AMS PPLT Meeting
Monday, October 6, 2025
Minutes

Present: Stuart Horlacher, Jen Goldenberg, Jess Barney, Lisa Ward, Marie May. Gicel Adon, Marisa Goldberg, Cori Goldberg
Absent: Sandhya Ravi, Patricia Calong

- Introductions

- Review of PPLT responsibilities

- Reviewed past accomplishments of PPLT at AMS
    - Dress code
    - Tech day
    - 8th grade awards
    - March 14th walkout
    - Strategic planning with District
    - Parent Survey
    - Panorama
    - Review of summer work in various curricular areas
    - Tech policies
    - Discussed the bond proposal
    - Phones
    - AI
    - 5th Grade Transition
        - Discussed the 5 areas of focus
        - Need to be deliberate about Executive Functioning
            - SMARTS Curriculum explanation → starting class for Learning Strategies for Success course
            - Would it be worth surveying the 5th graders at the end of the first marking period? Kids complete a reflection after SMARTS lessons

- What would we like to do this year?
    - Bathrooms and hall monitors
        - Entrances similar to airports
        - Scan bathrooms at beginning and end of the day
        - Digital bathroom pass?
        - Janitors monitoring the bathrooms for bad decisions
    - Parents don't have the awareness of DASA - how to use it

    - Students don’t have the awareness of DASA that could be a preventative measure
        - 7th and 8th grades get direct instruction on DASA in health classes

- Sports
    - Modified flag football team for girls? There is a HS team - need a feeder program
    - Requesting for no cuts in modified sports - have an A/B team and Blue/Gold team; maybe club or intramural teams?
- Back to School Night - make it a little bit longer? 3 minutes longer per class?
- Google Classroom - deadlines for assignments 7:50am makes it a day late
- School Spirit

Discussion about Base Tennis - kids petitioned, made own rules.