

SAC 8 Feb 2012

In Attendance

J.G.	Transportation
D.G.	Base CMC
J.Y.	Parent Representative
A.C.	Teacher Representative
Alice Berard	Principal
K.R.	Assistant Principal
L.G.	Parent Representative
E.V.	XO
B.P.	PTSO
S.B.	NAS CO
C.M.	SLO
C.B.	Teacher Representative, Chair
K.W.	District Asst. Superintendent

1500 – Meeting called to order

1. Principal's Report - Staffing Document: Based on student enrollment we will lose one teacher position. Admin is in the process of making the decision of what position to cut while still being able to continue to offer full MS, HS schedule and full HS graduation credit requirements. Total student enrollment is 201. 1 teacher volunteered to excess.

Ms. Berard thanks all parents for their attendance at February parent conference day. Attendance was not as high attendance as in the fall however.

Oliver Play will be March 2nd-3rd

March 12-15 is Terra Nova testing: 7:45- 10:45 AM Students should be well rested and have healthy breakfast each day.

Seniors will not be testing that week. Instead, they will go on a culture trip and attend seminars during for banking, preparing for college, etc.

2. Command Report - Community may be growing soon because there is a possibility that NATO will be coming to Sigonella in the next 2-3 years with a possible growth of 2500 - 3000. Command is already looking into how their needs will be met – housing, hospital, education, etc.

Table top exercise/ATFP exercise – expected week after Terra Nova and to include training and exercises to test ability to respond to threat/emergency.

Under Secretary of Navy was here last week. Navy is looking for other opportunities for Sigonella.

Sigonella Base CO has been invited to participate in District Advisory Council again and has accepted that invitation.

3. Transportation Report - Buses now come in South gate by officer housing-effective Jan. 30

Passenger count updated - Registered riders slight increase with 1 extra bus added during strike to accommodate teachers needing to ride bus due to lack of gasoline.

Need to compile physical addresses for teachers' residences.

4. School Liaison Officer (SLO) Report – Student-to-Student (S2S) training next week in Aviano. The Navy is paying for two of our students, one teacher, and our SLO to attend. ASVAB testing will be 28 February.

5. No Booster Club Report

6. PTSO Report - Opening night of Oliver there will be no opening night dinner this year due to lack of volunteers.

Honor Roll burritos for students on A/B Honor Roll who got ticket for free Burrito is very popular and will continue.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. SAC Goals

Week of April 30 will be Quality Assurance Review (QAR) visit. Parents and community members are needed for QAR team interview. More details as to exact date/time will be provided soon but please mark your calendars.

Every Wednesday from 07:00- 07:10 someone representing our schools is on AFN Radio sharing information.

Week of Feb 13 - Random Acts of Kindness Week sponsored by our Culture of Kindness student leadership group.

Service Learning Project led by our Culture of Kindness students and in collaboration with the Sigonella Red Cross - Freedom Boxes for deployed military. Donations needed.

Feb. 15 at Noon in the Information Center - Parent and Community Member CSI Information Meeting. Lunch provided and students will present.

2. Book website update – a list of online textbooks and login information is now online on official website. This is an ongoing project so information is continuously being added. <http://www.sigo-hs.eu.dodea.edu/books.html>
3. Formal request for timely action regarding IT problems was submitted on behalf of the SAC. Two of the three recommendations made by the SAC have already occurred. Mr. W. is following up on the third suggestion.
4. Lunch survey – SAC chair presented his improved online lunch survey and the SAC approved the use of the survey to find out specifically what students like about our school lunches and areas to focus on for improvement.

Open Session

XO asked teachers to park in covered solar panel lot as NEX/Commissary lot is too full.

CO asked about how to change busing routes and transportation manager stated that housing must first be contacted to look in to expanding routes south rather than up the mountain.

Mr. W. stated that our transportation offices will work with command to do some pre- planning to accommodate this projected need.

Discussed the need to have smallest commuting zone while still providing adequate housing options. Discussed how the new highway being built down south has helped improve commuting time towards the south so new routes may now be possible. Also discussed the fact that families are shown the commuting areas that are supported by school buses and told to choose housing accordingly.

Dr. Walker, District Superintendent is retiring by the end of this school year.

Adjourned 15:51 - Minutes Taken by A.C.