

SAC Meeting
March 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Heidi Salmon.

Attendees: Angie Bottini, Julie Conlon, Heidi Salmon, Chad Kirk, Courtney Boos, Keith Barton, D. A. Hasker, Christopher Salmon, Christeenia Cole, Brenna McWha, Isabella Olander, Liam Creswick, Tracy Hudson Frantzis, Tammy Mussler, and Diane Wieder

The March 1, 2018, agenda was reviewed and accepted.

The minutes from the February 1, 2018, meeting were reviewed and accepted.

There were two spending proposals to be reviewed. The first was submitted by Tammy Slattery. She requested the purchase of 150 USB mice to be used with the laptops for spring testing. The second was submitted by Jim Meegan. He proposed the purchase of various items to be used in the school emergency operation kits. Questions were posed and answered pertaining to the items for the emergency operation kits. A motion was moved, seconded, and carried, approving the amount of \$529.24 be used to purchase the items for the emergency operation kits. Several questions were posed and answered concerning both the need and cost of the mice purchase. Ultimately, a motion was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the maximum dollar amount of \$600 be spent on these mice used for laptops during spring testing.

Keith Barton was introduced to the committee attendees. He gave an update on the spring registration process and what parents should expect.

Mr. Kirk then brought up the topic of recent school safety concerns and student activism in reference to this topic. He referenced the recent trend of “walkouts” on students’ behalf and asked the committee for their help in brainstorming other ideas that would allow student voices to be heard without risking their safety or disrupting classes. Suggestions included: designated areas for peaceful rallying, a “What’s your 17?” unifying stance, and various types of “walks” during school hours. Mr. Kirk announced his meeting with student government later the same day and would share the outcome with the school committee once a decision had been made.

Mr. Kirk then announced various security updates on campus including: altering the times in which the gates securing the perimeter will remain closed and locked, altering the campus monitor hours, and seeking parent volunteers on campus. Various other security questions were posed and addressed. Mr. Kirk welcomed additional conversations with him concerning this topic at any given time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 a.m. The next meeting will be on April 12, 2018, at 7:30 a.m.