

SCC 12.10.18

Meeting started at 5:30 pm

In attendance: Pam Pedersen, Bonnie Wilson, JoDell Parke, Joie Ellis, Chris Walter, Stuart Hennigs-Cornell, Jonathan Martinez, Sally McEntire, Kathy Wheadon, Heather Bennett

Recap of November minutes, no questions.

Updates on Washington DC trip--(Megan Inama absent due to illness)

Parent meeting Dec 13 6:30 pm

Significant legal issues surrounding fees. Nothing is considered "optional" anymore. School is required to absorb any cost for a student who qualifies for Fee Waiver and who hasn't earned enough through planned fundraisers. Details will come from the SLCCSD legal counsel.

SIC update- Chris Walter

Silent study room-- rebranding the focus room to remove negative connotations

Visitor protocol-- check in at office, must have appt, wear visitor sticker

ACT/Math update

ACT prep class--session I finished, about 20 students attended regularly, Second math freeze happened today, with very encouraging results! There was improvement across the board in all grades, juniors most of all. Working on pacing practice is planned for future sessions. Everyone at the meeting tonight was given three ACT style math problems to complete in 3 minutes to understand what the students are doing.

Upcoming ACT dates

Jan 9 ACT parents' night, 6-7:30 pm

Jan 12 ACT prep class, session II begins, Saturdays, 9-1, includes content as well as testing strategies

Feb 13-14 Mastery Prep ACT boot camp (whole day activity)

Feb 20 Free ACT test day at Innovations

Concurrent Scholarship Application

Available now, low numbers, community service hours are mandatory, and can be completed through a partnership with Whittier Elementary which is off to a great start.

Applications due Dec 14th

SCC video about midyear evaluation of budget and amending the budget if needed. We have money budgeted for para-professionals, but are having difficulty hiring them. Heather Bennett mentioned it may be possible to shift that money to teachers. Other suggestions: Advertise in the SLCC employment office, flyers around campus-SLCC, Westminster, U of U. Discussion of increasing the pay for paras, but unable to do it

independently because it is a system wide problem. Paras need background check, online application, upload transcript, pay is only \$11-12.50. Talked about making it a paid internship that looks better on a resumé.

Chris Walter asked for ideas for his advisory meetings. Suggestions from parents included time management and organization, balance, and front loading work to make things easier later.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm