World of Inquiry School

SBPT Minutes

December 8, 2016

**Facilitator: Kamaria Simmons Timekeeper: Kara Miller Secretary: Kerry Robertson**

**Present: Ja’Colby Chapman, Kim Garlock, Sheela Webster, Ingrid Dickson, Karen Dingwall, Kara Miller, Kerry Robertson, Nissa Youngren, Robert Bond, Kamaria Simmons**

**A**pproval of November Meeting (as an online version due to multiple scheduling conflicts)

Kim and Sheela shared information regarding the Finish Line Data Meeting held with the School Board and District Officials on Friday December 2. The same information, in a concise manner, was shared with SBPT. This also has a significant impact on how we plan and prepare our academic plans.

The meeting was primarily about making sure students are ready to graduate and we are doing everything we can to make sure they are on track to graduate. Kim Garlock shared data that she gathers to document this process. They shared all the steps we take over the years to make sure we are preparing students for graduation (including but not limited to: crew, SLCs, intensives, etc.).

Kerry and Kara shared Secondary Intensives and Student Led Conferences updates.

24 intensives were offered to students in grades 7-12. Students chose one that they were interested in. We modeled the intensives after case studies including: learning targets, guiding questions, discussion protocols, experts, field-studies, and products. The 7-12 teachers debriefed in a professional development, common threads student engagement led to higher expectations, experts led to engagement, products to authenticity. Many of the intensives included elementary classes either in the process or as an audience for their product. Teachers took the lead in developing the majority of the intensives rather than leaving it to Kris Resch. Next steps include how we incorporate these things into daily learning experiences.

SLCs- K-8 teachers planning on individual basis, what works for the teachers and family. There will be one evening for 9-12 to come and meet with teachers.

Sheela shared about Design Task Teams, which are at the heart of our school, the updated versions of the Design Task Team have been shared with staff. Now, we need work on getting all staff members to choose and commit to working on at least one team. We need each member of SBPT to be the “steward” of one of the teams both in terms of follow-up and providing reports at SBPT meetings.

Professional Development Committee- Kerry Robertson

Safe and supportive- Karen Dingwall

School Service- Kamaria Simmons (give to Rosanne)

Health Advisory- Kamaria Simmons

EL Committee- Ingrid Dickson

SLC- Robert Bond

Elem SWCC- Sheela Webster

Steering Committee- Kim Garlock

Sed. SWMM- Bridget Maio

High Readiness- Ingrid Dickson

Griffin Pride- Kara Miller

Outward Bound Committee- Nissa Youngren

Kamaria shared Student Placement and Upcoming Recruitment Events

* School of Choice Process
* RCSD Academic Expo: Saturday, January 7- table with station, artifacts from building, students and teachers to share info about school and make them feel welcome
* WOIS Recruitment Day: Saturday, January 14 (10 and 12:30), mostly sessions are run by middle and high school teachers, but elementary teachers can help by having parents and students sign Crew Compacts. (Nissa has agreed to help)
* Need volunteers to connect with parents and students at each event

People think its impossible to get into WOIS.

Parent Focus Group with Superintendent Deane- Williams (Kerry R read response of Mike Malloy’s about this from Facebook post.)

Closing and establish agenda for the January meeting- need to move to January 19th because January 12th is Elementary Exhibition Night.