

Innovations SCC meeting May 13, 2019

Attending: Franz, Phillip, Chris, Pam, Karen Larson, Sally

Recap of April Minutes: We have it and will talk about things.

Report on Washington DC trip: Franz reports that we made it home. Kids learned a lot as people and as students. They want to go to college, internships, or jobs there. Arlington was very impactful to them. It set the tone for the rest of the trip. No one got sick either. Students wanted to be involved in the political world around them.

SIC Update: will be tomorrow. Cover summer school and work towards graduation and senior dinner are buttoned up. Ideas for technology to take to the district committee.

Testing and Other Updates:

ASPIRE – overview of who and what it was. Feedback from students was that it easier than they thought. Building towards something important for them.

Overnight trips approval – what and why? NYC next May after college is over and after testing. Fund raising will happen better than this year after our experience this year. Navajo Nation service trip. We have done this several years with great success. 8-10 kids in vans. Camping, service, outside, personal growth. Can be bigger than that. Going with Horizonte in general.

Important Dates:

- May 30: Senior Dinner
- May 31: Field Day and Yearbook Day
- June 3: Graduation at 6:30 pm
- June 5: Last day of school
- June 10 - July 12: Summer School

Principal's Report:

- New statewide school grading system – no grades, we aren't identified.
- Concurrent enrollment and state reporting – Brandon's email; small overview of what was said. Is the associate's degree the best for students? We need a larger conversation about preparing students for their major and not having them take classes that don't help them in their major.
- Budget update

School and Land trust – computers! Parapros at \$15