

Forest Street School
SMT Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 2016
1:00pm-3:00pm

1. Meeting to Order

*Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting, 3/9/16

*Present: Yancisca Cooke, William Donnelly, Kimberly Donnerstag, Saranda Murati, Brian Canares, Jacob Warta, Steven Dourdis, and Francesca Romain

2. Old Business

3. New Business

*Review of District Strategic Initiatives and Goals

-will be cross referencing and will go back to note the various objectives

*Review of District Strategic Plan, 2014/2021

*Review of previous Title I Plan

*Assignment of SIP sections to team members

-Ms. Battle to adjust names of staff involved on SMT as well as dates (pages 0-6)

-Student Performance section: need to figure out how they want us to report the PARCC information from last year - Ms. Murati

-Interventions to address student achievement: Ms. Romain (Pages 38-43)

-Forest Street Goals: (Continue to reflect balanced literacy) Mr. Canares

-Interventions and I&RS Section: Ms. Grayson

-Family and Community Engagement: Mr. Donnelly

-Narrative Portions: Ms. Cooke and Ms. Donnerstag

-Need to submit this information into Mr. Canares by April 25th

-Meeting with Dr. Russo on May 5th to go over the Title I Plan documentation

*Objective 1:

-7 students have exited out of Read 180 for grades 5-7

-Math 180 are currently taking their SMI at this time

-all running records have been submitted for the month of March

-all SGO's have been completed

-math update will be provided next month

-4th grade will be taking the Science NJASK on May 25th

-MicroSociety: Ms. Cooke will be looking at students who are now in 3rd grade to see if their academics in mathematics has increased

*Objective 2: Community Engagement and Outreach

-The New York Red Bulls has given us tickets for the students along with their families to attend their soccer game (two different times)

-Hat City Kitchen is tonight for the staff here at Forest Street School

-Community Readiness Assessment, The Children's Aid Society, Orange Public School District and Montclair State are coming together to write the report and make the case for Forest Street to become a community school

-A&E Clothing Corporation Fundraising Clothing Program is coming up on April 29th

-Earth Day Forest Street Cares Clean Up: city needs to be contacted in order to do this on a Saturday. Will try to have community donate items as well. Want to do this as a community project.

-YOOBI: the continue to donate supplies for events, specifically when we had Math Night

-Eventage: An event planning company in South Orange, gave donations for Thanksgiving as well as for MicroSociety

-Jersey Mikes: supported our PTO meetings as well as our Family Math Night by giving us donations

*Objective 3:

-MicroSociety: created a layout of our building to show where each venture is located in the building

-Need to look at the structure of MicroSociety for next year in late May early June

4. Good of the Order

5. Adjourn

*Motion to Adjourn, J. Warta and F. Romain