STUTTGART HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025 - 3:05 PM - 3:25 PM - SHS Library

2024-2025 Committee Members

School Principal:	Michael Jimerson
Parent Representatives:	Lauren Manley (SAC Chairperson)
	Maria Paige (SAC Secretary)
	Deirdre O'Leary (IAC Parent Rep)
Staff Representatives:	Olga Sims (Teacher Rep)
	Miata Coleman
	Shannon Soto
Student Representative:	None Present
School Liaison Officer:	Brian Pappas
Community Members:	Eric Gaulin
	Amy Hawkes

a. Open from the School Advisory Committee

1. Mr. Jimerson and Ms. Manley welcomed everyone and acknowledged SAC elections for the 2025-2025 school year as the primary focus.

b. New Business

1. **Elections -** Ms. Manley opened the meeting by announcing the single nomination received in the 2025/2026 SAC Google Document nomination form which was that of Ms.Maria Paige, for IAC Parent Representative.
    - Returning SAC members for the second year of their term, not requiring a new vote were noted as follows:
    - Ms. Lauren Manley – Chairperson/Parent Representative
    - Ms. Sarah Asimakopolous – Parent Representative
    - Walk-in/write in nominations for a new two-year term were as

follows:
    - Ms. Olga Sims – IAC/TeacherRepresentative
    - Ms. Shannon Soto – Staff Representative
    - Mr. Eric Gaulin – Secretary/Parent Representative
    - The following nominees were elected by unanimous paper vote (6 votes each) for a new two-year term beginning 1 June 2025/2026:
    - Ms. Paige – IAC Parent Representative
    - Ms. Sims – IAC/Teacher Representative
    - Ms. Soto – Staff Representative
    - Mr. Gaulin – Secretary/Parent Representative
    - With a total of four Parent Representatives for the 2025/2026 school year, two additional staff/teach representatives will be needed. The SAC will re-announce elections to fill these vacancies at the start of the new school year.

c. Open Discussion

1. **School Liaison Updates -** Mr. Pappas informed the committee that district-wide SAC training will take place in September.
    - Mr. Jimerson shared the recent SAC training he facilitated for Mr. Gaulin and Ms. Manley.
    - Mr. Pappas announced the IAC meeting date change from 20 May to 29 May, taking place at Patch Elementary School at 1530.
    - Ms. Soto inquired about staff participation in the IAC and was informed that participation is required but encouraged.

2. **Secretary Updates -** Ms. Paige informed the committee that she will submit the final minutes from this meeting for approval.
    - She also shared that following minute approvals, she will route the end of year report for approval and submission.
    - A farewell was extended to Deirdre O'Leary for her contributions to the SAC as IAC Parent Representative.

d. Closing

1. Mr. Jimerson and Ms. Manley bid everyone farewell.

e. Adjourned - 3:25 PM

Notes written by Maria Paige were used to prepare these minutes.

Respectfully submitted by: Maria Paige

Approved: May 30th, 2025