

Hilliard Middle- Senior High School
SAC Minutes for October 23, 2017

Chairperson: A. Moore

The October 23, 2017 meeting of the 2016-2017 school year for Hilliard Middle –Senior High School was called to order at 3:45 P.M. All present were welcomed and thanked for their commitment to School Advisory Council. Those present: Amanda Moore, Alana Isham, Rob McCannell, Terisia McKelvy, Kiersten Wright, Kevin Webb, Monica Cason, Tammy Johnson
The minutes from the March 13, 2017 meeting, were read and approved with amendment of start time (from 2:45 to 3:45 pm)

- **School Performance and Focus Areas:**

- School Grade- HMSHS went from a C to an A; discussion of data and how the school received its grade; discussion of FCAT science scores (2016-2017), including barriers and mitigation factors to try improve scores; for 2017-2018 school year, 8th grade science will be 2nd semester
- K8 Literacy Initiative: entire district is involved to improve literacy by redesigning how reading is taught in the classrooms; in language arts classrooms, it is very prescriptive; across curriculum- all other subjects focusing on developing vocabulary
- School Improvement Plan (draft): discussed the goals and expectations for 2017-2018 school year
 - Science Action Plan: designed to improve test scores
 - Top 5 Focus Areas for HMSHS: Literacy, Engagement (WICOR), Differentiation, Student Services and Guidance, Community Involvement
- Technology:
 - New websites and apps: our school has a new website and an app will be coming soon
 - Online Textbooks for social studies (no hard copy book)
 - Adaptation of 1:1 for middle school chrome books: Hilliard community struggles with internet access; all middle school teachers have a class set of 25 think pads with charging stations

- **Financial Report**

- Budget Review: Current Balance \$9374.31
- Fund-raising opportunities
 - Car Show held on October 7, 2017: good turn out; net proceeds was \$280; next car show scheduled for October 6, 2018; plan to include more family and fall activities
- School Recognition Proposal: because we are an A school, the school receives bonus money. The staff will be meeting and coming up with recommendations; SAC will be voting to approve the funds

- **Other Business**

- Next Meeting Dates (start time of 3:45 pm): November 13, January 29, March 12

With there being no further business to be brought before the council, a motion was made by Amanda Moore and seconded by Rob McCannell to adjourn, the motion carried.