

3/26/18

Meeting Notes

Attending

Sally Biggs - Principal, Elissa Brauman, Jen Mancone, Katie Kiniery, SonJa Young, Jessica White, Stacey Simms, Michele Laboy, Davianna Castro, Tess Robinson, Claude Bradley.

George C. has stepped down for now.

Elections for next year will need to be discussed as will the PTO for next year.

Agenda

- **HMTCA Family/Friends Activity Night:** It was successful this year. Ideas for future planning events were discussed. For Showcase night (4/26/18), possible activities to be held in the courtyard [food, entertainment etc]. Students can decide what to sell inside [by grade]
- **TB Testing:** All the children/staff identified of being exposed were tested (8 people had blood tests - 80 people total tested). Retesting will occur in 2-3 months (May). The student who contracted TB is doing well and is due back the beginning of April.
- **Testing Updates:** SAT will be on 4/24/18 as well as PSAT same day. SAT make-up tests are on 4/25/18. **SBAC testing will be ???** . AP testing the beginning of May.
- **High School Updates:** Brauman/Kiniery
 - 3/27/18 Early dismissal (12:30)
 - 4/5/18 Early Dismissal and Parent/teacher conferences. This year high school teachers are to invite all parents, not just invites for students with D/F grade. Teachers are to reach out by phone if necessary
 - 4/4 – 4/6/18 HS Drama Performance
 - 4/20/18 HS Career Fair and Rhode Island College trip
 - 4/26/18 – MS & HS Project Showcase
 - 5/4/18 Junior/Senior Prom
 - 5/11 – PPL Performances
 - 5/17/18 HS Chorus Concert
 - 5/30 HS Sports Banquet
 - 6/14/18 Possible Graduation Date
 - 6/18/18 Last Day of School
 - Volunteering at Hartford DCF was discussed. Juniors and seniors needing hours may be able to be identified for hours.

- **Middle School Updates:** Mancone
 - Nature's Classroom recently returned and the trip went well.
 - Week of 5/7/18 – Washington DC
 - 5/14/18 MS Chorus Concert
 - 5/15/18 MS Orchestra Concert
 - 5/21/18 MS Band Concert and Multicultural Night
 - 5/23/18 trip to Cape Cod
 - 6/8/18 Dinner Dance

- **Compass Update:** The high school program was launched this month. The program is free and Compass is actively recruiting high school students. Planning for summer programming is currently underway. As of now it is scheduled to be a 1/2 day program July - August 12p-4p. Compass is putting together work plans for next year. Compass also runs Peace Builders and this program was explained to the team.

- **HMTCA Calendar Update - upcoming field trips:** Discussed above.

- **Budget Update:** The budget meeting was held (preliminary). HMTCA is expecting approximately 80 more students next year. The ASK was more for more staffing. At this time, HMTCA has been granted the increase in staffing. HMTCA is larger (student size) than Bulkeley and the same size at Hartford High School. Non-personnel budgeting was also discussed (i.e. paper, awards, repairs etc...)

- **Staffing Update:** Mrs. Biggs provided a list of staffing updates.

- **Review of Dress Code Policy:** Proposed no more hoodies at the school. This will be further discussed.

- **Future Agenda Items:** The student representatives asked for a more in-depth Health curriculum (Sex Education).

Next Meetings: April 23rd and May 7th