

Dreher School Improvement Council Meeting

Minutes

August 26, 2019

In attendance: Gloria Washington, Regina Hailey Smith, Falcia Harvey, Laura Alghothani, David Edmond, Taj Reid, Pamela Richardson, Ariella Hughes, Donna Jones, Courtney Godwin, Kevin Kirkley, Veronne Davis, Kevin Hasinger, Debbie Kinder, B-Linda Rogers

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

Welcome and Introductions:

Since this was the first meeting of the year everyone introduced themselves.

Purpose of SIC:

- Dr. Washington shared the purpose of the SIC as well as what was needed to stay in compliance.
- She reviewed the population of the SIC noting there needs to be at least two elected parents, two elected teachers, three elected students, principal and 2 elected community members, other parents, community members may attend but will not be voting members.
- Dr. Harvey made the point that everyone needs a clear idea of who the voting members are.
- Mr Hasinger added that typically nominees are made in the spring and elected for a two-year term. All elections should be completed by the September 13th. At the beginning of October Mr. Hasinger will submit the listing of SIC members to the SC Department of Education.

Administration Updates:

- Mr. Hasinger stated he thought the year was off to a good start, and that there is a very positive energy in the building.
- Dreher is at a record high with student numbers. The current population is 1208 which includes 90 transfer students who are at Dreher for some of the special programs. Mr. Hasinger noted numbers will need to be monitored in the future to maintain the integrity of the programs.
- AP performance is up 2.4 % to a 76% pass rate. Which makes Dreher number one in the district.
- Algebra 1 scores went up 8.5 % when other schools' scores are going down.
- English scores went down 15.3 %
- WIN Ready to work numbers are at 84% which is the highest in the district.
- Dreher has 13 new teachers which may seem high, but there was a lot of retirement.
- Mr. Hasinger noted his short-term goals are:

1. Communication including school to home
2. Personal Accountability including student, employees and parents
3. Innovation

Long-term Goals:

1. To provide more options for students (Grow dual enrollment and CTE options)

2. Grow athletic program. Teams are in a position where they can explode.

Mr. Hasinger will be looking at coach selection and appropriate classes for athletes

- Ms. Davis provided an update on the construction. Everything seems to be on schedule. The construction company has done everything they said they were going to do.
- Parking passes for seniors are being given out now. Passes will soon be given out to other grades
- Ms. Davis said textbooks have been distributed as well as some of the laptops. Everything should be given out by the end of the week.
- Kevin Kirkley shared upcoming dates:

September 5th is the District College and Career Fair at the coliseum. Dreher is scheduled to be there at 8:40. Parents are welcome to attend but would need to drive separately and come by the school for an I.D. first.

September 10th - Seniors will be given their biographical packet to assist with college applications.

October 16th - The PSAT (10th and 11th grades) will be given, Pre ACT for the 9th graders.

October 16th - Will be College Application Day for seniors

- B-Linda Rogers reviewed the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) process and the action team. The Action Team will be a subset of the SIC.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting scheduled for September 23, 2019.