

YMIHA Program Based Planning Team

May 1, 2017

Agenda:

1. Master Schedule – 2017-2018 (2:55—3:40)
2. Regents Exams 2017 (3:45-4:40)
3. Unfinished Business (4:40-4:50)

Meeting called to order at: 2:55pm

Members Present: A. Robinson (Administration), C. DeFranco (BENTE), L. Frey (RTA) M. Simmonds (RTA), M. Baskin (RTA), E. Lange-Geyer (RTA), J. Sheppard (community)

1. Opening statements (A. Robinson) – critical time of year in secondary schools due to **Regents exams/review** (May 2, 4, 6), after school snacks and Saturday (9:00-11:30) breakfast will be provided, RTS bus passes will be provided, students can choose which classes to attend, must be targeted instruction

- Math – Baskin/Mack
- Science – Trostle
- ELA – Simmonds
- Social Studies – Gullace/Cuminale

2. Master Schedule:

- Looking at how to arrange teaching staff
- Looking at making sure there are not gaps in the schedule by adding electives
- C. DeFranco asked about potential shorter days and L. Frey added potential internships etc..., A. Robinson added that he is working with the community to find these opportunities
- We will have either 7th or 8th grade depending on how the school year begins.
- L. Frey asked about OCR – A. Robinson said that we would need someone from C.O. to run this (not as new credit).
- Summer School offerings: graduating students (all summer long, 5 possible classes – Franklin), others – 2 new courses or 4 re-takes (Edison), middle school at #58
- Technology – possible class addition, and new computer lab, possible internship opportunities, Comserve, CAD, need for Technology teacher, J. Sheppard asked if there is some way of combining a teacher with OACES and seeing if our students could participate in the program
- M. Baskin mentioned a free program by Google called “Sketch-up” instead of CAD.

- Music – electronic keyboarding, possible electronic drums
- Electives need to be morning or afternoon
- Possibility of General Chemistry
- Possibility of additional SpEd teacher
- Starting the year, with the master schedule by only opening small class groupings, then grows throughout the year
- Daily schedule – will remain the same, possibility of mentorship/skill-building during lunch time voluntarily

2. Regents Week Schedule

- Need for additional adults to help for the week
- 8th graders – take teacher made final exams during the first week of testing (possibly). 1 exam can be June 12th.
- Need for 504 plan/IEP accommodations
- Need for updated exam spreadsheet

Meeting adjourned at: 3:40