**World of Inquiry School**

**SBPT Minutes**

**September 9, 2014**

**Members Present:** Sheela Webster. Kim Garlock, Sheena Eckler, Kamaria Simmons, Karen Dingwall, Robert Bond, Mary Ellen West, Wendy Low, Gloria Gaines, Mahreen George

**Members Absent:** Christina Knauf, Ingrid Dickson, Kerry Robertson

**Began with Senior Proposal of Senior Uniform Policy**

Seniors who do not comply will not be able to participate

Uniforms comply with RCSD clothing policies

Reviewed contract that seniors will have to sign (mostly all students are willing to sign it)

Reviewed Rules/Regulations of the Senior Class Uniform

Concerns from SBPT:

Sleeper Pants may surface (sweatpants will need to have WOIS logo)

Students may begin to dress business casual then begin to come in casually

Some students may feel diminished (not able to get the clothing)

*Next Steps: Students need to clarify what business casual looks like*

*Senior students will have the option of wearing school uniforms or business casual attire on designated days*

*Fridays: students can wear college t-shirts*

*Students won’t feel diminished if they choose not wear*

*School theme days will be discussed with student government*

*Uniform subcommittee can meet with seniors and then send SBPT the minutes-then it will be discussed at our October SBPT meeting*

*Students will send their business casual descriptions to Robert Bond and Mahreen George*

**SCEP Plan**

Required to update the developing section, but instead everything has been updated

Two areas that are Developing: Continue differentiation and deepen strategic high level questions and protocols

*4 areas that we are working on this year:*

*Student engaged assessments*

*Workshop 2.0 (lesson design and common core implementation)*

*Strategic High level Questions*

*Protocols*

Student Achievement Goals: 80% (grades K-8) will achieve proficiency levels in math and ela formative assessments (NWEA, AIMSWEB, classroom assessments, report cards, etc)

80% (grades 3-12) will show an increase on all NYS Assessments (we want a 10% increase each year-still need to look at the data)

**Griffin Values**

Core values for students to implement in the real world

Key Question: Who are you and who do you want to be when you leave WOIS?

The 5 Values the faculty has agreed on are:

Tenacity

Integrity

Compassion

Self-Discipline

Inquiry

Each grade level has broken up what each of these values will look like

Horizontally and Vertically Aligned

Developmentally Appropriate

Hoping to get final document by the end of September

Elementary faculty are needed on the team

**EL UPDATES**

Our designers:

Marcy DeJesus - Secondary

Lucy Kempfe - Elementary

**SECONDARY UPDATES**

Schedule change has helped

Calendars with welcome letters are sent

Trying to get students to arrive on time (getting on the wrong bus, etc)

Moving forward with graduation plans (may be held at Fisher)

College March (more info to follow)

New Staff Members (especially secondary)

Need families to come to Curriculum Night (Project Based Work and Expeditionary Learning) – SEE WORKPLAN

Currently looking at how other high schools are doing it (Content Based or Cross Curricular)

**Design Task Teams**

Crucial to stay on top of

Same teams as last year

*Value committee is new*

Need parent representation on all task teams (a list will be given at the PTC meeting on 09/11)

SWMM, Health, Secondary Culture, Sunshine, EL, Outward Bound, Steering, Community, PD, Technology

Bond will email information to Mahreen

**Facilities**

Construction is moving forward

December is tentative move

First round of what rooms are and what furniture is needed has been completed

Town Hall Meeting is being worked out

Parking is still in question

District is doing their best to help us with parking

**PTC**

1st meeting 9/11

Budget is less than last year

$500/ grade level

Angie Quick-Coleman is President

Kristen Schmidt and Kate Humby – Vice Presidents

Respectfully Submitted,

Kamaria Simmons