

## School Leadership Team Minutes

June 4, 2020

Zoom meeting was called to order at 4:30

Attendees:

Bianca Colon  
 Giselly Fernandez  
 Emory Davis  
 Evie Hantzopoulos  
 Joann Hill  
 Janeen Johnson  
 Maximillian Re-Sugiura  
 Robert Robinson  
 Helen Vachicouras

--**Review of May Meeting Minutes:** Evie made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Robinson seconded.

--**CEP:**

Principal Re-Sugiura:

-Attendance is 93%.

--Chronic absenteeism no longer counts in the 2019-2020 school year.

--Credit accumulation rates are down in Marking Period 2

-- Regents pass rates, passing the class will get the student a waiver for the Regents.

--Graduation rate: 95%+ contingent on final marking period.

--Discipline: Suspensions WAY DOWN. Disproportionality measures achieved (sort of). Some social media posts needed control/discipline. Classroom is Intellectual Property, should not be shared. A&D Google page is private.

--CEP Goals:

Graduation

Credit Accumulation

Attendance/Absenteeism

Discipline

Parental Engagement

Regents

Sub Groups

--Goals for next year discussion:

--Growth?

--Statistics are not a clear picture of the school. Can we use **art** as a measure? We do use that as a metric because we are CTE.

--Want to get the students to graduate from college. Work based learning, etc.

Mr. Re-Sugiura will look at the end-of-year data to build the CEP goals

--Budget—DOE will be hit with budget losses.

--we have an estimated number of students for the new year and our budget is based on that =1500. We had 1443 this year. If all goes well, we will have a revised budget in October.

**Principal's report:**

Principal Re-Sugiura: All virtual end-of-year events:

--Senior Virtual Party—June 18, 8-9pm

--Virtual Graduation Ceremony—June 25, 9am

--Cap & gown and yearbooks are being mailed to students. Students are encouraged to decorate their caps and post on Instagram. Mr. Pasetky did a phenomenal job on the yearbook.

--Spring Arts Festival—website is great. Will have a virtual component for the festival every year going forward.

--Rooftop Garden—a good start

--Project-Based Learning (PBL)—It is not for everyone

--Interdisciplinary work in progress

--shared staff-wide understanding of PBL needed to refine projects

--Summer School—new plan for District 2 is impersonal, and will be hard to succeed.

--5 hours a day, 5 days a week. We'd like 5 hours a day, 4 days a week.

--Parents can reach out to the Chancellor & DOE for the 4-day model.

--We will try to avoid Summer School by using Regents week to make up work to help grades.

--The Summer School model seems like setting them up to fail.

--Guidance and Supports:

--Town Hall meetings—different from regular assemblies. This week's Town Hall was about Black Lives Matter protest and police brutality.

--BLM topic discussed being activated. Practicing anti-racism. Can help with framework around social change & protest

--Students spoke so well. An opportunity for learning within the need to do better.

--Need to go forward with mental Health Support. Office of Mental Health coming through for the new school year with \$150K grant. (CRP partnership)

--Unknowns:

--When can students pick up stuff from the school?

--teachers planning for remote learning for Fall as well.

--Funding for FY 20-21 is not known

Q: How will computers be returned? A: return is September or Seniors could mail them. Will let you know.

**PTA President's report:**

Evie Hantzopoulos:

--got Mr. Harchol's camera arms and they were mailed to students.

--We need to order Freshman Art Kits and Washer/Dryer by the end of the year. Must be done by June 30.

--What can we do for students with food insecurity? Food Hubs? In the past for some schools the CBO partnered with schools but we have only heard from a few students so far.

--Last PTA meeting is June 18 and we will invite teachers as well.

**UFT report:**

Mr. Robinson: Remind students and parents: It is not too late to submit work!

- Students should reach out to their teachers.
- Parents it is not over yet.

**Students report:**

Joann: I would like to move that we add this a regular part of the SLT meeting going forward and can update the Bylaws. Mr. Robinson seconded.

- Spirit Week went well.
- Senior Thesis Architecture presentations—designs for disaster relief. Ms. Vachicouras: Our kids are so amazing. What they have done, 8 finalists will submit to an industry panel.
- Seeing an increase of positivity. People starting to adjust but some are still struggling.
- Bianca- Thank you. Your report last month made a difference in my home and with teachers reaching out.

**Old Business/New Business:**

---Plan to do a New Parent Orientation—building an orientation website. Alma and Max are hosting virtual sessions,

--Need an invitation for this, can we include invite to the PTA newsletters, will we prerecord something?

--Virtual Portfolio--

- help from film dept? Can we get students to share their portfolios?
- how will we do interviews and drawing test?

-Mr. Davis, Frederica's and Gabrielle's terms are up

--Mr. Robinson and Ms. Vachicouras to serve one more year

--Renumeration will be sent to each person, please reply.

The meeting was ended at 6:06pm