

Minutes for High School of Art & Design SLT Meeting 04/04/2019

CALL TO ORDER

An SLT meeting of A&D HS was held on Thursday April 4, 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, Frieda Christofides, Robert Robinson, Jose Contreras, , Maria Larios , Emory Davis, Frederica Sayles, Ian Pasetky, Evie Hantzopoulos (PTA President designee), John Lara, and Karla Santana

Voting members not in attendance- , Gabrielle Gillian

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous March 14, 2019 meeting was made and seconded.

Remuneration sheets filled out by members

PRINCIPAL REPORT

College Office Highlights:

Mr. U and Ms. Daley reviewed the question :

- "Why are responses from Colleges and Scholarships kept a Secret?" Why not have the info published.
- As a prospective parents: we want to know where they are going and what kind of AID has been received.
- High improvement! *3.6 million dollars in college Aid.
- First time ever: 5 students going to Cooper Union!
- Steps to be taken in the website for the community. "Highlight the accomplishments of 4yrs".
- 91% to 95% have a post secondary plan
- 70% applied for Financial aid
- (3.6 million in grants/scholarships)
- 52 private aid
- 150 students took a college tour with the help of the PTA (happened for the first time)
- College Tours: Fordham, Purchase, FIT, City College, Vasser.
- college fair at school had many more. 55 colleges. All grades had interaction.
 - college clubs for Juniors to get started.

Plans for college acceptance day?

- No plans are made. First aim is to improve college Admissions office. The process for improvement is the priority. There is still time to plan to celebrate College Day: May 1st "Decision Day". Students are suggested to wear College colors.

PSAT'S /SAT'S :

- Took place on March 24th
- very challenged matter
- 21% IEP

- accommodations were difficult to administer
- Thanking Ms. Budney and Mr. Davis for all their work. They did an amazing job!

TESTING OVERALL :

- should not be scheduled at the same time-that must change
- ran out of proctors
- trip needed chaperones

NEXT WEEK:

- -3rd PM cycle begins
- -54 hrs of PM School in a condensed version
- -3rd cycle to complete any missing work by May 6th

AP EXAMS:-coming up in May

- AP Chemistry: May 22
- On 3rd: Global History Testing (Both Old and New version will be administered)

CEP:

Review the CEP on iPortal. Reviewed all the changes discussed this school year to all actions plans.

- supporting evidence over math must be revised after June
- 40 minutes for Teachers on Monday. PD time for the purpose of Tutoring which will provide extra support.
- Delta Math(online math)
 - what to do. If answer is incorrect it tells you step
 - by step on how to get it.
- Parent Involvement in Enrichments: In effort to increase parental engagement during Parent-Teacher conferences, parents will be able to register online to reserve a specific time slot.
- Survey will be given to each grade.
- Start this year with parent survey.
- One thing we don't have info on is, the number of seats for Free Lunch. We don't have access to PCL
- No access for incoming process until next time. the idea is to have it as part of the formula.

PTA PRESIDENT REPORT

- request for Budget to approved in June.
- --build budget

UFT REPORT

All good.

NEXT MEETING TOPICS

- update after June.
- 2. Make decision on students who qualify for free lunch
- 3. Log on info for 1 plan portal
- 4. Discussion on Parent Orientation information session

ADJOURNMENT

Frieda Christofides moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:00PM.

Maria Larios

Secretary

Date of Approval

approved