

Hamden High School

School Governance Council

Meeting Date: Monday, February 25, 2019

Attended Members: Sherlet Kurian, Christy Palumbo, Chris Daur, Jasmina Besirevic-Regan, Erica Tamsin, Kim Bielen, Frank Dixon, Amita Singla, Corrine Castro, Liz Marini, Ann Stiltner, Alice Stoeffler, Erica Tamsin, Nadine Gannon, Darce DeCosta, Ava Purdue, Tony Naguib, Evelyn Cumberbatch and guests: Tony Marinaro and Tony Coss and Mr. Hanna

Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

Housekeeping: minutes approved for December and January
Guest speakers from HHS facilities
Subcommittees updates

Meeting Minutes taken by: Kim Bielen

Minutes

- 6:00pm December 2018 and January 2019 minutes approved.
- 6:05pm Review meeting dates
- 6:10pm Overview given by John Coss and Tony Marinaro on energy savings at high school with Cenerigistic contract.
- Cenerigistic is an energy conservation technology company contracted by the BOE to save cost on energy in the Hamden public schools.
 - Goal: to reduce energy bill, which is BOE's largest expense.
 - Custodial staff at HHS assisting with Cenerigistic program by accessing areas of energy consumption in our schools. Custodial staff and Cenerigistic representative monitoring room temperatures and use of better building strategies to conserve energy and provide proper heating and ventilation throughout buildings for a safer more comfortable environment
 - Building rooms monitored daily for temperature readings and audits being done on what cost effective projects and revising of the building need to be done for efficient energy savings and safety.
- 7:10pm Subcommittees: presented short intervals on their agendas to committee
- Education/Counseling presented by Jasmina: presenting a program at HHS that would give parents and students "A year at a glance" providing accurate and efficient information each year to prep for graduation. This would be in collaboration with the HHS counseling department providing more in services and a timeline for parents and students to stay aligned with graduation goals.
 - Mental Health/Supports presented by Evelyn and Alice. Presenting many students struggling with mental health issues: depression, anxiety, substance abuse. These issues lead to low achievement, disruptive behavior, chronic absences, and drop outs. More resources needed in the school and more education available for staff and students to intervene with crisis. More information and identifying of students in crisis.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. Committee will continue subcommittee reviews at next meeting due to meeting running over because of guest speakers.

Meeting Adjourned



