

# Sandy Creek High School School Council Minutes Wednesday, Jan 18, 2017

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The Sandy Creek High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday, Jan 18, 2017 at 7:33 a.m., in the principal's conference room.

**School Council Members Present:**

Mr. Robert Hunter  
Ms. Jan Apo  
Mr. Eric Dial  
Dr. Yolanda Wade-Smith

**School Council Members Absent:**

Ms. Donna Schwitz

Ms. Suzette Weinhardt  
Ms. Vivian Dunn  
Mr. Doug Mickey

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Dial, called the meeting to order at 0733 a.m.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Moved, seconded, and carried, the school council approved the agenda with no amendments.

**MOTION:** Ms. Weinhardt    **SECOND:** Dr. Wade-Smith    **VOTE:** Unanimous 7:0

**Approval of Minutes:**

Moved, seconded, and carried, the school council approved the minutes with no amendments.

**MOTION:** Ms. Weinhardt    **SECOND:** Dr. Wade-Smith    **VOTE:** Unanimous 7:0

**Recognition of Visitors:** None Attended

**Report of the Principal—Mr. Hunter:**

**School Improvement:**

- 2 Feb 17 @ 6 pm Mr. Hunter will host a State of SCHS meeting with parents to go over the schools academic performance. He will also announce members of the school council.
- The schools CCRPI increased by 20 points this year.
- Discipline referrals are down this year. Cell phone usage continues to be the number one infraction.
- The partnership with Southern Regional Education Board is starting.
- SCHS is ranked #4 among the state in the number of student athletes attending college.

**Community Updates—Mr. Eric Dial:**

- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) will be voted on in March. The tax will fund the improvement of storm water drains, parks, road paving and cart paths. Additionally, it will pay off debt.
- City sewer upgrades are in the final stages.

### **PTSO – Donna Schwitz:**

- Not present.

### **Guidance Department – Vivian Dunn:**

- 25 Jan 2017 the ASVAB will be given.
- PSAT scores are back and being distributed to students.
- 19 and 26 Jan 2017 are the last dates to attend move on when reading information briefings.
- 26 Jan 2017 will be 10<sup>th</sup> Grade AP night.
- Next year SCHS will offer AP classes to all grades. We are adding an AP Spanish and AP computer science classes to the curriculum.

### **Teacher Representative – Suzette Weinhardt:**

- PTSO perfect attendance celebration is being held 18 Jan 2017.
- Senior class recognition begins today.
- 25 Mar 2017 is the senior prom. To date 97 tickets have been sold. The prom will be held at the Delta Flight Museum.
- 35% of accelerated math students scored a superior on the end of course exam.

### **Business Representative—Doug Mickey:**

- Fayetteville economic growth is creating a demand for student employment.

### **Old Business:**

- Mr. Hunter will take on the responsibility of getting a SCHS alumni member to be part of the council. **(Action Working—anticipate a member coming on for the next school year)**
- Mr. Mickey raised the issue of developing a strategic communication plan to help citizens understand the value of education at SCHS. **(Action Working—going to approach The Citizen to write a article on the schools improvements under Mr. Hunters leadership)**
- We need to conduct election of the council members for the School Year 17-18. **(Action Working-Plan to hold elections during the 2 Feb meeting with parents on the state of SCHS.)**

**New Business:** None

### **School Council Meeting Dates, 2016-2017**

- September 7, 2016
- November 30, 2016
- January 18, 2017
- April 19, 2017

**Open Forum:** No comments.

**Agenda for Next Meeting**—None noted.

**Comments from the Public (limit 2 minutes):** (None)

**Meeting adjourned:** At 0835 by Chairman Dial.