

LSDMC Meeting

Location: Virtual

October 12, 2023

6:00 PM

Present: Agyapong, Greulich, Wilson, Reidy, Noland, Chambers, Coleman, Hoskins, Hurley, Oprea, Valentine

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Noland: At an emergency building meeting, we discussed overall security at school. While we discussed many matters, one was a committee to be formed. We have put forth a safety committee of the following:

- Hoskins, Fisher-Bellman, Ligon, Steele, Chaney, Coleman, Noland
- Administration will be coming to the committee with ideas and progress. Hoskins will bring notes back to LSDMC and asks will be determined or developed.
- Chambers motions to approve safety committee, all pass

30 MAY MINUTES

- Chambers moves to approve, Noland seconds, all pass

14 SEPTEMBER MINUTES

- Chambers moves approve, Greulich seconds, all pass

UPDATE ON ANTIRACISM / DEI COMMITTEE

- Agyapong: Last DE&I meeting sought to:
 - Set out goals for the year
 - Divided the committee into three subcommittees
 - Awareness - counselors
 - Outreach - Culture and Art on Marx but more developed
 - Curriculum - AP recruitment
- Oprea says that last year there was also a staff member from LSDMC on the DE&I council. It would be great to have another staff member. With three meetings a month, it helps to have coverage. Chambers and Greulich would be willing to add their name to it, but need a calendar. Agyapong said that he will work on setting up a calendar. We will circle back next month on the need for an extra LSDMC representative on the committee.

VOTING

- Reidy: Need to develop a way to vote electronically during virtual meetings and when there is a need to vote as a group. (Approval of minutes, for example.)

- Oprea moves we have the option to vote electronically, Chambers seconds, all approve

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Just had our recognition for 20 National Merit students
- Will receive National Blue Ribbon recognition on 11/15 in Washington, D.C.
- PSAT for 10th and 11th grade students on Oct 24th (10th) and Oct 25th (11th). Seniors do not have to report on October 25th, but they will be expected to do items for college applications / visits. There have been issues with the brand new PSAT site, which is why we are doing this over 2 days.
- Construction: All office spaces are complete including counselor suite, new space for the CIC (offered someone the Director's position, salary negotiation occurring), itinerant employees (speech, ELL, etc), and GCBH office space.
- WHEE: First date is this Saturday. We have 300 in the first session. It's 40-50 more than the first session last year.

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

- Meeting has been set for 10/19 with the president of Dream Builders University and will interview on that date before being brought to LSDMC.
- With the district's budget issues, the ongoing request for a CLC is troubling because there may not be adequate funds.
- Oprea: CPS' charter dictates that we have a CLC. How would they make cuts or rewrite? Chambers doesn't know, and doesn't know if it would happen, but is considering this from an historical perspective. Doesn't want to lose the partnership if the budget doesn't pan out.
- Miami: EXPLORING PARTNERSHIPS. Focusing on a broader discussion, not the CLC. Offering more programs to us in the Teacher Educator Pipeline (scholarships) and the Farmer School of Business. The English course is being used as a foundation for the programs above.
 - Our students are not matriculating to Miami in the numbers they would like, and they are likewise trying to get our students interested
 - Miami is giving a presentation to counselors next week and a Q&A with students will follow

ILT / TEACHER REPORT

- Social studies course
 - State of OH is changing graduation requirements (financial literacy) but we already have an Economics course
 - Social studies wants us to change the name, but it would be a math credit

- Since the meeting, the SS department has been in discussion with the state legislature. There is an amendment to the bill on the floor of the House, and if it is voted in, there will be no change to the WHHS curriculum
- AP Econ has always counted as financial literacy.
- This impacts the class of 2026.
- MWL
 - Considering offering CCP courses
 - Start with French, German, and Russian
 - Miami is cutting MWL majors, so our department is attempting to flex with this and there will be more info coming up soon.
 - We were awarded the title of Global Navigator through our MWL abroad programming. When at least 10 students apply, we can start disseminating scholarship funds

STUDENT REPORT

- Students have been accepting with the new policies, including the door closures during passing
- Homecoming went well

PARENT REPORT

- No specifics, but is enjoying the new school communication methods
- Oprea commented that WHHS has a really effective, impactful and profound organizational and support structure
- Climate Survey results for students due on Friday

COMMUNITY REPORT

- None present

IDENTIFY A GOAL FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

- Last year we focused on communication and the website
- Oprea: Communication focus in a different perspective is very interesting / important. Staff to parent communication protocols and pathways would be a huge win and would kill the rumor mill. This should be a timeframe and a communication plan.
 - Staff - staff communication: Talking Points vs Remind
- Essentially, communication ((in general))
 - Who, what, when, why, how
- Chambers motions that our LSDMC goal includes communication protocols, pathways, and what/when/why/how communication is disseminated, Oprea seconds, and all is in favor

DISTRICT LSDMC MEETING

- Review of the LSDMC handbook, protocols, and policies
- Next meeting: Nov 15th

CHAMBERS MOTIONS TO ADJOURN, GREULICH SECONDS, ALL IN FAVOR

- Next meeting is in person