

Site Council Agenda
January 31, 2012
Room 214 7:30-9:00 AM

Established Working Norms

- *Assume and have good intentions
- *Wear different lenses
- *Active listening
- *Speak your mind
- *Equal voice

Refreshments: Tracey (drinks), Jan(snacks)

Agenda

I. Operational Business (7:30)

1. Approve old minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

II. Announcements (7:35)

1. Gopherpalooza (2/14) update: Kathy

Kathy gave an update on Gopherpalooza and what she was going to present at the staff meeting. We anticipate that about 800 - 900 students will be involved. About 600 of those students will be involved in the science fair. Other students will be involved in various art presentations (poetry, art, drama).

2. SC Funds update: Tara

There is no update at this point.

III. New Business (7:45)

1. New Attendance plan: Tim/John

Tim presented an overview of the new attendance policy. We talked about the implementation of the attendance plan and the interventions that are in place. We also talked through the tardy policy and how this will be implemented. Concerns were raised about the sustainability of the plan and the man-power needed to make this effort successful. We talked about the need to create staff buy-in and also the time that it will take to bring about the desired culture shift.

2. Meet in SC Groups

Writing

Technology

Freshman Focus

IB/Graduation Rate

*SIP mid year check in: What have we accomplished?

What do we have left to accomplish?

*Planner Revision (please bring your GHS planners)

We talked about the handbook and provided suggestions on how to make improvements for the upcoming year.

- We need to add something related to cell-phones and tardies to the discipline rubric
- Big empty boxes instead of lines for each week of the planner

- The Calendar needs to be more user friendly
- How do we make this available online?
- Have a couple versions of the planner (resource guide only, versus resource plus calendar)
- Page numbers and table of contents to identify what is there
- AVID interactive notebook instructions
- Survey the students and staff about handbook use
- Calendar / Policies / Academic Resources
- Make the handbook smaller

*Group work time

3. Next month, we will continue our Yellow Zone student discussion.

We will have presentation from Step Up/Avid/IB and an attendance update. They will present data, highlight program success/failure, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am

Next SC Meeting: Feb 23rd at 7:30