SOT Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of School Organizational Team was held at Desert Rose High School
602 West Brooks Ave, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030, Jeffrey Building, in the Cafeteria @ 4:00 pm. on May 23, 2018.

Attendees
Dr. Janice Polley-Augente, Principal
Christopher Kindred, Chair
Dawn Wenshutonis, Vice Chair
Vincent Jordan, Community Member
Richard DeCoy, Parent
Amber Tate, Parent
Delores Johnson-Collins, Support Staff
Israel Gonzalez-Cervantes, student

Members not in attendance
Martina Frazier, Parent

Approval of minutes
April 25, 2018

Old business
2-1   Review of April Minutes
      a.   Fixed (Polley) Minutes where approved
2.2 Final Review of Budget Cut Recommendations

   a. Art Pact not vacant can’t move Art Position already filled
   b. Removed ESL Pact instead will restructure ELL program for 2018-2019 school year
   c. We would have lost Mr. Jacobs Art Teacher instead

New Items

3-0 Desert Rose 2018-2019- Plans for the Future

   3.1 Majority remains same-
   Block bell schedule, PBIS continue, Teachers same classes, 1st Lunch 550 students and 2nd Lunch 617 students
   a. Changes= common day changed from Friday to Monday (less holidays) less confusion if even or odd
   b. Major changes- Principle of Leadership will be team taught. Math Teacher, English Teacher Monday-Thursday and Friday’s soft skills competency based. Required 7th or 8th grade level before leaving PL.
   c. Virtual Labs (more of them) will use Apex instead of A+ (A+) will be used in classroom with a teacher. Apex is a better program – based off 9th grade reading level
   d. Will have Administrative Orientations once a week
   e. PBIS using electronic dollars. Will have student rep. @ meetings
   f. 550/617 Cell phones- will not be available in class. Can use during passing and lunch time.
   g. Will have 2 RTI programs- 1 Math and 1 Reading

3-2 Current High School Graduation Rates and Credit Sufficiency Results

   a. Rates went down from Fall to Winter to Spring
   b. Bullet points to focus on to approve-
      • Lack of Teacher expertise in area teaching
      • Apathy
      • Continue PLC remediation process of student

   Benefits-
   All students tested
   Can identify growth and decline
   Assessments- 2nd year old Renaissance

   Overall goal keep working w/students in subjects Math and English two challenging courses for graduation.
4-0 General Discussion

4-1 Agenda Planning: Items for Future Agenda

5.0 Information

5.1 Next SOT Meeting Wednesday June 27, 2018 @ Desert Rose Jeffery Campus Cafeteria, at 4:00 p.m.

a. Summer Graduation Ceremony date: August 8, 2018 @ Orleans Arena, time 12:30 pm

6-1 New business

a. Agreements of Budget
b. Summer School Day 550 Nights 617
c. Number if grads for August Ceremony/Discussing Fall items

Public Comment
None

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Delores Johnson-Collins
Secretary

06-25-18
Date of approval