

## Dreher School Improvement Council Meeting

### Minutes

September 28, 2020

**In attendance:** Gloria Washington, Regina Hailey Smith, Falcia Harvey, Sheila Myers, Ariella Hughes, Kevin Hasinger, Karen Robinson-Grindley, Nathaniel Graham, Courtney Goodwin, Kevin Kirkley, B-Linda Rogers

#### Approval of minutes

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Gloria Washington. The meeting was virtual. Dr. Washington welcomed everyone, and introductions were made as this was the first meeting of the year.

#### SIC Reports to Parents

- The date for the SIC Report to the Parents has been extended to 11/1/2020
- Mr. Hasinger has started work on the report and presented a draft. This will be sent out for review prior to the final copy being released
- The report is presented as a brochure and will include achievements, members, goals, student achievements, and demographics. Would like to add a graphic for parent participation – but there is not enough space.
- Some of the data is old as there was no EOC last year
- The 2020 SAT and Advanced Placement results will be included.
- Dreher's Excellent rating will be included as Dreher was the only high school, in the district, to receive a rating of excellent
- Mr. Hasinger will place the file in the chat window in Teams

#### SIC Elections

- Dr. Washington reported the SIC elections must be held by October 15, 2020
- Dr. Washington proposed an increase the number of parents elected to serve on the SIC, which would require a change in the by-laws
- An addition of parents will insure that is overlap when parents rotate off
- There was discussion regarding the best number to add. Considerations included regular attendance, having an odd number to allow for tie breakers, ratio of parents to other members.
- Falcia Harvey made motion; seconded by Mr. Hasinger  
**Motion:** To change the Dreher SIC by-laws to allow four additional parents to be elected to the Dreher SIC for a total of seven elected parents. **Passed**
- Mr. Hasinger will post a nomination form on the Dreher website tomorrow.
- Newly elected members can attend the next SIC meeting
- Dr. Washington asked for thoughts on changing the meeting time. It was decided to keep the meeting time at 5:30.
- The election of the chair and co-chair will be held after the new parents come on board.

#### Principal's Report

- Dr. Washington stated she felt e-learning was going well. She did have concerns that using cameras during class impacts connection and might kick students out. Mr. Hasinger stated he would address this concern with the Leadership team. He noted they wanted to be respectful of the students' privacy. Some students may not want others to see their homes.
- It was noted that when cameras are on it does create a lag. It is important for test integrity and student engagement.
- Mr. Hasinger stated that feedback regarding e-learning was good. It is much better than in the spring. Staff has received additional training which created a more authentic experience for the students.
- Activities on campus are going well. Some students have been quarantined.
- Tennis and swimming are going really well
- There is not a lot of data to report on. Testing is not being waived this year and will be a federal mandate.
- Proficiency rate is good at 70%

- Dreher is preparing for transition to Phase II – which will be hybrid. Timing of this transition will be determined by Richland One and/or the State Department of Education.
- Parents will be receiving letters to tell them what cohort their student is in as well as information on academics and safety and security measures

**New Topics/General Discussion**

- There was no new business for discussion

**Adjournment**

- Additional communication will be by email
- Motion made for adjournment
- Meeting adjourned