

Home/Hospital Program Based Planning Committee
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 2:45 PM

Present: Tony Robinson, Candace Rubin, Deborah Green, Lisa Silverstein, Laura Tai-Maneiro, Kelly Nauerth

1. Minutes of April 10th, 2019 Planning Meeting: Approved
2. Status of Layoffs: Yesterday, Tony was directed by the district to lay off the 4 teachers at the bottom of our seniority list. He also spoke candidly with Candace and Deb about the district decimating our unit with these cuts and through attrition (by not-replacing retiring teachers last year or this year). None of the cuts to HHT, YM&IHA make any sense. Ruth Turner is scheduled to be supervising the programs in the entire building next year. Chris Smith is scheduled to be the administrator for YM, IHA, HHT and LYNEX. Our grievance from September about hiring subs instead of full-time teachers is at a level 2 with RTA. We are extremely unhappy with how RTA is handling this issue, seemingly not making it a priority.
3. Summer School: Tony has no information regarding summer school, so all questions need to be directed to the director, Michael Chan. ESY should have a program, as there is a mandate that 12-month students receive summer school. We also have medical students who are legally entitled to Home Instruction summer school.
4. Budget Implications: Tim McGuckin is retiring. Tony confirmed that his salary did not come out of our budget, so his retirement does not leave an open H/H position.
5. Old Business: At our November 15th Planning Meeting, Home/Hospital Teachers were given permission to have a luncheon on 6/26/19 at 11:00AM. We requested that we please be assigned later check-out times (preferably not at 7:30am).
6. New Business: Tony verified that our counselor is working on a spreadsheet to identify which Regents exams our students need to take.

Next Planning Meeting: Wednesday, June 12th, 2019 – 2:45PM