



SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM

Present: K. Nicastro A. Tirre M. Fusco, , L. Ferris, M. Gamzon, J. Feinberg, L. Kasdin S. Rudy
 M Presberg D. Carter P. Pittinaro T. Hawkins N. George, S. Bennett M. Douyon P. Corvino

Absent:, D. Bell L. Button

Guests: N. Mergler, B. Bell-Harris, M. Miller, T. Scahill

DATE: March 7, 2013

PLACE: Rm. A178

TIME: 4:00

FACILITATOR: Laura Ferris

TIMEKEEPER:

SECRETARY: M. Gamzon

Thank you snacks—Susan Rudy and Matt Fusco

TOPIC	PERSON	DISCUSSION/ DESIRED OUTCOME	TIME
APPROVAL OF AGENDA APPROVAL	L. Ferris	Motion seconded and approved	4:10
College Prep Program (formerly AVID)	N. Mergler	Presented handout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th grade Finalize College Lists, College Application Process • Financial Aid Process, Final College Selection Process, • 34 college acceptances so far \$333,000 in financial aid offers • Minimum Wage Survival process, computer skills, public speaking • Grade 10 Binders & Agendas, SAT Prep (Wilson Daily Prep), Philosophical Chairs, Research Project • Grade9 Binders & Agendas, Cornell Notes, College Research & Presentations, Philosophical Chairs, 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens • TUTORIALS • Students interview with committee, selection from middle of class • ranking to encourage college attendance, • Of the 18 students from last year, all are in college 	4:10-4:24
Dance Department	T. Scahill M. Miller B. Bell-Harris	Presented handout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work as a team, high standards and expectations, good community partnerships, productions are well-done • A lot of mentoring, sense of family, students are strong choreographically, student-student mentoring, preparation for college • Goals/Concerns: • Constant traffic and noise from weight room and sports teams • Sentries and office contact • Facilities: some concerns, * will email K. Nicastro and Pat Griffin • Instructionally: need kids in classes by skill level (sometimes classes 	4:25-4:45

		<p>have 4 or more skill levels), students who fail shouldn't be able to move up, other options for students with behavioral problems, better control over cell phones, more options for non-majors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see students by skill level and a stronger non-majors program—modern, ballet, yoga/Pilates 	
Principal update	K. Nicastro A. Tirre	<p>Senior 100 day celebration, 168 seniors looking forward to graduation, College presentation May 16 for sophomores April break-- tutoring for 7th and 8th graders NHS tutoring starting Monday Counselors are meeting with students regarding courses Next Thursday Winter Bash GeVa will award SOTA the Calhoun Award on April 6 for diversity At the opening of "The Whipping Boy" Audition letters are going out the first week of April Puppets for Avenue Q going well Spring music trip April 11</p>	4:55-5:00

NEW BUSINESS		<p>New Schedule of meetings:</p> <p>3/21 Gamzon 4/24 Bennett/Lisa B. 5/30 Carter/ Presberg 6/6 Tirre</p> <p>Motion to approve 3/7 minutes, seconded and approved Motion to approve 3/21 minutes, seconded and approved.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded and approved.</p>	5:00
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Motion to Adjourn, seconded and approved 6:15.

NEXT MEETINGS: 1/31 2/26

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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