

OUR MISSION IS STUDENT SUCCESS...ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, AND HUMANISTIC

SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM Minutes

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Members: JoAnn Aspenleiter, Matt Bonawitz, Nija Branca, Matt Fusco, Brian Haak, Susan Rudy, Talya Sirianni, Erin Wolf, Breanna Eng, Evan Wilson, Melissa

Santiago,

Absent: Kelly Nicastro, Anais Rivera

Guests:

TimeKeeper: N. Branca Notetaker: B. Haak Facilitator: S. Rudy

TIME	TOPIC	PERSON	DISCUSSION/ DESIRED OUTCOME	ACTUAL TIME
4:15 – 4:20pm	Call Meeting to Order (Vote: To Call Meeting to Order)	S. Rudy/All	Administration does not have quorum - no voting, notes will be taken an minutes will be approved via email	d
4:20 – 4:30pm	Approval of Today's Agenda / Set Timing (Vote: To approve agenda)	S. Rudy/All		
4:30- 4:50pm	Committee/Constituency Share Out and Update	All	PD - Scheduled through the end of May - Collegial circles continuing, surveys by June 11 CC - working with BLM committee - planning staff social event for end of year - Jim Crow book being read Science Dept (Breanna Eng) - Elective for higher grade levels, proposed to Science director, be applied to RCSD as a whole - fun, physical science, world application - Working on title (Integrated Physical Science) Erin Wolf - Testing happening this week - ELA -Thursday - 4/22 - for hybrid students (some stude opting out) - part 1 only Multiple Choice	

- Math 7-8 May 6th - Thursday - 5/6 - only for hybrid, does
not include 8th Algebra - part 1 only Multiple Choice
- Science 8 - written only- in June
AP Exams? - College night presentation - info on SOTA Families
- Monday April 19th - College info and AP info
- 3 testing windows - students choose (AP Music during window 1
only)
- Students enrolled for paper version - 1st/2nd week May (in
person) can defer through Mr. Murphy to 3rd/4th week in May
Administration
- Sr. Meetings today - presented a "super" option/proposal
- Graduation (3 proposals) - June 25
- Rhino Stadium - open to hosting graduation, plenty of
distance for social distancing, but must be 200 or less!
201-500 must prove vaccination and testing - Central
Office said "No", but other schools are at that stadium
- Courtyard - 55 students, every student bring 2 people
- Outside 200, Inside 100 limit
- Graduating class split up, different time slots
- Car Parade - 1 car per family, decorate car (long day)
- Private ceremony - graduating Sr + 4 family members
- Graduate would walk in w/ family
- Get diploma
- walk out (similar to car parade, but in-person)
- Student's not happy with any of the choices
- Offered two alternatives
- Prom/Dance (but cannot dance) - not an option
- Sr. "Fun Day" at MAG or Court Yard
- Food (food truck?)
- Show-Off
- Carnival Games
- Students asked about Sr. Dinner
- Misperception around why we cannot have a "normal"
graduation - wrongly blamed on early graduation - it's
really about the number of graduates
- Student Survey will be released tomorrow - Thursday,
4/15 - with a due date of Friday or Monday
- Painting with a Twist - Friday, April 16
- SOTA with a Twist - Thursday, April 22
- Tamar Greene - Speaking to SOTA Students (hopefully April)
- Book Read with Parents - "A Long Way Down"
- Unsure of the last day of school
- Three additional instructional days in lieu of Regents Exams
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4:50 – 5:25pm	Principal's Update			
5:25 – 5:40pm	Approval of Minutes (Vote: To approve minutes) Minutes from 3/24 and today (approve / vote via email?)	S. Rudy/All	Approval of Minutes - pending approval via email MINUTES APPROVED VIA EMAIL VOTE 4/24/21	
	NEW BUSINESS			
5:40 – 5:50pm	Set Agenda for Next Meeting	S. Rudy/All		
5:506:00pm	(Vote: To adjourn meeting)			

Snacks Today: BYO

Next Meeting: 5/19/21 via Zoom Next Snacks: TBD

Future Meetings: 6/16

Please remember: SBPT meetings are open to the public.

Visitors do not participate in the full team conversations and are invited to sit in a designated area. Minutes to be posted on SOTA SharePoint page and sotarochester.org after approval.