

**Hamden High School**

**School Governance Council**

**Meeting Date: Monday, March 11, 2019**

*Attended Members: Sherlet Kurian, Christy Palumbo, Judith Goldberg, Jasmina Besirevic-Regan, Erica Tamsin, Kim Bielen, Frank Dixon, Amita Singla, Corrine Castro, Liz Marini, Ann Stiltner, Nadine Gannon, Evelyn Cumberbatch, Frank Dixon*

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**Agenda for Tonight's Meeting**

Housekeeping: minutes approved for February minutes  
Meeting dates going forward on HHS/SGC webpage to review  
Subcommittees updates  
Community FYI's/Principal updates  
Confirm April meeting date

Meeting Minutes taken by: Kim Bielen

**Minutes**

- 6:00pm February minutes approved.
- 6:05pm Review meeting dates and confirmed dates moving forward
- 6:12pm Subcommittee discussions:
- Chair discussed importance and commitment to subcommittees
  - discussed Education/Counseling Subcommittee, goals/project and status reviewed. Discussed work and collaboration with Dan Cocchiola and preparing students on a yearly schedule for post high school. Erica will be presenting slides at next SGC meeting
  - Liz and Christy discussed Safety/Operations/Communication Subcommittee goals and project; status of website for better school information
  - Alice and Eve discussed Mental Health Support Subcommittee. Reviewed HHs program already in effect headed by Ms. DeCosta. Reviewed Peer mediation program developed. Discussion on what school-based health system can contribute or offer to support mental health services for students
  - Ann, Kim and Darce heading School Promotion/ Climate Subcommittee. Ann spoke of current survey created for students, parents and staff regarding opinions of what school agendas are most meaningful and needed. Surveys being done at any event where parents will be attending plays, sporting events, music events, school conferences. Students taking survey in school, survey will be available on HHS website as well. Once data collected entered into excel file to analysis results.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm



