

Official Minutes

Home Hospital Program Planning Committee Minutes

Friday, December 20, 2019 - 8:00 A.M.

Present: Tony Robinson, Kelly Nauwerth, Lisa Silverstein, Deborah Green, Michele Mazzola, Patrick Cain, Laura Tai-Maneiro, Amy Smuk

1. Minutes of November 20th, 2019 Meeting: Approved

2. Update on Program status for January: Our meeting on Friday was both brief and bittersweet. In Tony's own words, here are the updates with regards to our program as of today.

- *The H/H Program is alive and well, and will not suffer additional cuts in the foreseeable future.*
- *An attached note from the secretary of my supervisor was received on 12/18/2019 regarding the recall of H/H teachers which stated the following: **The PMAF has completed the approval process on behalf of the Superintendent on 12/17/2019.***

We did discuss this a bit further at the meeting, and as of now, 5 H/H teacher positions have been restored. We believe the following teachers will be returning to H/H: Jillian Paris, Roger Rouse, Hannah McCann, and Louann Dellanoce. We are hoping that John Killigrew will return as well, but his situation is complicated, and it may be best for him to stay put and continue with the teaching position he has secured in another building. If John does not return, we will be seeking another teacher to take his place. We believe teachers will return to work after the board resolutions are passed on Thursday, January 16th, 2020.

On a much sadder note, we are not certain whether or not Tony will be back in January. Tony stated he was terminated, and then hired back at a *Bracket 5 Community Liaison Position*. We are not sure how this impacts his position as our Program Administrator, but Tony himself does not know where he will be after the Christmas break. He did also say, however, that a formal decision has not been made as of yet, and that there are still individuals who are advocating for him to have the Superintendent return him to his position here at YMIHA & H/H. We remain hopeful he will be back.

3. Safety Issues at Hart Street: According to Tony, all safety issues will be handled by the supervising administrator on the floor, whether it be himself or whoever may replace him.

- *All safety issues throughout the 30 Hart Street campus are handled by me (Tony Robinson) or the SSOs and the Police Officers that support the work of the Operations Supervisor.*

4. Update on # of students on Waiting List/Teacher Recall List:

- *The student waiting list will be reduced by 6 students on January 6, 2020. There should be a total of 6 students left on the waiting list.*

5. New Business: We presented Tony with our gift and thanked him for his dedication and leadership. Everyone became emotional when Tony shared his thoughts and appreciation for the opportunity to work with all of us as well. We tried hard not to shed any tears, but it was obvious that we all care for Tony and vice versa. We ended the meeting with hugs and good wishes, and although we are not sure of what is to come, we remain positive.

Next Planning Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 - 2:45 PM