

Cold Spring Harbor Junior-Senior High School

School Improvement Team Notes

Meeting of November 4, 2013

Absent: Ilana Gitlin and Kelly Heins

Meeting began at 2:50 p.m.

- Notes were distributed and read by the team. Discussion of the notes occurred and different programs were discussed. The notes were approved at 2:50 p.m. with the addition of Ms. Marie Strunk to help with the review of the climate survey.
- Ms. Acconi spoke to the team about issues on bullying and student activities to assist with SEL activities.
 - SEL – DASA – Ms. Acconi described DASA to the team. Reporting, actions. The law also expanded the classes that are included. This now includes cyber issues.
 - The stress of if you see something say something is an important segment of the law
 - The staff will be trained this coming Wednesday on the new law
 - Hawk Talk will start running PSA's in the morning
 - Ms. Acconi described some of the ideas the students came up for the PSA's
 - The review of the reporting requirements occurred
 - Common types of issues were discussed with the team
 - Programs that can be taken in the building were discussed and that these events should take place often quarterly/monthly/weekly etc.
 - Times during the day were discussed
 - The Friends of Rachel Program was discussed. This program occurred in the building a few years back but students lost interest for various reasons.
 - Peer-Mentoring Program was explained by Ms. Acconi
 - Student team members shared their experiences with the program
 - New student buddies and other orientation programs were discussed
 - Natural Helpers was discussed- the current group of students who are in the program are in 9-12 grades

- Discussion occurred on why the number of students who can participate in the program is limited
 - Washington D.C. rooming was discussed
 - Upsatnders organization was discussed and Ms. Pastula will provide more background on the program
 - The Caumsett programs were discussed with the team
 - Discussion of the desire to have everything run in a building and then finding the time to run them
 - Will ask Ms. Coneys to come to our next meeting (Ms. Coneys had to cancel for November due to a family emergency)
- Grade by Grade analysis of the student survey from 12-13 will be reviewed in December
- Possible administering of the Sr. Survey from 2 years ago
 - Given at the end of the year
- Graduate survey was discussed
- Discussion about the foundation and their November meeting on technology
 - Was discussed
- Class Olympics
- Spring Spirit Week
- Open gym on Saturday nights 4-6 p.m.
 - For students 9-12 just to play together
 - Mr. Matuk will talk with Mr. Bongino about the dates and times
- Goals
 - Sr. Survey
 - SEL/ DASA Activities
 - Additional Pep Rally ****
 - Open Gym Days/ Nights
- Meeting ended at 4:02 p.m.