



Educational Programs Leadership Council - The Grosse Pointe Public School System

Meeting Agenda Minutes

Date: October 4th, 2023

Time: 1:00-4:00

Barnes PLS

Call to order 1:05pm

Present

Keith Howell, Chris Stanley, Roy Bishop, John Kernan, Katy Vernier, Cindy Parravano, Bethany Derringer, Courtney Dykstra, Pam Albrecht, Joanne Truza, Taylor Barczyk, Andrea Gruenwald, Brian Levinson, Ryan Boyd, Ruta Hailu, Jacqueline Shelson, Sara Dirske, Lisa Khoury, Jessica Bryan

Absent

Christine Robinson, Gina Gabel, Omar Siddiqui, Chris Fenton, Taryn Loughlin, Julie Bourke

I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS and New Members

No guests present. Thank you to Brian and Peggy Bonbrisco for the cookies
Update email list

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Agenda for October 4th, 2023

John Kernan approved, Seconded by Cindy Parravano. Motion carried-all yes

B. Review of Minutes from September 20, 2023

Jacqueline Shelson approved, Seconded by Brian Levinson. Motion carried-all yes

III. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

A. Public Forum Update

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Keith provided an overview of the attached Public Forum that took place on October 2. All details are in the Public Forum Presentation. K-12 Art Department and Industrial Tech Department started initial conversation regarding the Phase I of the review process.

B. [MICIP Presentation](#) and EPLC Action

Keith provided a presentation regarding the school improvement process. EPLC will take on some of the MICIP responsibility. Keith provided a high level overview of MICIP and discussion. Group discussion on school improvement expectations.

C. Board Curriculum Committee Meeting (October 4, 2023)

a. Public Forum Update
Discussion

b. Middle School Study Recap

- i. Change name from Explorations in Choir to Choir & World Music
- ii. Rather than allowing parents to email their school principal to opt out of PE and select both music courses. Just have a choice to select 2 of the 3 options on the course selection sheet
- iii. Review enrollment data for the 2024-25 school year to see if we should reopen conversation about middle school 5th grade special schedule

Recap of 5th grade music within the middle school study. Course selection sheet discussion. Possibility of adding an area that states, “based on the study, gym is recommended for all 5th grade students. I am choosing to opt my student out of taking the recommended gym class.” Keith will work on specific language for the course selection sheet.

EPLC will vote on middle school program of studies in November

- c. Brainstorming session/elicite future areas of focus/interest (review current matrix)

D. Updates from September 20, meeting

- a. Special Education Committee/EPLC work
- b. Math Data Drive (MICIP Process)
- c. Keyboarding
- d. Restorative Practices

Review information from the meeting and findings

Teamwork session divided by level. Discussion on areas of the curriculum review matrix.

E. Updated Matrix: [HS POS Review](#)

Teamwork session regarding HS needs with respect to the POS.

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn 3:25pm

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