

Northwest School of the Arts SLT Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 1, 2019, 8:00 AM, Media Center

Attendees: M. Sears, C. Barth, J. Lowe, J. Rowe, E. Slater

Parents: R. Buie, S. Roberson, A. Starkey

- I. 3/27/19 Protest –
 - a. Covered by several news channels, students protested with a walk out to the parking lot and later moved to back field; commended by CMS as to how it was conducted.
 - b. M. Sears called to find out if school should be on lockdown; it was reported that it was on the other side of 85; none of the nearby schools were put on lockdown. Ms. Sears recommends that, in the future, organizers work with administration so any changes such as location can be handled more smoothly.
 - c. Opportunity to teach students how to peaceful protest and use gifts to make a statement.
 - d. Reminder that visitors, including county commissioners, need to sign in at the front office.
 - e. Reminder to students that everyone needs to respect student choices.
- II. Hiring –
 - a. We have the same allotments as last year.
 - b. Hired Limehouse to end of year for CTE marketing classes, starting April 8th.
 - c. An Adobe pathways teacher will be hired.
 - d. National board teacher for apparel coming after spring break.
- III. School Safety –
 - a. Trying to get students to stop keeping doors order and putting in Grub hub orders that are delivered.
 - b. All teachers have completed Active Shooter Training
- IV. Title IX – addressing holes in current plan on bullying, A senior exit project is also in process on Title IX, additions for “accused perpetrator” rights, note approximately 50% of accusations are fabrications at this school.
- V. Principal to attend Magnet School Conference in Baltimore for being named a School of Distinction this year, April 10th-16th. This will also include visits to magnet schools in the area.

- VI. Student Accomplishments –
 - a. NCTC Middle School, best director, two outstanding performances.
 - b. 23 (9th – 12th grade) Students went on West Coast field trip to Seattle and Vancouver which included visits to museums, symphony and recording labs, attended live performance, performed at museum of flight at Boeing, included chamber and choral performances.
 - c. Visual Arts Gallery opening in auditorium for middle school.

- VII. New School website up for review, includes new school finder resource.

- VIII. Curriculum Community Input Sessions Planned by CMS. Check CMS Website, closest location to Northwest is Wednesday, April 10th from 6 – 8pm at West Charlotte High School

Next Meeting Monday, May 6th @ 8am in Media Center

Meeting concluded at 8:40am.

Minutes submitted by Joanne Rowe