



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

SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM

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

Absent: M. Douyon, D. Bell

Guests: Counselors, M. Belculfine, C. Belair, C. O'Mara

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	L. Ferris	Motion seconded and approved	4:10
Counselors	L. Kasdin M. Murphy G. Irizarry T. Sirianni J. Hardaway	Presented brochure outlining responsibilities Networking and collaboration as team, parental involvement Scheduling and course selection, academic review, academic intervention, parent/teacher conferencing Career and post-secondary planning, SAT preparation and testing, financial aid Course selection brochure, 73 pages, new virtual courses Newsletter on website—could do more student/parent emailing of newsletter Social/emotional development—work with psychologist and social worker, Strong adolescent unit, Center for Youth counselor, etc. Each counselor has a 200 student caseload (approximately) Connection with VESED for students Needs: Could add a social worker or counselor because more emotional/mental health needs are becoming evident at SOTA—more mental health resources	4:10-4:30

<p>ELA and Math Coach Update</p>	<p>C. Belair C. O'Mara</p>	<p>Testing season is approaching—STATE ASSESSMENTS/NWEA/Regents As soon as information arrives from state, it will be disseminated ELA camp Teachers are eager and keeping the momentum going regarding new state testing In ELA focusing on skills—text-based answers, nonfiction informational texts, reading and vocabulary, 500-700 word passages at 7th grade, etc In Math, multi-step questions, questions with rigor; 7th and 8th grade test will change this year; next year Algebra and Geometry Coaching—getting into the classrooms, assist teachers and students, what resources are needed, what does the data show NEEDS: Money for PEP RALLY for Testing in English and Math, Strategies</p> <p>Proposal to use \$500 for each rally from SBPT funds---\$1000</p>	<p>4:40-4:55</p>
<p>Principal update</p>	<p>K. Nicastro</p>	<p>Senior celebration, Tuesday March 12 period 8/9 SAS camps for 7th and 8th grade English and Math over April break 8 am-1 pm—first 75 students Double proctors for middle school—very difficult On time initiative is working—8 tickets results in Saturday school, L. Ferris is organizing it BASH 3/28 fundraiser for seniors, sno cones, music, etc. Dance Concert/Art opening Study halls are now termed “advisement” Science will have 2 labs a week—all courses are Regents, no general courses in science Registrar position is going Central Office Virtual classes for AP outside the regular school day At SOTA, the AP Art History and AP Eng Lit will be in the building first</p>	<p>4:55-5:15</p>

<p>Proposal for SBPT funds</p>		<p>\$1200 for student planners for next year \$1000 for PEP Rallies Motion to approve and seconded and approved.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: \$ for Mr. Tirre for buses to take students to perform for recruitment</p>	
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>		<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 cancel 4/18 and 5/8 meetings. Motion seconded and approved.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn. Motion approved.</p> <p>(NOTE: minutes were approved 3/21)</p>	<p>5:25</p>

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