

SCC 9/12/16 (I apologize for misspelled names)

Ms. Bauer, Mr. Arp, Ms. Savage, Mr. Walter
Linda Barth – 9th grade
Andy Corvet
Connie Wyckoff
Tim Phillips SCC Chair (last time as chair)
Kristi Bills
Ben Dods?
Chantel Reynolds
Tracy Wilson
Debra Walters
Ami Redder
Jenifer Peddington

Student Success:

Summer term credits: 6 week summer 88.5 credits were earned
55 of those were earned incoming 9th graders; 54% started their freshman year with a quarter or more credits done
Few 58.5 total credits earned since school has started

Teacher presentation:

Bauer and Arp

Teachers want to go to Washington DC

Smithsonian

Monuments

Museums

Kennedy Center for the Arts (free play showings)

Library of Congress

US Capital hopefully meet with senators

Ford's theatre tour and see a play- from the 18th century

College tour for George Washington University

Look over the agenda and see if SCC will approve and then this will be going before the board of Education. Seniors and Juniors would be given first priority then lower classmen would be looked at. Want to cap at 50 students. Use metro passes. Trying to keep cost down (hotel provides breakfast) look at making lunches to save money. 15 or 10 students to 1 adult (Ms. Inama, Ms. Bauer, Mr. Arp, volunteers) #1 Goal is to keep cost down-

A Parent mentioned the possibility of using the Garth Foundation to help raise money to fund this trip as a possibility

Ms. Savage: Journalism Education National Workshops

Competition 4- day workshop

Skill sessions, networking opportunities, writing skills, etc.

Learning how journalism works and how to process the information unbiased

In Seattle 6-9 in April

Stay in the hotel to keep everyone safe and together

On Saturday they may be able to go and visit other sites

Looking for about 10-20 students to participate- hoping to do fundraising

Tentative cost: \$911.20 hoping to do this for under \$1000 per student

Cost adjustment based on students per room at Hotels.

The club is who would be going 10-12, would like to keep this open from 9-12.

Again this was brought to the SCC to seek approval but, these trips would still require board approval to proceed. This will be the first time Innovations is seeking to do overnight field trip experiences with our students. (Hurray)

Information on SCC in general-

School Community Councils:

Run throughout the state each high school needs to have a SCC

Our main goal is to work on the Goal setting & planning for the school improvement plan and land trust money.

Chair: be here every meeting, second Monday of the month, work with Ken and Tara to establish an agenda, oversees things going on

Vice Chair: step in or help as needed

Secretary: keep track of minutes

Parent Member: more consistently- sign up as a consistent parent member get a parking pass for the school year- voting rights

Nominations for Chair or Vice Chair:

Kristi nominated Tim to return as Chair

Tracy Williams willing to be Vice Chair

Debra Walters Chair volunteered

Connie Wyckoff- secretary

After nominations and discussion and voting it was determined that Debra Walters would be Chair of our SCC, Tracy Williams would be Vice Chair and Connie Wyckoff would be the secretary.

Members of the SCC are encouraged to:

Invite other parents to attend our SCC meetings

Talk to students on the bus in the morning- side note for me

Mr. Walter raised the concern of how would information be best presented to parents- especially regarding a Basic skills assessment for Math. The following discussion items occurred

Basic skills assessment for math;

Study resources etc. that may be helpful for parent at home

Parents say More information the better

Parents asked how do they check up on the progress of their student at Innovations, the following information was then given or discussed.

To access what is going on for your student you must log in as them- they are working on creating a parent portal

Parents can Email a student's mentor for screen shots of how they are accomplishing in the different areas

We can have them send us as parents the activity report so that we can see if teachers have graded assignments or not, see how long students have been at school and how much work they have accomplished.

Student senate is working on setting up a mini mentor sessions to help new students navigate the Innovation system. They typically reach out to the newer students and help students in need.

Follow the 9th grade schedule as outlined for now until their mentor feels more comfortable with the process. A "Soft" schedule was created to help new students to focus on a schedule rather than being on their own for direction on studying. Students are encouraged to focus on 4-5 classes and then move on to more

Most students like to move along at their own pace.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54PM