Enrichment Committee Meeting

Date: March 5th, 2024

Time: 12:00pm

Meeting Location: Zoom

Chair Lisa Largent called the Meeting to Order at 12:00pm

Present:

Attendees included: Lauren Avery, Janiqua Barnes, Ryan Hatley, Jennifer Killen, Lisa Largent, Rhonda McCurry, Kaylee Nona, Emily Westbrook.

Committee discussed PCCS's enrichment opportunities-Clubs, Sports and STEM.

Mr. Hatley discussed North Carolina's new Computer Science Requirement (STEM). On September 29th, 2023 the NC Legislature added one credit of Computer Science instruction to the NC Graduation requirement starting for students entering ninth grade in the 2024-2025 school year. The computer science requirement must be fulfilled prior to graduation, therefore, there is no set year (grade level) that the course must be taken.

PCCS HS will not offer the computer science class next year (24-25), this will provide administration time to review courses that meet the graduation requirement and determine who is qualified to teach the course.

However, the students in the PACE program are slated to complete the requirement through Gaston College during their junior and/or senior year.

Student Exemptions from the Computer Science graduation requirement

- Students entering a public high school after completing the eleventh grade
- Students on an individualized education program whose disability would prevent them from completing the graduation requirement

Mr. Hatley overviewed High School's enriching opportunities

Sports

- Soccer (men's and women's)
- Basketball (men's and women's)
- Women's Volleyball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country (men's and women's)
- Golf (men's and women's)
- Tennis (men's and women's)

Clubs

- Art Club
- ASL Club
- Band Council
- Bible Club
- Book Club
- Chorus Assembly
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- E-Sports
- GSA
- Junior Heart Board
- Kind Minds Club
- Military Club
- Multicultural Club
- National Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society
- Piedmont Patriot Historians
- STEM Club (combined with Earth/Environmental)-first year at HS
- Student Council

Every Club has a student leader and a teacher to oversee. Teachers are provided a stipend.

Ms. Barnes overviewed Middle School's enriching opportunities

- Art Club
- Bible Club
- Book Club
- National Jr. Honor Society
- Student Council
- STEM-new at MS campus this year-students receive one full semester of STEM class each year

Fall Sports

- Girls' Volleyball
- Boys'/Girls' Basketball
- Boys' Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Golf

Spring Sports

- Girls' Soccer
- Girls' Softball
- Boys' Baseball

Mrs, Avery overviewed Elementary School's enriching opportunities

- Patriot Singers
- Girls on the Run
- Drama Class
- STEM-integrated in "Specials"

Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday April 9th at 12pm.

Adjournment at 12:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Largent