

School Improvement Team Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2014

Attendance:

X	Michael Fuga	Principal	X	Jenn Aguilar	Support Faculty
	Lance Scott	Assistant Principal			Classified Staff Rep.
	Lamont Tindley	Voyager Team			School Counselor
X	Amy Scott	Navigator Team	X	Kim Broadnax	Parent
X	Glenn Estacio	Pathfinder Team		Monique Hosley-Hyman	Parent
	Amie Pugh	Pioneer Team	X	Birshari Cox	Parent
X	Stacy Palen	Explorer Team	X	Terrence Scarborough	Parent
X	Aaron Campbell	Dreamseeker Team	X	Audra Simpson	Parent
X	Cassie Abels	EC Teacher	X	Francelia Burwell	Parent
	Brian Yarborough	Electives Teacher		Rachel Blouin	Parent Alternate
X	Jenny Umbarger	Support Faculty			

Others in attendance:

Lauri Brandenburg—Parent, Technology Goal Team representative

David Madzivanyika—Student Council representative (Pioneers team)

Meeting was called to order at 3:15.

Welcome, Thanks, and Review of Minutes

Ms. Cox welcomed committee members. Minutes from the March meeting were discussed and approved as submitted.

Principal's Update

Mr. Fuga discussed upcoming testing for the end of the year and the plan to prepare students. He also explained the Lightning Grader program that is being piloted at Rogers-Herr.

Student Council

David shared the issues that were discussed at the student council meetings. They have been discussing hallway policies (and how they differ per grade level) and are interested in creating an official school-wide Instagram page in response to the numerous fake pages that are out there. The committee provided some feedback for David to take to the next student council meeting.

Review SIT info from DPS website

The committee discussed the process for recruiting/electing new members and a plan for streamlining the process and getting members elected sooner so we can have better transition from one year to the next. Ms. Cox will attend the May 8 PTA meeting to share information with families about the School Improvement Team and process for participating.

Goal Team Reports

Most of the teams determined that next meeting would be a better time to share reports and updates. Representatives from math team discussed use of Khan Academy, and how there seemed to be better results when the math teachers were in the room as opposed to a lab monitor.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17.

Next meeting: May 12, 3:15 (goal teams meet at 2:45)

Ms. Aguilar and Ms. Palen will bring refreshments for this meeting

Goal Team Members:

Positive Culture Goal Team: Audra Simpson, Stacy Palen (Team Recorder), Lance Scott, Terence Scarborough, Kim Broadnax, Monique Hosley-Hyman

Math Goal Team: Glenn Estacio, Aaron Campbell, Francelia Burwell

Literacy Goal Team: Amy Scott, David Stein, Jenn Aguilar, Birshari Cox

Technology Goal Team: Brian Yarborough (Team Recorder), Jenny Umbarger, Lauri Brandenburg