

CMS SBMT

Meeting Minutes

11/27/18

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

- Melissa Vaughn, Rachel O'Boyle, and Richard Martin were unable to attend this meeting

1. Meeting Opening:

- The meeting began promptly at 3PM. Minutes were recorded by Dr. Taylor. Minutes from the 10/30/18 meeting were approved as written.

2. Recap November Events:

- Veteran's Day assemblies were held. Students were able to gain valuable life skills through their participation in events throughout the day, including selling stress balls. Letters were mailed to service men and women. A member of the SBMT committee suggested that in the future, we invite service men and women to be part of the event here at CMS, so that they may interact with the students and staff.
- Thanksgiving Day Food Drive was completed. National Junior Honor Society put together Thanksgiving baskets for Commack families in need.

3. Communication Survey Results:

- 92% of respondents use the district website to obtain information
- Majority (83%) felt they were able to navigate the district website
- 90% of respondents said the availability of a mobile app would be appreciated
- 90% of respondents said their preference in communication method would be text message
- A member of the SBMT committee stated that each school should have its own text thread. There was some inconsistency as to whether other members were receiving messages on one or several different threads.

4. Parent/Teacher Conferences:

- Conferences were rescheduled to 1/4/19 due to snow
- The parent portal will be reopened for parents who need to change conference times

5. LGBT:

- Hudson Taylor discussion: A member of the SBMT committee stated that she like that he was advocating for something he believes in rather than something that defines him.
- A member of the committee suggested contacting sports organizations in Commack that may be interested in using Hudson Taylor to speak to their groups, providing diversity training, thereby diffusing the costs of the speaking engagement. It was stated by an administrator that the school cannot contact outside organization, but parents are free to contact.

6. Conclusion

- Meeting adjourned at 4PM.

Reminders:

Meeting Date	Minutes Recorded By	Meeting Date	Minutes Recorded By
09/25/18	Mr. Larson	02/26/19	Mrs. Echauri
10/30/18	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,

Randie Taylor