

SMT Minutes 11.28.17

- Call to Order: 3pm
- Roll Call:
 - Mr. Holmes
 - Mr. Behzadpour
 - Mr. Cosmillo
 - Mr. Wallace
 - Ms. Thomas
 - Mr. Belton

- New Business:
 - Peer Tutoring
 - approximately 34 students signed up for one shift a week M-F
 - extra credit, count as a grade
 - Are there tutoring programs available to students outside of peer tutoring? For instance, is athletic study hall/tutoring still available?
 - How do we encourage students to attend tutoring?
 - What incentives can we use to kick off the program?
 - Ticket system that leads up to a field trip or grand prize opportunity
 - Honor Roll Growth by 10% for 2nd marking period for sophomores
 - Motivation-It starts with us
 - How do you motivate the unmotivated?
 - How are we building grit?
 - advisory?
 - Why aren't we excited about camaraderie?
 - What do we do about disgruntled employees?
 - Do we need to be pushed out of our comfort zone more often?
 - Student of the Month? Teacher of the Month?
 - PTO? Booster Club?
 - Parent Teacher Conferences in October/November as opposed to February earlier in the year allows for teachers to meet parents on one to one basis.
 - Week of Events- successful event that we'd like to see revisited this year
 - Family Advocacy- bringing it back?
 - themed based on teacher interest
 - survey teachers to discover their interests; each teacher should identify one skill or interest that they feel comfortable addressing
 - issues with FA in the past- no way to take attendance, student interest, students leaving sessions or not showing up at all; being provided with themes that were not of interest
 - do not connect teacher to interest for the student survey
 - Mr. Canady- redoing our building schedule
 - Math and ELA as the only two subjects with 80 minute blocks; all other blocks will be cut in half

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- Freshman
 - Budgeting for a bridge/enrichment program for freshman
 - Team-building in preparation for O.H.S.
 - Can additional freshman take classes at the high school?
 - Intervention blocks?
 - Academic feeders?
- PARCC or SAT- colleges focusing on SAT
- Top 5
 - List of committees emailed to staff
 - Student of the Month
 - Sunshine committee
 - Teacher Interest Survey for FA
- Adjourned: 4:38 pm