

LSDMC Meeting

Location: In person

November 9, 2023

6:00 PM

Present: Hoskins, Agyapong, Greulich, Wilson, Reidy, Stith Deck, Coleman, Noland, Oprea
Quorum not reached, cannot vote

Approval of October 12th Minutes - postponed due to lack of quorum

UPDATES

- a. Anti-Racism - DEI Committee: [DE&I 2023 Plan](#)
- b. Safety Committee: Committee Notes [Safety Subcommittee LSDMC Discussion](#)

- **After school procedures**

What to do about practices/events that happen after school - but not immediately?

Ex: swim coach cannot monitor the kids in the pool and the door at the same time.

- How do other CPS high schools handle the end of the day and students leaving?

Do students report to a responsible adult? Coaches, for example.

1. This was suggested last year at Walnut, but coaches didn't take this on
2. With the change in Metro and there being multiple opportunities to get a bus, there is less urgency to get to the stop on time
3. We (Walnut) need support for a supervised area
 - a. SCPA also has a similar problem. Their elementary and high schools get out closer to one another. Something similar is happening for Purcell and for Hughes students
 - i. At WHHS, students are at the Library until 4:00 PM except Friday and meeting days
 - ii. Could a study tables situation be possible until 5:00 PM? There is only Mr. Ushry, so there are not enough security guards. An after-care situation is necessary.
 - iii. Admin & LSDMC Pres will reach out to Athletics and Parent Association, Boosters to try and get some parents to help with supporting supervision until 5:00 PM
 - iv. Recourse for issues with students who are always on their own after school:
 1. Solution:
 - a. Identify transgressors
 - b. Discover need, support need (such as providing info regarding availability of metro passes)
 - c. Follow standard procedures for reinforcing
 - v. This is an issue that is bigger than us, and we need to elevate it to the district as a whole.
 - vi. Follow up in the safety subcommittee meeting and we are requesting that this is brought up in district LSDMC meeting

- **Communication**

1. REMIND / Talking Points / Group Me (REMIND is no longer supported monetarily by the district REMIND; due to our size, we have issues with talking Points; GroupMe is also not district-approved)
 - a. Need an option for one-way announcements and communications like we did with REMIND beforehand
 - b. Going to use REMIND – this will be a free version
 2. Security cameras will hopefully be replaced with newer software and capabilities, but the district is addressing the concern with other schools first. Currently, security cameras have a lag and have an issue of paging through the cameras one-by-one. There are really good security cameras in the district, and all schools will end up with them eventually.
- c. Long Range Plan
- 2021-2026
 1. WHHS to become an institution to be a local, state, regional hub for collab: regional AP center for training (currently XU is hosting and CPS can go for free); we would like our teachers to train or host a panel at XU training session(s)
 2. Explore how WHHS can service as a community learning center - adult literacy, ESL, etc - money is an issue; can we invite people to use our space?
 3. We reach out using clubs / events such as: Homecoming Parade, Books for Kids, Trunk or Treat, YPC, STUCO
 - a. Bigger community reading night? Involve organizations like Wordplay Cincy, Women Writing for a Change to create a weekend writing workshop?
 4. Engage in a thorough exploration of scheduling options:
 - a. Scheduling options committee – time in schedule for priorities
 - b. Big school feel small - walk the schedule, open house, eagle buddies, student ambassadors
 - c. Additional supports for students at all grades
 - d. Increase cross curricular opportunities and teaming, student wellness - 3 GCBH, not being able to have PD sessions for in house working
 5. WHHS continues as a model of classical education
 - a. Continue to be intentional about diverse programming

Members' Reports

- d. Principal's report
 - Chambers not present; at State of the Schools address
- e. ILT/Teacher Report
 - Social Studies rebrand of Economics as Financial Literacy
 - Math proposal: This is more future based, this is all contingent on their being a financial literacy test to certify a student
 - MWL on site CCP passes
 - AI committee has been formed to come up with adequate response to the rise in using AI to plagiarize assignments
- f. Student Report
 - Students feel supported in the wake of our recent loss
 - Yearbook, Chatterbox, and Student Congress are all looking at ways to honor Grant

- g. Parent Report
 - At the parent meeting, Heldman spoke about the upcoming website. She requests “all hands on deck” to gather the information needed to make the website useful and dynamic.
 1. Various pages would be updated by various people, depending upon their scope and assignment
 2. We are forging ahead with our website and can partner with the district, as they come to a decision regarding their platforms
- h. Community Report
 - Affirm the hardship we’ve been through after the loss of Grant and are glad to see us move as a community.
- Other Business
 - a. Communication
 - REMIND: Coleman and Noland will take the lead on re-starting the staff REMIND. It will be A-L and M-Z again, most likely.
 - CONFERENCES: There is some parental concern about how and when teachers request conferences. Kathy N. will take on the task of ensuring that conference expectations (that a teacher will reach out for a conference by a certain date, and that the teacher will provide a list of conference slots from their Google calendar) and communicated to all stakeholders
 - Noted that a communications liaison or director would be really helpful for a school this big
 - b. Districtwide LSDMC Report - September 20th
- 2023-24 Meeting Dates – 2nd Thursday of the month
 - a. ~~September 14 - in person~~
 - b. ~~October 12 - virtual~~
 - c. ~~November 9 - in person~~
 - d. December 14 - virtual
 - e. January 11 - virtual
 - f. February 8 - in person
 - g. March 14 - virtual
 - h. April 11 - in person
 - i. May 9 - in person
- Adjournment
 - a. Hoskins move, Oprea second, all in favor