



Kubasaki High School
 School Advisory Committee (SAC)
 14 MAR 2023
 3:30 PM



AGENDA:

Minutes from JAN 9, 2023 review. Moved by Jennifer Hammond and seconded by Danielle Potter to approve the minutes.

ATTENDEES:

- Elsy Bingham – School Nurse
- Coberley, Jackson – Student Council President
- Cottrell, Dana – Parent & Teacher Representative
- Giron, Desiree - PTSO
- Hammond, Jennifer – Parent
- Lowry, Joyce – Teacher Representative
- Lundberg, Erik – Teacher Representative
- Mizell, Diana – USMC SLO
- Pilon, Dawn – KBHS Assistant Principal
- Potter, Danielle - PTSO
- Strait, James – KBHS Principal

REPORTS:

- **Principal, Mr. Strait**
 - **Enrollment**

Pacific South District Enrollments							
	Grade	MC	AF	Navy	Army	Civ / CTR	Total
Kubasaki High School	09	92	5	28	2	23	150
	10	94	5	20	4	30	153
	11	77	1	22	1	43	144
	12	53	3	11		18	85
		316	14	81	7	114	532
		59.40%	2.63%	15.23%	1.32%	21.43%	

- The enrollment for SY23-24 is projected to be over 600. If it proves true, it should give us a couple of more teachers. We can't ask for extra staffing until they actually see them enroll. Students aren't counted until they are on island and finalize registration.
 - (Mizell) I can bring up at the RAC (Regional Advisory Council for the Pacific) to request those numbers tallied by Tom Perreault as soon as possible.
- 1-1 Computers
 - One Chromebook per student will happen soon. We foresee issues: student takes it home and forgets to bring it back, student breaks the Chromebook, or student will fail to charge it. We would prefer students check out their Chromebook from their homeroom every morning and return it at the end of the day. How this is managed needs to be a district decision. More information to come.

- Reunification Process
 - In JAN we met to create a crisis plan with reunification at Zukeran. The plan was presented to teachers today. Next, the crisis team will run through the scenario. Fall of 2023, the school will run through the scenario.
 - We are ahead of the rest of the schools in creating a plan.
 - Will look for parent volunteers for the scenario.
- SY23-24 Course Selection Process
 - We are hosting a virtual parent meeting at 4:00 today. The master calendar and students in a set schedule will be ready by the end of the year. A committee of teachers will work to build the master schedule. Parents are welcome to meet with counselors if they have questions.
 - (Cottrell) I recently learned that if enough students sign up for a UMGC classes during the day, the class could take place at Kubasaki. Could we get this information out to parents?
- College & Career Fair
 - The fair was a success with over 800 participants. Our JROTC made close to \$2000 for their trip to Nationals.
 - (Potter) PTSO made \$700 selling spirit wear.
 - 10 volunteers and our AVID students helped set up.
- Spring Sports
 - Baseball and soccer are busy with Kadena and local national games.
 - The track and field timing system is up and running so everything should be official now.
 - (Mizell) Volunteers have responded. Were they helpful? Do they plan to come each time?
 - (Strait) I'm keeping a spreadsheet and notifying Gipson and Kadena's coach regarding who is available for each meet. Kubasaki is taking care of the LOAs.
 - Far East sports will take place April 24 – 28. Everyone travels except baseball.
- Matsue College and Saikyo High School Visit
 - Visited Kubasaki the first two weeks in March.
 - These students pre-registered for the following classes: PE, JROTC, Art, Music, Coding.
 - It was a very worthwhile exchange. Many students chose to exchange numbers and remain in contact.
- Academic Honors
 - We held the academic honors assembly FEB 7
 - Our students continue their high achievement academically while still participating in many activities.
 - CAFÉ Team – 3rd Place Far East Culinary
- Winter Sports Honors
 - Far East Marksmanship D-1 Champions
 - FTC Robotics Team - THINK Award
 - Dragon Drill Team – 1st Place Region 4 – Qualifying for Nationals in April
 - Wrestling – 2nd Place Far East Wrestling
 - Dragon Esports – 4th Place Far East Esports Tournament
 - Boys Basketball – 4th Place Far East Basketball
 - Girls Basketball – 5th Place Far East Basketball
- Fine Arts Honors

- Kubasaki art and video students earned 75% of the awards at Far East Creative Expressions
 - Our Drama Team earned Superior Honors at the Far East Drama Festival.
 - Music Honors
 - 19 Band and Choir students earned the opportunity to perform at the Far East Honors Music Festival to be held April 17-20 at Kadena High School.
 - How proud we are that our staff provides all these opportunities for our students. It takes a lot of time and extra work. Our students make us proud when they work so hard at so many different activities.
 - PSAT: We outscored the nation in almost all areas.
 - Our students put a lot on themselves by taking many AP courses. So, we are glad they take the opportunity to do things outside of academics.
 - AP/DCAS Testing
 - AP testing will take place during the first two weeks of May.
 - DCAS will happen the following week
 - Senior awards JUN 2 – parade and dinner in the gym.
 - Graduation JUN 3 – regular graduation.
- School Nurse, Elssy Bingham
 - Nurse Ewing, our Nurse ISS, is looking at doing community sports physicals again. Possibly planning one toward the end of the year. She will work with Naval Hospital and 18th Med group.
 - (Mizell) will check with Ewing to see if she can assist
- School Liaison, Diana Mizell
 - ODAC Wednesday
 - Speeding in the school zones. Marine Corp school zones and Air Force school zone limits are different. Col Hammond contacted PMO at both. It is an issue on all bases.
 - MCCS now has student driving courses on Camp Foster, so our students won't have to go over to Kadena.
 - Student transportation bus passes are being redone. They will want all students to register again.
 - College Night: The AF SLO/Army SLO/MC SLO are taking this on. We are looking at a bigger venue such as the Rocker or Community Center. The fair will include more careers.
 - (Lundberg) – A few years back, we took our son to OCSI's fair. They had actual recruiters from the international colleges and U.S. schools. They were very helpful. In fact, that is how our son ended up going to college in the Netherlands. It would be nice if you could get the recruiters to come to Okinawa for the fair.
- Student Council President, Jackson Coberley
 - We will hold early class officer elections this spring before school is out. This will be just for President and Vice President. Treasurer and Secretary will be don't in the fall to give new students that opportunity to run. Early elections will help classes be ready for the fall activities such as the Homecoming Dance. Pres/VP
 - Executive officer applications will be opening up soon.
 - We are looking into buying t-shirts for the whole school for next year. Will ask MTS or AWWA to supplement what we have already raised.
 - Prom – May 6 – Kinser

- We believe we have raised more than enough to cover it. Selling tables at \$6/seat has been a good fundraiser.
 - There will be an MCCS bus provided
 - There is decorator for Met Gala theme.
- PTSO President, Danielle Potter
 - Purple Up Day MTS grant of \$2700 for the BBQ has been approved.
 - April 19
 - (Mizell) I am taking care of distinguished visitors for serving and volunteers to cook. And help clean grills.
 - PTSO is providing Blue Seal Ice Cream.
 - We have submitted a \$1500 grant request to MTS for the Drill team billeting at Nationals.
 - Fund requests are coming in. We just bought a grill for Mike Petty Stadium. This will be used by various groups for fundraisers.
 - Sales at the Student Store are beginning to dwindle. We will begin marketing the Kokeshi and blankets to PCSing and graduation families.

OPEN FORUM:

- (Hammond) Please be sure that grants go through the proper procedures. Our application is on the MTS website, but you need to go through the PTSO. We meet once a month, so quick turnarounds can't be expected.

ADJ OURNMENT: 4:25 PM