



OUR MISSION IS STUDENT SUCCESS...ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, AND HUMANISTIC

SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM

Present: B. Pacheco, J. Aspenleiter, S. Rudy, D. Parker, L. Kasdin, M. Fusco, M. Presberg, E. Wilson, M. Mueller, A. Punzi
Absent: E. Folts, M. Gamzon, Olivia Spenard, D. Wachspress, N. Somerzaul-Rivera
Guests:

DATE: February 16, 2017 PLACE: A177 TIME: 4:15
FACILITATOR: Susan Rudy TIMEKEEPER: J. Aspenleiter SECRETARY: E. Wilson for M. Gamzon

Thank you snacks: Aspenleiter/Mueller

Table with 4 columns: TOPIC, PERSON, DISCUSSION/ DESIRED OUTCOME, TIME. Row 1: Approval of agenda and set times, S. Rudy/All, Motion to approve agenda. Seconded., 4:20pm. Row 2: Course Selection and Dual Credit, Mueller, Are there any new courses for the 2017-18 school year? Yes, college composition for an English credit. On course selection, draft to find out if there is interest in the course. 34 students signed up. Will be brought to SBPT for approval at a later date. Teacher still TBD. If approved through Central Office it will be dual credit w/MCC. Also looking for options for a partnership with an institution who will not charge students a fee. Looking for a state school so credit will more likely be transferrable and fee could be covered by a grant. Once found, staff will be trained, curriculum created and the course will move forward. If partner not found who will waive fee, students will be able to take course but not for, 4:25pm.

<p>What is needed to make provide this opportunity to students?</p> <p>Would College Comp be the course that this would be connected to?</p>		<p>dual credit (only English credit). Class will be divided by semester, each worth 3 credits. Entire year needs to be completed for high school credit. Minimum of 18 paying students necessary for dual credit class. 34 students have already expressed interest with counselor.</p> <p>District staffing is beginning. Superintendent approaching with caution due to deficit as well as community. Seeking input from buildings on what is needed to maintain, succeed and improve. SOTA enrollment expected to reach 1200 next year from 1187, (presently 1136). High enrollment necessary to maintain class offerings. Next meeting: walking tour and discussion on building use to alleviate congestion during passing times and teacher travel from one room to another, especially stairwells not presently being used.</p> <p>Summer school may be smaller this year due to a focus on credit recovery. May be refocused so that it is organized by skill set rather than by classes. May eliminate new courses during summer session. Will not be at SOTA due to renovations.</p> <p>Staffing may include more counselors to lower case load. Addition of reading teachers also a possibility.</p>	
<p>How are we interviewing staff for next year?</p>	<p>Mueller</p>	<p>Voluntary Transfer process not started yet. SBPT members are invited to participate on voluntary transfer and principal interviews, per by laws. For principal, 3 candidates, ranked, superintendent chooses. For teachers, mostly done by teachers, difficulty for parents to commit due to scheduling and need to be present for all interviews. No decision on if registrars will be returned to the buildings. Superintendent interested in decentralizing many positions and sending them back to the buildings.</p>	<p>4:50pm</p>

<p>Middle School Committee Update</p>	<p>Mueller</p>	<p>Parents are interested in more activities for Middle school; a trip, dances, etc. as well as input on how middle school is run, esp. on classes in the arts. Meeting for parents and staff interested in middle school changes on March 4th.at home of Mary Starpoli, at 3pm. For example: creation of teams, etc. to handle middle school students as their own entity.</p> <p>Jo Ann shared that there is difficulty in getting staff interested in participating in a Washington DC trip. Possibilities of a NYS trip or other options instead. Mr. Fusco continues to take 7th grade students to a RBTL performance (Wicked) this April as he does every year.</p> <p>Discussion of end of year celebrations (Sea Breeze, etc.). Ms. Pacheco will inquire about the possibility at next principals' meeting with superintendent.</p> <p>Middle School Committee will present at next SBPT meeting (3/16) on findings.</p>	<p>5:05pm</p>
<p>Black Lives Matter</p>	<p>Pacheco</p>	<p>District initiative to recognize BLM: A Day of Understanding and Affirmation. Social Studies dept. will spearhead acknowledgement of the movement and will conduct a lesson on the BLM movement. A robo-call has been sent alerting parents to the day. Lesson will focus on the meaning of the BLM movement and address criticisms as well as similarities to other movements in history. Teachers in other subjects will address the topic as they see fit.</p> <p>Principal will announce the day, read an affirmation and discuss the expectations for the day.</p>	<p>5:20pm</p>
<p>Principal's Update</p>	<p>Pacheco</p>	<p>Updates given above. Heading into February break. Next SPBT walking tour of building and Middle School Committee presentation.</p>	<p>5:35pm</p>

Constituency Share Out	All	No reports.	5:45pm
Approval of Today's Minutes	Rudy/Wilson/All	Motion to approve minutes, seconded and approved. Motion to adjourn seconded and approved.	5:55pm

NEXT MEETINGS: 3/16, 4/27, 5/18, 6/8, August

Minutes to be emailed to SBPT, SOTA, and posted on sotarochester.org after approval.

NEXT SNACKS: Gamzon/Wilson