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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Minutes

February 27, 2018 - 4PM

Present

Principal:

- Mr. Cromer

Teachers:

- Ms. Culicerto
- Ms. Markinson
- Ms. Coffey

Students:

- William Lee
- Hali Siew

Parents:

- Ms. Tillett
- Ms. Wong
- Ms. Curzio

CBO-KAFSC:

- Mi Jung You

Meeting Called to order 4:05pm

- Ms. Markinson summarized meeting from January.
- Mr. Cromer: Open for Questions

Q1: How did defensive driving course go?

A: Ms. Tillet: 15 members showed, next course is in May

Q2: Attendance for Mr. DeMeo's class on Saturdays?

A: Ms. Curzio & Ms. Luong 10 members and 3 more classes scheduled for the spring.

- Mr. Cromer's request: Please make sure there are surveys & signatures after every course.

- Mr. Cromer: Start with any unfinished agenda items.

Ms. Luong: Did you guys get your senior trip?

William & Hali: Yes, students will be going to Lake Comounds, CT.

- Mr. Cromer: SAT Prep.

October/November: Seniors taking classes.

Currently: Juniors taking classes.

Before & after analysis, 80 point average increase per student.

Q1: Ms. Luong: Any state test prep for middle school?

A: Ms. Markison: All students will be offered tutoring for the test. Teachers will be there for any students during designated times.

Q2: Ms. Luong: How are teachers able to cover curriculum and test prep information given the time frame?

A: Ms. Culicerto: Depends on the class and the teacher on how s/he lays out the plan.

Concern: Ms. Luong - Concerned about cramming and how kids absorb the material. Rather than have tutoring have test prep after school.

A: Mr. Cromer: Some of the questions will be answered when we dive into the data.

- Mr. Cromer: Review of CEP goals.

Goal 1: Students passing with over 90% in those course.

Lower third students are progressing nicely as well.

Goal 2: We have hit the target for January.

Came together with having students come to Saturday class.

Goal 3: Co-planning meetings are going well. Rolling out new initiatives to drive planning, Mr. Bantz is heading this.

Goal 4: EW has become better with assessing during lessons.

Goal 5: Parental involvement: Will double check on the numbers but we may have seen a slight increase in involvement since last year. This year the school the SIT has implemented new initiatives for parents & students. Goal is to keep middle school students here in high school.

- Mr. Cromer: Looking at data for East-West. (PPT)

Overview: Successful retreat. Staff members presented on school improvement list which highlight areas of concern.

Example:

- Parental engagement

- Solution: Parent question, guidelines sheet for PTCs

➤ Schoolwide comparison data- Our pass rates have gone down.

Questions to focus on:

- How are we working with our MS students?
- How are we working with the students coming in from 8th grade to HS?
- What do we need to do at the MS level to improve the numbers.

Ms. Markinson: Points out we are having a higher impact on our schools in HS.

MS students aren't growing as much between 6-8 as HS students are between 9-12.

Ms. Curzio: We have lower students coming in HS so that could be why the data shows gross in HS.

Ms. Luong: Concerned about scholarship skewing MS parents view of EW HS.

Mr. Cromer: CBI breaks it down for parents what you can apply for what you can't etc.

➤ Mr. Cromer: Looking at MS Growth Comparison By Classroom Sections

Going forward, looking at programing, the goal is to track teacher and student progress.

➤ Mr. Cormer: Looking at Regents Pass Rates

Q: Ms. Luong: How do you tutor kids in ELA?

A: Mr. Cromer: After school & AIS and saturday classes and honor society students for tutoring.

➤ Mr. Cromer: Looking at AP Course Data.

Calculus & CS Principles excellent scores.

Q: Ms. Luong how are the scores so high in calculus?

A: Ms. Markinson: Prep courses on the the weekends and after school. A lot of work for students.

➤ Mr. Cromer: Pushing robotics courses for next year. Will start in the spring. Robotics lab will be opening in September. Hope is that Mr. Grant-Knight could work with robotics teachers.

➤ Mr. Cromer: Looking to improve college readiness index for next year.

➤ Mr. Cromer: Graduation rate, looking to push our graduation rate to 98 or 99.

Q: Ms. Luong: Why isn't our graduation at a 98 and 99? Why only a 97?

Concerns:

★ Ms. Luong: Concern about female restrooms. Need a female receptacle in each stall.

★ Ms. Curizio: Concerned about Student Government, would like students to be filled in on final decisions. Students are frustrated because they do not feel heard.

Concerned about timing of bells being physically possible.

A: Mr. Cromer: This is a shared building issue, we don't have the space. We needed to make the change so students get all of the hours for credit. Need it for the STARS report.

This coming week:

- Not a lot of turn around of time for movies. Hope is to have all permission slips returned by tomorrow.
- PTA meeting Saturday.
- Middle School Awards Night Thursday.
- Black Panther Movie
- Phantom of the Opera - HS
- Black History Month Assembly

Meeting adjourned: 5:20 pm

NEXT MEETING: March 20, 2018 at 7 AM, Room 411

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Christine Coffey