

CSC Meeting Minutes

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Jeanne Price, Brad Brockbank, Lia Woodall. JHolland Beachley

Google Group is up and running; link went out today. People can interact through webpage or through e-mail. If there are any questions, just call Don. New way to communicate. Anyone can join, but Don approves posts before they go up. Meant for discussing the business of CSC.

Guest Comments

Lia requested information about the proceedings of the personnel committee. Linee...we gave professional courtesy to personnel affected; outcomes would be announced in the next newsletter. Lia reported that on the Blog...people were reporting that some staff they intended to contact were missing.

Jeanne. Seven year parent. Been involved in a lot of other CSC committees over time. I am here for several reasons. As a parent. To talk about m seven ear experience.

- Concerns about communication.
- 10% of m son's junior class chose not to come back this ear.
- Thinks ou need to start working on budget, support staff now...not January.
- Thinks we are very heavily weighted in support staff---administrative.
- Concerns about size of AP classes, CU Succeeds tuition. Purchase of books.
- Uncomfortable with current scheduling (expected to attend or not attend)
- Resources up to grade 10 then drop off of support. Drop off of junior class.

Lia Woodall

I had similar experience as Jeanne where he had a class that never met; he was counted as full time student, but class was dropped after November 4. Might not be a good use of resources

No transparency re: class schedule...needs to have a schedule (semester/year) for planning

Would help students with planning, informed decisions re drop add policy for DSA. Some logistical issues there for planning...but also transparency and accountability.

Was informed that CSC was going to form subcommittees around issues such as special ed. If not CSC, then some other avenue might developed. Confidentiality inhibits communication around this constituency.

14 key strokes limit for staff to describe accommodations issue. Special education teacher does not return e-mail, hangs up, or needs principal to be available in order to meet. These are barriers. Challenge in time is that our students graduate.

Subcommittee for communication. Having something posted on the web. But then hours later having it cancelled b e-mail hours later...is inconsistent.

Expressed disappointment in RIB occurring in the Counseling Center. Trying to get information only to be told that counselor is no longer here is frustrating.

Committee Membership

Ballots will be completed on Monday. Electronic. Paper Ballots available in office. E-mail. Homepage. Phone dial too...to alert parents.

Nominees are coming in for nominees of parent reps for Lucy and Merrideth's positions.

Teacher elections already occurred.

By Laws. Will probably set up a retreat in order for CSC to deliberate about that.

Community Meeting

We have a volunteer to facilitate and so would the CSC want to have the community meeting facilitated.

Don...wanted to have someone facilitate the meeting. We will have that person set agenda.

Jonathan asked about what is the CSC responsibility. What is the meeting about. Originally it was about looking at the SPF and going over it. Maybe 20 minute presentation, dedicate rest of the meeting to an agenda.

Linee not ready to commit until we have a focused agenda.

Don...community meeting opportunity for all to be together ...might be designed differently from last year. Students remember that the failed community meeting last year.

Sue has some specific ideas. When will we send new date/agenda. Will choose date with e-mail discussion and then publish date.

SPF would be a topic of interest. Student Handbook. Schedule.

SIP

New language, some ambiguity between CSC and SLT responsibilities. SLT will focus on academic goals. CSC focus on Parent/community Engagement, enrollment and attendance. School safety and climate.

E-mail comments back to Linee, use track changes.

Student input that students might not take CSAPs seriously....in 10th grade...I didn't know that this was important. Linee...here is what I suggest...maybe we should have constituency meetings around getting the word out about the importance.

Math goals are 5% and incremental. Expectations of DPS might be 5- 8%...not the uniform 10%

U to PP

Going to institute an upper level math teacher to staff a tutoring program for extended instruction for about 30 students.

PP to P...different strategy...150 kids.

[Parent asked for parent consideration of SIP...can you make it available on web for parent review and input?]

Linee suggests that we talk to Michael Simmons about the protocol for sharing the SIP for parent input before submission.

After school tutoring is available to all students.

CSC maybe focus on setting goals and strategies (page 24) Objectives. Such as PTSO representation, constituency meetings. Please attend to this page for feedback.

Attendance. Recruitment, attendance and public relations. Science department wants to market and compete. Wants DSA represented in all girls in science activities around the district. Let 8th grade parents know what is coming. Need to have formal platform to dispel myth of inadequate science to meet parent and student needs. Every department to develop a recruitment and retention plan.

School and Parent compact

Look at page 48 only opportunity to set technology goals

Can we post draft to google group...particularly page 24. Will post for discussion.

Some discussion about IEP, AEP and ILT...not leaving out our special needs kids

Sue not here. Talk about Subcommittees. Will form a subcommittee with Sue on it about Communication and collaboration. Committee of five...sue, don, greg and two other members to look at the proposed

subcommittee structure. PTSO. Talk with Linee, talk with Michael Simmons then presents findings. Maybe come up with a proposal later.

Proposed Don organize subcommittee with Don, Sue and PTSO to study subcommittee structure.

(Consensus)