

# CMS SBMT

## Meeting Minutes

### 10/30/18

#### Committee Members

AnnMarie Ferreri, Elias Stavriandis, Evelyn Cardenas, Holly Tobias, Jennifer Fein, Jessica Panos, Lauren Echaury, Melissa Vaughn, Michael Larson, Rachel O'Boyle, Dr. Randie Taylor, Richard Martin, Vicki Ragavanis

- All members in attendance

#### 1. Meeting Opening:

The meeting began promptly at 3PM. Mr. Larson requested Jennifer Fein to record meeting minutes in lieu of Dr. Taylor. The November meeting minutes will be recorded by Dr. Taylor. Minutes from the 9/25/18 meeting were approved as written. Mr. Larson asked the committee to introduce themselves. Mr. Larson reiterated the function of SBMT. The committee will work on initiatives to advance the needs of our students.

#### 2. Recap October Events:

Screenagers – Growing Up in The Digital Age. Presented by the Commack Coalition of Caring. It was well attended (approximately 100 people). The film talked about digital media usage, screen time and its effect on students.

Book Fair – Mr. Larson thanked the CMS PTA for their efforts. The students enjoyed the event.

Courtyard Cleanup and Car Wash – Event was successful, pictures are available on district website.

National Jr. Honor Society – Congratulations were given to the 150 eighth graders inducted into the NJHS.

Bathroom Affirmation Project – The project continues.

Fall Festival – A successful event, enjoyed by sixth grade students.

Brooks Gibbs – Parent presentation held on 10/17/18. Assembly for seventh and eighth grade students held 10/18/18. Select students had lunch with Mr. Gibbs. He teaches parents how to raise resilient children and provides students with strategies to deal with difficult situations i.e. bullying.

#### 3. SBMT Training:

Training held on 10/04/18 for new members. Attendees gave feedback and suggestions to help improve the class. Attendees felt despite the training being interactive and including role plays, there was a lack of clear direction. In summary there should be a focus on building an effective culture and climate to benefit the students while moving initiatives forward.

#### 4. Communication:

The district is examining their communication vehicles and announced the Commack Mobile App. The App will include access to important information about each school and will have push notification capabilities. Examples of push notifications will include weather related closings and school events.

## 5. LBGT:

Dr. Taylor explained the efforts towards LBGT awareness: The Pride Club, Health Class Push Ins and Professional Development for the school staff. Dr. Taylor discussed the need for additional education for students, possibly including other grade levels. Hudson Taylor was suggested as a potential assembly speaker for the 2019/2020 school year. Dr. Taylor will be sending the SBMT members information about Hudson Taylor and the organization he founded, Athlete Ally, so the committee will be prepared to further discuss at our next meeting.

## 6. Conclusion

Meeting adjourned at 4PM.

### Reminders:

Meeting Date	Minutes Recorded By	Meeting Date	Minutes Recorded By
<del>09/25/18</del>	Mr. Larson	02/26/19	Mrs. Echauri
<del>10/30/18</del>	Mrs. Fein	03/26/19	Mrs. Tobias
11/27/18	Dr. Taylor	04/30/19	Mr. Stavrinadis
01/29/19	Mrs. Ferreri	05/28/19	TBD ( <i>Mrs. Vaughn or Mrs. O'Boyle</i> )

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jennifer Fein*