**Eastside High School - School Advisory Council**

**April 25, 2019 - Minutes**

4:03 pm meeting called to order. Members signed in.

A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion to approve minutes from December was presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

A discussion of SAC nominations for 2019-2020

* Representative of the student population
* Potential citizens and parents
	+ Email Principal Andrew with any nominations
	+ Diversity needed in all SAC membership categories.

A discussion of SAC Budget

* The SAC Lottery (LOT) fund increased $4,297
* The SAC Advanced Placement fund (ADS) increased $4,922
* The SAC ending balance is $40,819.28
* The SAC Advanced Placement fund (ADS) is projected to receive approximately $90,000 for 2019-20
* Approved two teacher units to be paid for out of SAC ADS funds last year 2018-19
	+ Only utilized 1.6 units of the 2.0 approved for 2018-19 by the SAC
* No instructional staff were red lined this school year
	+ Careful budgeting permitted the retention of instructional staff
* SAC Salary Proposals 2019-20
	+ Request approval to fund Summer 2019 site tech for 3 weeks for a total of $1800
	+ Request approval to funds one 1st-year Teacher with a Bachelor’s degree and one 1st-year teacher with a Master’s degree for 2019-20 (2.0 teacher units)
		- Request for funding to come from ADV and LOT funds
	+ Total cost of funding requests is $105,343.83
* An increases in student enrollment may result in the allocation of additional instructional units

A motion was made to approve the SAC Salary Proposals 2019-20 as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

A discussion on the ½ Cent Sales Tax funds for use at EHS and an additional Expenditure Request for additional security cameras was made (13,246.48). Perhaps other school projects like auditorium lighting and the need for classroom upgrades and furniture will be made in the

near future. $50,000 for the ½ Cent Sales Tax is earmarked at the Facilities Department for use at EHS.

* Security cameras assist with discipline incidents and matters.
* SAC approval needed to use the $50,000.
* A question about cameras in computer labs arose. 22 of the 24 cameras are outdoor cameras and are not used in classrooms or computer labs.

A motion was made to approve the purchase of 24 security cameras and licenses for a total of $13,246.48 or the amount if the quote was slightly adjusted by the vendor. The motion was seconded and approved.

SAC Input for 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan Requested (SIP)

* The SIP will be sent in an email.

Individual Comments

* 100 9th graders with less than a 2.0
	+ Need for positive and celebratory programming to encourage parents to come out and become active participants in the education of their children because emails and phone calls are not enough.
	+ Perhaps create an additional opportunity to have CROP over the Summer. Additional funding in excess of what the District is currently funding for Summer CROP would be needed.
	+ Going out to the community to talk to parents was discussed.
* Parents don’t completely understand the value of having students that excel in all areas.
	+ Challenged by the notion that their students can’t exceed high expectations.
	+ More information about the significance of AP classes and coursework can be shared and promoted for additional buy-in from parents and students.
* Microsoft Outlook, approved by the county, will allow for groups of parents to be targeted.
	+ Help us get important information out to our school community.
* Businesses and charities could offer prizes to help encourage parents and students to participate in celebratory activities that also provide critical information to parents.
* Reaching out to the community through local churches was recommended.
* Building a relationship between mothers-daughters and fathers-sons via special events was suggested.
* Celebrations at the beginning of each school year for being a part of the Ram Family was encouraged.
	+ Not punitive meetings or all about what to do and not to do sessions.
* Record important meetings and information for parents to see via technology.
* After school tutoring on a consistent basis may help.
	+ Media center supervision needed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 pm. The motion was seconded and approved.