

HHS SGC MINUTES April 22, 2019

Present: Sherlet Kurian, Kim Bielen-Foresellius, Christy Palumbo, Frank Dixon, Jasmina Besirevic-Regan, Liz Marini, Ann Stltner, Alice Stoeffler, Evelyn Cumberbatch, Erica Tamsin, Nadine Gannon, Chris Daur, Ava Purdue, (Guest: John Hanna)

- Housekeeping: a) March minutes, please review/comments: will review and send comments via email
b) Next meeting date: Proposed meeting date June 3rd

- SUBCOMMITTEES :
 - a) EDUCATION/COUNSELING: Reviewed slides for Parent orientation, Comments appreciated
 - b) SAFETY/OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATION: Updated website looks good
 - c) MENTAL HEALTH/SUPPORTS: Met with SBHC mental health clinician; offering training sessions with teachers/staff focused on conflict mediation, trauma based approaches dealing with students; if administration interested, she would speak to supervisors at CS Hill Health and Quinnipiac Valley Health District
 - d) SCHOOL PROMOTION/SCHOOL CLIMATE: collating data and will present at next meeting

- COMMUNITY FYI's and OTHER UPDATES:
 - a) Principal Update: *-BOE policy revision discussion 5132 DRESS and GROOMING (copy of document sent via email)*
-Looking at different bell schedule: District hired "School by Design", working on alternatives

 - b) Guest: John Hanna: Discussed concerns regarding issues brought up on the New Haven register and the report created by the office of civil rights.

Mrs. Gannon discussed attempting to recruit minority teachers at career fair. Issue is, can't hire someone when we have no vacancy.

Chris Daur: BOE and superintendent taking seriously. Will be instituting Equity meeting/committee. Will meet regularly

- Next Meeting: **May 20, 2019**