

**Dreher School Improvement Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**May 24, 2021**

**In attendance:** Gloria Washington, Regina Hailey Smith, Debbie Billings, Falicia Harvey, David Wheeler, Ariella Hughes, Kevin Hasinger, Kevin Kirkley, B-Linda Rogers

**Meeting called to order**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Gloria Washington

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved as presented

**SIC Chair's Year End Report**

- Dr. Washington thanked everyone for serving on the Dreher SIC this year
- A special thanks was extended to Debbie and Michelle for their work on the fundraiser for the Dreher student
- A "thank you" to Mr. Hasinger for being so responsive and answering all of the emails
- The SIC Year End report has been posted on the Dreher website

**Principal's Report**

- The School Renewal Plan and the School Reading Plan have been submitted to the district
- It was a very successful year with athletics and the arts
- Activities were impacted due to Covid
- Athletics had more wins than losses – tried to remain in a growth mindset
- Mr. Hasinger noted he hated to see the former athletic director leave, but is pleased with the new athletic director
- The new Chorus director has been hired and Mr. Hasinger noted he felt this was an outstanding hire
- Dreher was able to avoid any position cuts in the arts
- There are multiple upcoming activities due to graduation, athletics and arts
- For the first time this year there are 0 positive Covid cases and 0 quarantines
- Ms. Hasinger addressed the budget – noting it has been a very unusual year with spending. Approximately 82% of the budget was spent. The goal is to spend 96%. Local money has been banked with the district. Money was spent on students.
- Testing is over on 5/25/2021
- EOCP has been a challenge. The SCDOE mandated that testing be done but allowed a waiver for participation.
- Mr. Hasinger noted they would try not to allow any EOY exam to hurt any student's grades
- Richland One is going to count the EOY as a 4<sup>th</sup> quarter test grade
- The majority of the Honor students did not take the EOY exam which will be reflected in Dreher's numbers. Algebra 1 numbers took a big dive.

- Dreher will not use this year's test scores as a benchmark; but will use 2019 scores as they are more reflective of Dreher students' ability. Dreher will continue to set goals high.
- The SCDOE will issue a report card for 2020-2021
- There will be a Start Strong summer program for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders who had a difficult time in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be 20-25 students for 6 weeks with two teachers
- There will also be a robust Credit Recovery Plan – which impacts the whole school. Sections to meet the weaknesses of students will be developed, which could impact AP and Honors classes
- The master schedule has been completed. It will be reviewed after credit recovery for any needed changes
- Next year virtual school will not be associated with Dreher at all. Teachers will be teaching face to face
- There will be a big kickoff for next year to get the students excited about school. There will be a Freshmen Orientation, Meet the Teacher Night and a Pep Rally

#### **Year End Teacher and Staff Event**

- Regina and Gloria noted they thought it would be nice to do an end of year teacher/staff appreciation event. It was decided that bringing sweet treats for Dreher faculty and staff would be done on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **New Business**

- Debbie Billings expressed her appreciation to everyone, staff, faculty and Mr. Hasinger for their hard work this year.
- The Report Card Survey is open to all parents this year. Mr. Hasinger stated he would do an e-blast to ask parents to take the survey as well as have it posted on social media,

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

**Next meeting is August 23, 2021 at 5:30**