

HMTCA School Governance Council Minutes
October 15, 2018

Present: Jen Mancone, Michele Laboy, Andrea Tavares, Tess Robison, Darlene O'neal, Davianna Castro, Elissa Brauman, Sally Biggs, Summer Tate, Sonja Young, Nancy Mendez, Di Raymond-Van Howten, Jessica White

- I. Parent Concerns re: sex education
 - a. Jeannette Hill, Anne Falkowski, Melinda Schlegelmilch
 - b. 8th grade reproductive health class in science curriculum, parents sign off
 - c. 10th grade state curriculum
 - d. Mrs. Kumm offered elective sex health last school year, staffing constraints preventing offering this year.
 - e. 7th grade Parent: sex health advocate, many benefits to teaching comprehensive sex education. Parents advocating for more sex education to teach about proper behaviors, consent, etc.
 - f. Recommendation: Parent forum/ panel discussion, 7th grade class, explore Safe Date curriculum, discuss class at conferences.
- II. Approval of Sept 17 minutes
- III. Middle School Updates
 - a. 8th grade trips last week for teambuilding
 - b. 7th grade fundraisers
- IV. High School Updates
 - a. Class officer campaigns underway, students gave speeches today
 - b. New Hampshire Restorative trip
- V. Class of 2019 Updates
 - a. Dates for end of year activities are set, bulletin board up for students. Website in development.
 - b. Paperwork for legal diploma names completed
 - c. Michele Laboy can connect seniors in need of service hours to opportunities
 - d. Seniors taking Trinity classes will take survey to give input about HMTCA partnership with Trinity
- VI. Staffing Updates
 - a. Staffing cuts in district
 - b. 6th grade ELA position cut
 - c. HMTCA is Sheff compliant this year
 - d. 7th grade ELA teacher Haigg; class has been split by 3 teachers to cover. Will be replaced by long term sub in Leonard Blake's class is approval is granted.
 - e. Maternity leave: Roxanne Jugowski, Cathy, Manke, Shaw
 - f. 8th grade math resigned; student teacher will take position when completed.
 - g. Art- Davies is leaving; replacements were replaced
- VII. Budget updates

- VIII. School Improvement Plan
 - a. Performance Indicator targets reviewed
 - b. District non-negotiables
- IX. Compass Updates
 - a. Compass restructuring- Community School Director and Program Coordinator eliminated
 - b. Lizzie Crespan will become Site Manager
- X. Other
 - a. Calendar needs to be updated
 - b. SGC minutes
 - c. Sports Tab has 2017-2018 dates
 - d. Parents concerned about lack of medical personnel at sports events
 - e. Schedules available on CIAC website