

NWSA SLT February 5, 2018

Attendees: Barth, Slater, Nagel, Avery-Gaskins, Currie, J. Lowe, Lawler, Bartkowiak, Rowe, Sears, June

Parents: Roberson, Buie

Students: Maya Barnhart, Nyla Rivers, David Marin

Penny Presley, East Learning Zone

Student teachers: Megan Adams, McKayla Church

1. Semester 2, 90-Day Plan – handed out by M. Sears
 - a. Middle School moved from being able to double major to single major and double blocked core subjects, (English & Math all year, Science & Social Studies every day for a semester)
 - b. Coaching from Lilly Sarah Grace to integrate arts and core subjects first semester
 - c. PLC – common assessments, data analysis, middle school tutorials
2. New – Lilly Sarah Grace is in contract negotiation with CMS, working with UPCA and Crestdale how that will look without LSG.
3. Input from MAP testing will be available later in February to be reviewed in March to see how the level of success
4. Goal 1 – Improve PLC collaboration – ongoing actions from first semester
5. Goal 2 – Insight survey, results are positive but they need to be more positive. Look at common vocabulary and definitions, ex) root causes – what does effective teaching look like. What constitutes a safe space, what does effective leadership look like, what is academic rigor. Inclusive culture, intentionality of definitions and consistency
 - a. Mini workshops during planning periods
 - b. Mock insight survey
 - c. Plan
6. Student Leadership
 - a. 9th grade classrooms – 5 topics
 - i. College prep and readiness
 - ii. Time management
 - iii. Mental Health
 - iv. Self Respect/ Identity
 - v. Self acceptance
 - b. National Honor Society
 - i. Peer tutoring for middle school, signup genius or set up time slots for NHS members to sign up
 - ii. Early release Day Staff meeting.
7. February Calendar
 - a. Went home to parents 1/31 with newsletter on the back
 - b. Online calendar updated by Nagel
 - c. ACT information change
 - d. Mars Hill – went well

- e. Gold Keys – McGlohon Theatre – one of the locations, multiple silver and gold key winners this year
 - f. Alvin Alley master classes on the Feb 24th and 25th
 - g. Hosting the
 - h. Screenagers – documentary, students and parents working together in the digital age, Movie and a panel,
 - i. Manhattan Film Festival – to be hosted in the fall
8. ACT Workshops
- a. Scheduled for Feb 10th and 17th in Vitale’s trailer.
 - b. Parent Meeting scheduled for Feb 8th in the Media Center.
9. Bus issues – remember students arrive and leave during rush hour, transportation is working to fix the late buses.
10. Justin Hardy – lead trombonist for the Western Regional Jazz in Asheville
11. Mock Trials – Talyn Fan – recognized for Best Attorney for round 1, and Emily Taylor recognized for Best Witness for both Round 1 and Round 2

Meeting concluded at 8:45am.

Minutes submitted by Joanne Rowe