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Minutes for Art and Design SLT Meeting 3/1/18

Call to Order

A SLT meeting of Art and Design High School was held on 3/1/18 in Room 615. It began at 4:38PM and was presided over by Frieda Christofides with Ian Pasetsky: acting secretary..

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Manuel Ureña, Miguel Chavez, Frieda Christofides, Andrew Savage, Ian Pasetsky, Jose Contreras, UFT Designation Robert Robinson, Jeremiah Hunt, Emily Nugent and Evie Hantzopoulos, Devonna Cousins

Observer: Janeen Johnson — Parent Coordinator

Guest Speaker: Terri Budney

Approval of Minutes

Evie motions to approve the February 1, 2018 minutes. Ureña seconds them. It's approved.

SLT Team Matters

Did our remuneration sheets. We need to set up a June meeting because we missed on in Jan cause of snow. The last SLT meeting will be June 12th – same time.

Principals Report

We are now planning for summer school. This is the last year of the annualization policy.

It will affect summer school. One of the things that was a concern when I first got here was that many of the kids were taking A.P. exams in the same week...we are registering the kids for the late exam – not multiple exams in one week.

In March we have the SAT/PSAT day as part of the DOE initiative. (March 21st).

10th and 11th graders are taking the exams while the other majors do other things.

Tutoring starts in March for anyone who wants tutoring.

We started the roll out of the interdisciplinary research paper.

The teachers will be working together to help students with this paper.

This paper will culminate in the science fair for Freshman.

Sophomores will be writing about genocide.

Next year, in 11th grade it will be about the American Dream (immigration).

We have the humanities teachers in blocks, which helps the writing of papers.

The kids in student leadership said, "It's about time!"

This is a big step in this school — it's a cultural change.

What were comments that students were making?

"We should drop the research paper for the A.P. courses. Ms. Daily said, "that's what college is." It was a conversation between the students and Ms. Daily.

They are going to manipulate the deadlines for the project for the A.P. classes.

The DOE doesn't provide the essay part of the SAT.

The CEP Math Goal (see handout).

Ms. Budney:

How is Cohort T doing?

63% of cohort T has scored college ready in math.

Currently we already have 28 students who have met the requirement to get advanced diploma.

90 students need to do well in the Art Regents to get the advanced diploma.

Cohort U is doing much better – one reason is we have a 4-semester algebra. 89% of Cohort U students are achieving college readiness score.

We learned that SWD tend to lag behind. We are trying to encourage students and push them to get higher than 55 on the exams. Tutoring, etc.

Tools in classes to help students be successful:

Tutoring schedule put up in September.

Being mindful of the school wide literacy initiative. Students do poorly on the sections with writing. They know the math but they have trouble unpacking the text.

Have students learn how the math is going to help them in life.

6 Performance based assessments throughout the year.

The most powerful tool we have is Delta-Math. If I'm stuck I can click on the video for the explanations. Teachers can get the data in real time. The one caveat is that teachers have to make sure students can do the work and not use Kahn Academy to answer the math questions.

In Regent's classes, we start predictive assessments. It allows for us to figure out where we've communicate really well and not really well.

(The handout is now the new the goal for Math).

State: Schools must improve 10% every year.

City: Bases improvement on the students' level when they came in.

Next time: Do we need to make changes to the CEP and how can we keep diversity alive in Art and Design High school.

Regents start on the 12th.

Special exam given on the 6th (Global).

A.P. exams start on the 8th of May.

PTA President Report

Next week is when incoming Freshman find out which high school they are going to.

FanFaire: we have grids and papers for students.

Teacher appreciation dinner for Thursday parent-teacher conferences.

College trip – Franklin Marshall — open to all. It's matches your need. They are rolling out the red carpet for Art and Design High School Students.

PTA: help the students/budgets. We need feedback in June for September. Money for Clubs.

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No report

Adjournment

Frieda moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 5:50.

Secretary
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