

NWSA SLT Minutes December 3, 2018

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

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

1. Community Spirit Award – Harvey Gantt Center – attended with D. Nagel who invited Thelma Bailey and several staff members, top 10% in state for growth, and top 3% in graduation rate in the nation. NWSA jazz band performed as entertainment.
2. Transportation issues – students arriving home late, especially due to traffic issues, lost 75 students due to transportation issues; also smaller problem of buses arriving on time.
3. Lottery occurring earlier this year, first one is January 7, 2019, and second is February 11, 2019, and only two this year. NWSA will continue auditions through the year. January registrations start 1/28 and schedule needs to be completed by 2/12/19
4. EVAAS Data – administration will review with all the teachers their individual growth data, finished with middle school and will review with high school shortly. Data was not released until a month late.
5. School budget for this year has not been released, affect teacher professional development. For DLC (Digital Learning Competencies) hours, Slater is looking into face-to-face courses be offered at the school, some offered at Oaklawn during early release days and teacher workdays.
6. Safety - New fence installed along the bus lot; safety audit will be occurring soon which includes a lockdown. Doors are locked and should not be propped open. Parent commented that campus feels more secure than last year. Survey results from staff indicated the same thing.
7. Free library outside – local scout has put them around the county and the visual honor society will be decorating it. Currently the book fair is going through Friday, Dec 7th.
8. Pre-ACT and NC Check in testing occurred last month, MAP testing will occur in one day.
9. School Improvement Plan approved by zone and will be available on the school website.
10. John Lennon Bus – video released on YouTube, “Sumthin” Bout You by Northwest School of the Arts, link for video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHhktJ3S9bY>
11. Governor’s wife also did a visit and had a chance to view the video.
12. NWSA Teacher of the Year is Kathryn Winter-Berry.

Meeting concluded at 8:45am.

Next meeting January 7th at 8am in the Media Center

Minutes provided by Joanne Rowe