



**OUR MISSION IS STUDENT SUCCESS...ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, AND HUMANISTIC**  
**OL BASED PLANNING TEAM**

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 AUSCH. L. FOIS, L. Kasdin, D. Parker, Anne Punzi, Olivia Spenard

Guests:

PTSA members: Allison Bosworth, Terry Miller, Gillian Coykendall

DATE: January 19, 2017

PLACE: Band Room

TIME: 4:15

FACILITATOR: Susan Rudy

TIMEKEEPER: J. Aspenleiter

SECRETARY: M. Gamzon

Thank you snacks: Presberg

TOPIC	PERSON	DISCUSSION/ DESIRED OUTCOME	TIME
Approval of agenda and set times	S. Rudy/All	S. Rudy proposed an addendum to August minutes; motion seconded and approved. Addendum Motion to set agenda and times seconded and approved	4:20
How will not having Creative Writing 8 this year impact the Creative Writing program? What is the vision for the Middle School Arts program?	B. Pacheco	Requests for waivers that SOTA had in past was not given this year Family Consumer Science courses were mandated Funding issue—priority are ELLs, special education, and receivership schools Charter for SOTA included Theatre, Dance, and Creative Writing which were not part of state-covered courses for middle school B. Pacheco will try to fill up the seats to prevent students from receivership schools being sent to SOTA How will the quality of the arts instructional program at the middle school be maintained? Ideas: 5 <sup>th</sup> period study halls? 10 <sup>th</sup> period clubs? E. Wilson makes motion to form a sub-committee to explore these issues of middle school program? Discussion ensues regarding what is the goal, who will be on it, how will it be communicated? Marybeth Mueller will elicit the committee	4:40-4:55

		and facilitate it to be inclusive of all constituents. A timeline will be established and the findings and recommendations of the committee will be brought back to SBPT by March 16 meeting. How can the findings be implemented? Motion to form committee voted on and passed.	
How SBPT prepares for the next early release days? (Follow-up from Oct. 20)	Mueller	Marybeth will make a 15 minute presentation to form select committees for instruction and school climate on the next half day 11:45-12:00 Motion made by B. Pacheco, seconded and passed.  Next half day: Lisa Kasdin is bringing in a speaker to address more ACEs (trauma) issues as a follow-up to movie "Paper Tigers" Last half-day meeting w/ District Ombudsman was rescheduled.	4:55-5:00
<b>Announcements</b> <b>Principal's update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruction</li> <li>• School climate</li> <li>• District initiative</li> </ul>	Pacheco	Regents Review next week. Regents week packets and letters mailed to parents. Make-up PE classes offered. Schedule of exams. Two yellow shuttle buses at 11:00. Middle school in session. 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade lunches at regular time. High school lunches 10:35-11:15. RTS fender bender with 16 SOTA students/6 were checked out at hospital. Ending first semester on 1/27. New marking period/semester begins 1/30. SLOs are in process of being approved. School of the Arts met state benchmarks except for graduation involving Hispanic students which resulted in missing the mark by 1%. Feb. 4-voluntary transfers SOTA has 7 teachers out medically for more than 6 weeks. 1 retiree. One itinerant teacher. 14 teachers are teaching extra block periods.	5:00-5:30

		<p>Since Christmas, there have been altercations with students (mostly upper classes). Cyber-bullying /social media was a main issue, also some sexting.</p> <p>SOTA has more students who are in trauma and have “shelter” issues this year. Children Home Health Aid may have some resources to deal with this issue.</p> <p>B. Pacheco has had meetings with Superintendent. B. Pacheco claims that she is articulate, well-read, and is working with the best interests of the students in mind.</p> <p>Deputy Superintendent March—good listener, wants information before making decisions</p>	
<p><b>Constituency Share Out</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Administration</li> </ul>	<p>E Wilson reported out for Social Studies.</p> <p>Electoral College project introduced in September and Mock election in November.</p> <p>Preparation for new Regents exams. In 2019 the Global History Regents exam will mostly be 1750 on (global 2 curricula). Also a new format: 30 multiple-choice questions based on a prompt.</p> <p>Review for exams after school and during day.</p> <p>Model UN</p> <p>SGA Talent show tonight.</p> <p>Discussions about bringing back Washington, DC trip for spring of 2018.</p> <p>PIG/ECO classes are finishing up this semester and will switch for second semester.</p> <p>ARTS: Music Black History Feb. 9</p> <p>First Senior Art Show—Feb. 3</p> <p>Drama: GEEK opens Feb. 3</p> <p>Dance: working hard on Dance Concert</p> <p>Black History Quiz Bowl participation in February</p> <p>Backpack program through Foodlink—JoAnn will check into it.</p>	<p>5:35-5:45</p>

<b>Approval of today's minutes</b>	Rudy/Gamzon/All	<b>Motion to approve minutes, seconded and approved. Motion to adjourn seconded and approved.</b>	5:45-5:55

NEXT MEETINGS: 2/16, 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: Aspenleiter/Mueller