

May 9, 2017 PIP Minutes

Brooke-Financial Report

\$10764 last balance

\$1948 outstanding fund request

\$8815 current balance going into summer

Main item sponsored by PIP this year was Project Lead the way \$3700.

Volunteers needed; family fun night, birthday socials, spirit wear

Julie – Admin Report

Year is winding down, Great Year!!

Test data is coming back and looking good

Largest class in SACS history is graduation this year (84 students)

Staff reduction is necessary for next school year due to decreased enrollment, no concern for families as it will not affect class size, no loss to quality of teachers

There is still room for approximately 5 students per grade

Grant approved for \$13000 to update SACS website-should roll out in the fall

Middle school teachers and students-What to expect in Middle School

What is middle school; knowledge, faith, and community, prepare, empower, assimilate, challenge, enhance.

Top 5 things to know about transitioning

-more responsibility

-don't procrastinate

-meet new people

-more activities

-chrome books

Advisor/homeroom- multi age/grade home room (6th, 7th and 8th). Same homeroom all 3 years. This is students main contact person for questions and concerns.

Meet in home room 3 times per day, morning attendance, prayer, announcements. Guided study for 25 minutes of quiet work after lunch. Afternoon for dismissal, end of day correspondence.

Top 5 things about middle school

- combined home rooms
- jamboree/homeroom challenges
- monthly pep fests
- camp Widji
- middle school week

Home work-every day sometimes Math on weekends, check planners every day

Sycamore-check for assignments-everything posted by end of day Monday. Check for missing/late work.

Ways to stay organized; student planner, folders labeled or color coded, pencil pouch, locker shelf, magnets, pen holder

RAAD:Raiders Assistance and Activities Day-every Tue/Wed after school from 230-315. This includes tutoring, help with homework, catch up from absences.

Extra Curricular; student council, spirit committee, campus ministry, choir, library club, newspaper club, sports.

Top 5 takeaways from Middle School

- always ask for help
- work hard
- always say Thank you
- remember you don't gain respect from being popular, you gain respect by your actions and how hard you work
- teachers really do care about you and want to help you