

School Leadership Team Minutes

February 6, 2020

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 4:30pm by Joann Hill

CEP

Promising data and First Term positive; Aim is to shrink the achievement gap.

Credit Accumulation: Review of Snapshot Highlights.

Introduced Bench Mark: Data -shrinking the "gap" of low performance vs on track:

Review of Data: Credit Accumulation for graduation(5+)

Freshmen: 95.8% on track 1.2% higher

Sophomores: 94.9% on track 5% increase

Juniors on track, 83% earn 5 or more credits

Seniors on track. We started with 94% on college readiness and we are now at 96%. On track to meet our goal by June.

By August, an updated possible Graduation figure would be 96.5%

Mentoring programs are working.

First year credit Accumulation. Students also earn 4 1/2 credit. In any case every grade can be made by 2% increase.

Chronic Absenteeism is declining:

White/Asian females are higher in absenteeism.

2020: Seniors 35.61 % are absent more than 2 days a month.

Juniors 27%

New strategies being implemented: attendance will be monitored. New outreach system called Kininvolved to reach out to parents also.

Integrating time management into English classes

Data: College Readiness-Seniors Gap for Black & Latino with IEP

Last year 79% College Readiness, but with strategic moves and with the right support for Seniors , shrinking achievement gap.

Whole grade 78.2%

Black and Latino general 62.3%

Black and Latino with IEP 37.5%

White & Asian 91.7%

College Now: CUNY(college partnership that provides students with opportunities)

Game Plan: for AP classes

Data -ELA Regents- (10th grade plan)

97 students opted to take the exam

All passed

70/97 Earned Mastery

94/97 Earned college Readiness scores (97 college Readiness and College Now

Disciplinary Data: states the same

-7 suspensions for school year

In March & April, with the change of weather, reinforcements will be needed, emotionally and physically to avoid altercations.

- More School Spirit

Principal's report:

Auditorium Repairs:

Screen has been repaired. It's ready for FanfaireNYC.

- audio system still being repaired. Mr. Harchol will check on it.

Scholastic Art Awards:

-many honorable members

-Art & Design had many winners

Sustainability Initiatives:

-50th Anniversary for Earth Day (Green Team)

- Opening a Vintage store inside the SO store

A store to bring your used clothes and trade them in for cash or credit Value. There is a possibility that the PTA will fund a washer and dryer which will be used for this initiative and for students with temporary housing who don't have a consistent place to take care of their own clothes.

- Profits from the vintage store will go to sustainability Initiatives for the school- signage, materials for composting.

-The film department is making how to videos and proper garbage bins.

- securing 137K grant from our council member for hydroponics in two of the science classrooms- support our science curriculum for labs. This won't be able to produce for all students, but it will teach the community about environmental impact and sustainable art.

-Building Beautification: common space and front facing mural

Equity Team:

-Project Red Line researching Environmental Racism. Will present to Art & Ideas class for next meeting.

Club Fair was a success

FanfaireNYC:

- pathways to our students
- learn by professional aspects

Kinvolved:

- Stats 40% utilization
- 145 out of 365 courses
- Reminders have gone out to staff
- Texting program to record attendance

LU:

- received the green light to install power in the gym ceiling. The company has also given the greenlight for the students to help design some of the concepts as well.
- motion capture moving with students. We are one of the few schools that has this system

Cohort Z-

- Incoming Freshmen 4000 applicants
- Approximately 410 students accepted. The number will drop to as about 390 students. Next year will be a bit tight, close to 1500 students.

- Partnering with PS 59 5th grade students to create "Pokemon" style game cards.
- The cartooning and animation majors will take their original concepts and render them out. The cards will be a playable game. Called Wokeman

NYU partnership where Tisch school hosts our film and animation students. Film students will create a one minute PSA that addresses climate change in any context they choose. Animation students will do a 15 second PSA. They will be having a special screening for us on April 22nd at Tisch.

PTA President Report:

Big prep happening for **FanfaireNYC-**

- open to everyone
- reaching out to middle school teachers
- on Saturday- 2 Art & Design teachers will be looking at 7th grade student portfolios.

-Reminder for **Teacher Funding requests:**

Washer/dryer-\$1200- washes large and medium loads. The price includes a warranty.

UFT:

Mr. Robinson : has check up on a teachers for requests. Following up on YouTube. Discussion...YouTube will be unblocked

OLD BUSINESS:

- Updating Handbook
- HW coordination/planning:
 - theory on logic
- bringing back point grading policies
- expectations of all(classes, homework, testing, etc)
- Include important Senior College dates on calendar
 - Cooper Union Home Exam
 - RISD Home Exam
 - Early requests for letter of recommendations
- Remind Seniors to communicate through "Naviance"
- AP dates Dec 1-Feb 1
- Juniors moving update on expectations for Senior Year
- Time management soft skills: starting from school

By-Laws-no PDF available

Next Month review By-laws

New Business:

Ms. Vachicouras: Got O.S.H.A. certification on construction.

- Can this influence school safety?
 - safety with tools
 - classes on construction
 - Architecture should be O.S.H.A. certified
 - Add safety measures to student handbook (what safety measures are being done?)
- Mr. Re-Sugiura suggests to install a safety measure in student handbook, developed by students O.S.H.A. Certified.

Assembly for Seniors: Carnival will be combined with Spring Festival

Spring Festival: Conversation with COSA- Mr. Familia to set it up.

Website is being redesigned to be more dynamic.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm by Joann Hill

2nd by Gabrielle Gilliam

Secretary: _____
Maria Larios

Date: