

## Dreher School Improvement Council Meeting

### Minutes

January 27, 2020

**In attendance:** Gloria Washington, Regina Hailey Smith, Taj Reed, Saundra Smith, Laura Alghothani, David Edmond, Tasya Washington, Brendan Reynolds Stoianov, Karen Robinson-Grindley, Kevin Kirkley, Courtney Godwin, B-Linda Rogers

#### Approval of minutes

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Gloria Washington. Minutes approved

Question was asked by Dr. Washington about the Parent Involvement Survey. Is it measured by the number of activities or by the hours at the activity? This will be clarified with Mr. Hasinger at a later date.

#### SIC Goals and Action Plans

- Goal 3 of the SIC Goals – Having a presence on the Dreher website has been accomplished. Dr. Washington worked with Maureen Thunnell to have the SIC information posted. The information includes SIC membership, minutes, goals and a digital suggestion box. Dr. Washington will ask Mr. Hasinger to send out an announcement regarding the SIC information on the Dreher website.
- Goal 2 of the SIC Goals – Parental Involvement. The Parent Involvement Survey for the second quarter is now on the Dreher website. 34 parents have completed the second quarter survey at this time. Mr. Edmonds asked if there is a student incentive for parents completing the survey. Dr. Washington stated this can be discussed at the next meeting.
- Mr. Kirkley stated that the School Report Card Survey for students is February 3 – March 13, 2020. He is not sure if that is also the date for the parent survey. A SIC Goal is to increase the number of parents who participate in the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) School Report Card Survey to 75% by 2022. Ways of encouraging parents to complete the survey were discussed.
  - Post the survey link on the website and in twitter and email notices
  - Have computers available for the Parent/Teacher conferences on 2/28
  - Place a computer in the attendance office during the survey time
  - Ask students to text their parents to complete the survey
  - Place survey date on the marquee
  - Provide parents a sheet that has all of the options for taking the survey
  - Include a QR code so parents can go directly to the survey
  - Set a school goal for the number of surveys to be completed, when school goal is reached all homerooms will be place in a drawing for prizes
  - Parents of seniors definitely need to be encouraged to complete the surveys

#### Administration Update

Mr. Hasinger was unable to attend the meeting but send his report.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Parental Involvement Survey has been completed by 34 people thus far and remains open.
- Winter sports are going well, Girls Basketball Team is 11-6, Boy Basketball is 6-12, and our Wrestling team are both the district and region champions. They will be the number one regional seed in the playoffs.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> academic quarter has begun. Academic assistance programming will begin afterschool for anyone at risk of failing ELA or Math. This will transition to EOC Prep for English II, Biology I, Algebra I, and US History in April.
- Our cultural arts programs have been excelling. We posted dozens of students in Honors and All State Band, Guitar, and Orchestra.
- After three months of stagnation, discipline schoolwide is on the decline. We have had a marked decrease in referral/day and classroom action/day over the past two months. Suspensions are also down from last year this time but hearing office referrals are up.
- This is Spirit Week for “Coming Home”. On Friday, we will have a pep rally and a home game versus Lower Richland at which time Alex English’s jersey will be retired in a special ceremony.

#### Miscellaneous Information

- Counselors will be going to Hand to register current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for Dreher next year
- The Navy NJROTC Booster Club will be selling roses and doughnuts to be distributed on February 14<sup>th</sup>
- The Dreher Foundation will be hosting Neon Bowling this Wednesday, 1/29/2020
- The District College and Readiness Summit will be at Dreher the weekend of 2/1/20
- The mobile app for the Dreher website has been launched
- Heyward Career and Technology Center will host the Chili Cookoff on February 6, 2020
- Dr. Witherspoon spoke at the Rotary Club today, speaking on technology and the district graduation rate

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is scheduled for 2/24/2020