adjournment	No parting questions or requests

During open forum, each attendee may share for up to three minutes thoughts and ideas that relate to SAC. Topics brought to SAC may be put on a future agenda for discussion. Speakers must observe rules of decorum and not engage in other disruptive behavior. If a speaker is in the middle of a sentence when time is called, he/she may finish their thought before sitting down. The time guidelines ensure that others will have an opportunity to speak. Speakers may not allot their time to others. SAC open forum is designed for parents or community members to bring items to the SAC and is not a question/answer session. Questions about the school's program or non-SAC related comments or questions should be sent directly to school staff: info@rensec.org.