

CMS SBMT

Meeting Minutes

4/30/19

Committee Members

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

1. Meeting Opening:

- The meeting began promptly at 3:04PM. Minutes were recorded by Melissa Vaughn. Minutes from the 3/26/19 meeting were approved as written.

2. Building Happenings:

Mr. Larson addressed the committee regarding past and upcoming CMS building happenings.

- **April 13th - Family STEAM Day:** 3rd through 6th grade students attended with their parents. The building was open and populated with many hands-on activities. It was a successful day, with many opportunities for fun and learning about science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- **April 16th - 1st Annual Staff Gold and White Night:** Thirty-five staff members participated. The Gold Team won this year's event. Events included dodgeball, tug of war, cup stacking, relay races, mummy wrapping, human alphabet letters, and dunking for gummy bears, to name a few. Proceeds raised from the sale of tickets will be donated to a charity selected by the Gold Team. A total of \$780 was raised this year.
- **April 30th - Spring Concerts:** A series of performances by the middle school band, orchestra, and chorus will be held in the coming evenings. It all kicks off tonight with Select Jazz Band, Select Orchestra and Select Chorus (the best of the best). We look forward to celebrating all levels and wish them luck in their performances.
- **April 30th - English Department Afternoon of Champions:** This event is scheduled to begin this afternoon at 4pm. It is dedicated to awarding students who show accomplishments as well-rounded students. These awards are not exclusively based on grades, but rather, a chance to recognize students at all achievement levels.

- **May 1st and 2nd – Math State Assessments:** We are reminded that the Math State Assessment will be administered on these two days. We will follow the same protocols and procedures as the English state exams given earlier this month.

3. Other concerns:

- A committee member asked about the schedule of Regents review sessions for both math and science courses. Mrs. Ferreri was able to provide this information. Also, students who are participating in a spring sport are able to attend the after school sessions, and can coordinate their schedules with their coaches on an “as needed” basis.
- A committee member asked about the role of SBMT in setting the guidelines for the Wildcat Awards. Mr. Larson asked that we look over the guidelines for the awards and come to our next meeting (this May) with any input or suggestions. We will place this as an agenda item for our SBMT Meeting in January, 2020. It is noted that the guidelines were recently updated, and that they are in line with current IB/MYP Profile Traits. A follow-up question was asked about who reads the applications. Mr. Larson informed the committee that the awards are reviewed by the Guidance department and the building administrators.

6. Conclusion

- Meeting adjourned at 3:16PM.

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	Mrs. Vaughn
01/29/19	Mrs. Ferreri	05/28/19	Mrs. O’Boyle

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Vaughn