

SEHS SLT Minutes 2.6.2024

The meeting commenced at **8:15am** in room 111.

Copies of the January meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

None

New Business

Ella Ford and Mrs. Terwilliger proposed The Falcon Poetry Club where students would have a monthly meeting to share their poetry. SLT approved this new club.

Kimmy Mitcham (our school's TAC rep) shared an update from the January TAC meeting. Updates from the meeting are:

- Results from a 2022-23 survey were shared where concerns were raised about the drop in school climate reflected in both student and staff responses.
- There is still no change expected for block high schools becoming traditional as this is a school-based decision.
- When questions were raised about the school calendar, Dr. Oakley reminded the committee that there is a committee with open seats for this work. This committee will continue to meet state guidelines around start dates and prioritize 180 days of instruction to counteract learning loss. The school board ultimately makes final decisions about calendars proposed by the calendar committee.
- When concerns over student attendance were raised, Dr. Oakley confirmed there is no attendance policy that requires students to make-up seat time but did cite the truancy laws as an effective action schools could take.
- Mitcham did raise our school's concern about MAP testing with the recommendation that high schools be exempt from administering the MAP tests.
- It was also recognized that GTCC is hurting AP enrollment at high schools even though the county is pressing high schools to increase AP enrollment.

Vega shared an update about registration that begins Monday February 12. If counselors fall behind in registration, they try to pull kids from another block to get them registered.

The transfer window is open for teachers. Mr. Scott also shared changes with the allotment process in which schools would not know about changes to their staffing allotments until August.

SGA provided an update letting SLT know that subcommittees have been formed and membership is good.

Parent and Student Questions / Announcements

None.

The meeting adjourned at **8:41am**.

The next meeting is March 5 at 8:15am in room 111.