

CMS SBMT

Meeting Minutes

1/29/19

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

1. Meeting Opening:

- The meeting began promptly at 3:07 PM. Minutes were recorded by Ann Marie Ferreri. Minutes from the 11/27/18 meeting were approved as written.

2. Building Happenings:

- Mr. Larson addressed the committee and suggested that we engage with our constituent groups in order to gain insight into agenda items that are important and meaningful to our building community and then set a course for our actions.
- January 25th marked the end of the second marking period, so we are now at the mid-point of our school year.
- **Enrichment Courses:** Scheduling has begun for enrichment courses, and the most requested courses are *"Building and Beyond"*, *"Gaming and Coding"*, *"Digital Media"*, *"Forensics"*, and *"Theater."* Students were asked to pick a first and second choice.
- There are four new enrichment courses that have been created and offered for next year: *"Lyrics, Life and literature"*, *"Mind and What Matters"*, *"Project Invention"*, and *"Science and History Through Popular Cinema"*
- One member of the committee inquired about *"Science and History Through Popular Cinema"* to ask if social media messages would be explored in terms of their accuracy.
- **No Name Calling Week** (Dr. Taylor)- Dr. Taylor spoke of the event that was organized and hosted by the Pride Club and the SEL Team. Digital Media Club created a video that focused on how our words affect others. Students participated in various activities including writing compliment cards and signing a pledge to stop name calling during their lunch periods.

- The Winter Carnival took place on January 18th. It was arranged and hosted by the Student Council, which is advised by Laura Suchopar, Adrianna Ramirez, and Roger Eisenhardt.

3. Fill Our Schools With Butterflies For Dana Fundraiser (Ms. Cardenas);

- Ms. Cardenas asked for ideas regarding ways we can become involved in this fundraiser within our school building.
- One member of the committee suggested we sell butterflies outside lunch periods.
- Another member of the committee suggested we have some pre-made butterflies available for students.
- Ms. Panos offered to have her students pre-make some butterflies.
- Mr. Larson suggested posting the donated butterflies on an empty wall.
- Ms. Cardenas will be contacting student members of NJHS, Leaders Club, and Student Council to offer students the opportunity to volunteer.

4. Hudson Taylor:

- One committee member asked if she should contact sports teams to ask if they would be interested in his presentation.
- Dr. Taylor commented that she will be in contact with other nearby school districts to inquire about what they do regarding presentations such as this, as well as figuring out a needs assessment for our school population, in order to decide what actions to take to proceed.

5. Looking Forward- Some upcoming building events:

- The 8th grade dance
- Day of Silence
- Gold and White Night
- School Musical (Wizard of Oz)
- Sidewalk of Species

6. Raising Resilient Children (January 31 at 6:30 PM)

- Mr. Larson commented on this event that will be facilitated by the district's mental health professionals. All levels of students and parents have been invited to attend.
- The presentation will focus on appropriate response to challenging moments.

7. Conclusion

- Meeting adjourned at 3:40PM.

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,

Ann Marie Ferreri