

Minutes for High School of Art & Design SLT Meeting 01/10/2019

CALL TO ORDER

An SLT meeting of A&D HS was held on Thursday Jan 10, 2019 in Room 615. It began at 4:30PM and was presided over by Frieda Christofides with Maria Larios as secretary.

ATTENDEES

Voting members in attendance included Manuel Ureña, Evie Hantzopoulos (PTA President designee), Frieda Christofides, Robert Robinson, Jose Contreras, Ian Pasetky, Gabrielle Gillian, Maria Larios, , Emory Davis, Karla Santana

Voting members not in attendance- Frederica Sayles.

Observer -Janeen Johnson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous Dec 6, 2018 meeting was made by Evie and seconded by Mr Robinson with amendments and so it is approved.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Principal Reviews:

Scholarship Report: report on number for grades.

- English: huge increase-1442 to 1521 in higher averages but decrease in passing average.
- Social Studies: stayed the same
- Math : rate went up 78% to 82%. Past rate 74%. 18% for the 90's. All math scores improved.
 - "Do you have the same CEP goals? If something is working, why change it" Should we focus on ELA goals instead. Principal says ELA scores are consistently good, Math should still be a focus. But will discuss with ELA AP as well.
- Science : 2547 students including labs!
- Foreign language : 86% a drop from 92% of last year.
- Tech: 92% remained the same
- PE: 82% down- 1,881 from 2444. Kids have lower grades because they don't change.

Principal and Teachers agreed to new arrangement on PD Mondays. Mondays are now days students can catch up w/ labs, tutoring, etc. They are being used to catch up with class work as well.

Split into 2: PD & Tutoring sessions. Teacher members explains this has been very helpful.

- -target Regents students
- -target to improve grades
- -interdisciplinary discussions among teachers. Reflecting what the teachers want to see.

CEP Diversity and Equity goal:

This year's audition numbers are as following. About 80% of those signed up show up for auditions. Once actual accepted numbers come in we will: Check how many kids attended the workshops And check on the Schools that A&D are targeting.

- Commercial Art 1500
- Film: 300
- Digital Art: 700
- Arch: 400

Discuss amount of kids that can be enrolled. Depends on school square footage. We don't want an overcrowded school.

Title 1 and lunch forms

Review title one charts comparing us to other schools

- Lunch forms not completed: 330.
- A&D was considered only once for Title 1
- need to find ways to collect all
- find extra method of collecting forms
- with the "New" form, we may get better results.
- try incentives to complete forms; competition incentives: raffles, prizes, etc.

Teacher classroom supplies

Executive Board discussed with Principal that there is a need for supplies for Teacher. Mr. U spoke with the Executive Board that teachers should communicate what they need to him first before Executive Board. We will all work together, PTA will try to provide what the school cannot. But there are other ways of getting stuff, Donor choose for instance. PTA told other members of SLT that the Fashion Department got new sewing machines via Donor Choose.

CEP Math Goal

No numbers yet. Will discuss at a later date

Parental Engagement Goal

It seems that involvement has increased from last year.

PTA has tried by:

- Choose parents to get involved by grade levels
- More workshops: college info session, internships
- Speak more about this subject at the last SLT meeting of the year.

Curriculum Night and Parent Teacher conferences. How to make these better:

For PT Conferences use software for sign ups.

For Curriculum Night: Less time in each classroom, to open up time for Workshop geared to each grade level. Ideas were, take a watercolor class, college prep workshop, clubs and sports information.

PTA PRESIDENT REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fan-Faire Feb 16th-17th

Online Auction

UFT REPORT

All good .nothing new to report

NEXT MEETING TOPICS

CEP Math related goal

ADJOURNMENT

Frieda Christofides moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:30PM.

Maria Larios

Secretary
High School of Art & Design

Date of Approval

Approved