

Northwest School of the Arts SLT Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 4, 2019

8:00 AM, Media Center

Parents: Sherry Waters, Alison Starkey, Stephanie Roberson, Rod Buie

Staff: M. Sears, E. Slater, J. Rowe

- I. Start Time Survey – CMS will probably be putting out another survey, transportation is still an issue
 - a. Positive – Yes for students to attend sports
 - b. Negative – They like the way it is

- II. Calendar – still being checked, will go out shortly
 - a. 3/8 – Spring Book Fair open to teachers, runs 3/11 – 3/15
 - b. Big Picture – 3/11
 - c. Early Release date 3/13 – stop school violence by building relationships, Canvas PD in the afternoon
 - d. Latino Festival 3/15
 - e. ILT – 3/14
 - f. 3/21 – PTO mtg in cafeteria
 - g. 3/22 – Gallery
 - h. 3/22, 23 – MS Music Review
 - i. 3/28 – 9-11 Career Day; Wellness activity for staff
 - j. 3/29 – A-Day Make Up
 - k. 3/25 – New Platform for school webpage, need more input from teachers, include more current

- III. Registration
 - a. Hybrid schedule (A/B Day and 4x4)
 - i. Working with middle school (Science/Social Studies)
 - ii. May allow students to graduate early – better chance to get in college of choice

 - b. CTE Offerings for 2019-2020
 - i. Adobe Pathways – High School (doesn't hit staffing goes thru CTE)
 1. 9th & 10th Graphic and Digital Design; Adobe Visual I, Adobe Visual Editing; Digital Media I & II; (last year we had 12 students who received CTE certification) help with internships and digitally certified

- ii. Project Lead the Way – Middle School (Jun-Aug Training for staff w/stipend, all week training) – replaces keyboarding, software will be downloaded and paid for by CTE – Fall training online will be available
 - iii. 6th grade Design & Modeling, 7th & 8th Automation & Robotics, 8th – Medical detective, Green Architectures, Energy and Environment, Science of Technology, App Creators, Magic of Electrons
 - iv. Anna Currie will be trained first, next Richard Whitehead, then new CTE teacher hired who will be coming onboard this month
 - v. CTE will outfit CTE rooms this summer

- IV. Lottery/ Teacher Allotments –
 - a. Announcement for teacher allotments will occur March 5, less than what we have, 76 allotments used right now versus 74. Need teacher in Math 8, numbers have grown; teacher or split teacher for tech theatre, recording studio resources available and will be part of tech theatre.
 - b. Re-assessed for auditions during the summer

- V. CMS Safety Measures –
 - a. Active Shooter Training for staff, makeup 3/21
 - b. State-wide tornado drill March 6th

- VI. Social Media Concerns – Momo – encourage parents to monitor students online, ConnectED went out March 1

- VII. Student Accomplishments-
 - a. 26 students cast in Hallmark holiday movie filmed in Charlotte, entitled “When Angels Land”, starring Kristin Chenoweth & Scott Wolf, (several students have speaking parts)
 - b. One of our 6th graders has been cast in a Broadway show
 - c. Rebekah Gill chosen as one of the Girls who Count, luncheon 3/14
 - d. Sammy Carducci’s Guide to Women– going to NCTC, March 29-30th

- VIII. School Improvement Update/ Signatures
 - a. Progress Report check with SLT parents, feedback with grades need to be timely per the parents

- IX. Next Meeting Monday, April 1st @ 8am in Media Center

Meeting concluded at 8:50am

Minutes submitted by J. Rowe