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Meeting started at 5:35pm.

Dr. Chisnall had Mr. Wilkes discuss that the solar power donations/funding exceeded the amount and that more money will be used for the Science Teachers. Dr. Chisnall wants more spirit signs throughout the school so laminated banners, tailored to Jordan High, are on the way. Dr. Chisnall also stated that a 5th period initiative has been started for students to do an additional course online with conditions/criteria that exist, truancy court has begun – Social Worker, judge, are involved – started this past Friday, after school tutoring will be made available for Math I students, too.

Ms. Raphael recapped what was covered at the previous meeting .

Mrs. Joyner-Ricci recapped that the bylaws now reflect the changes in the first meeting date, in August. Our student rep asked about a specific date, and it was discussed that we will table that date until we get closer to summer so that we will know what people have planned for the summer. Motion was moved and properly seconded for the ratification of the bylaws.

Mr. Wilkes and Faith Jones spoke of the solar panel initiative, in a little more details.

Mrs. Joyner-Ricci made a google doc to get the faculty's perspective about the honor code changes. Therefore, that will be sent out in about 2 days.

Dr. Chisnall addressed the fact that a subcommittee met two times to address the various goals of our SIP because we had a quarterly review date to meet:

- For Goal 1: Mrs. Artis reassured Dr. Chisnall that the numbers are usually low at this point of the year, and that there will be a spike when seniors get more serious. Mr. Hirsch asked if we have looked at the demographics for those seniors that we are targeting, and Dr. Chisnall did explain. Students are put on contract to attend tutoring, etc with Faith Jones confirming that there has been an increase, but a slow increase, in attending the National Honor Society's tutoring sessions. 22 credit diploma has both pros and cons but is still an available alternative and Dr. Chisnall continued to go over Goal 1.
- For Goal 2: Mr. Boyce discussed this goal: OSS is lower, daily average attendance vs skipping/cutting various classes was addressed as 51% of the day regardless of the class periods (student attend periods 1-3 but not 4th is still considered present because exceeds 51%), PD sessions have been offered, BT sessions are held, a celebratory breakfast was given to the faculty and staff, PUSH was explained for parents that were not aware of this policy because the attendance team will take care of constant tardies to classes, various activities are scheduled for the staff, next week, Ms. Michaels asked about the accuracy of the automated system and the policy that exists for field trips because she has received those automated calls indicating that her child was absent from a class. Mrs. Joyner-Ricci added the legal reasons – lock down for

example – for why teachers must mark students absent when they are physically not in a teacher’s class, but that attendance will be corrected by the attendance office, later.

- For Goal 3: Mr. Boyce read the various interventions that have been put in place for this goal. Various levels of support have been put in place, and Mr. Boyce asked Ms. Kelly to address more specifically some of those levels of support that exist. Data from State mandated tests and I-Ready Data are being used. The District is using I-Ready Data instead of SMI and SRI data that was used in the past.

Dr. Chisnall and Mrs. Joyner-Ricci have discussed the implementation of the subcommittee within the SIT. In the January meeting, we will discuss the various subcommittees, extending the time of the meetings to accommodate those subcommittees, and that there are benchmark tests that will be given in January so that we will have data for the February meeting, for Goal 3.

Meeting ended at 6:20pm

Jordan High School - School Improvement Team Agenda

Quarterly Review

December 7, 2015 5:30-6:30 PM

Welcome Dr. Chisnall, Joyner-Ricci (5 min)

Reading of Minutes Barbara Raphael (5 min)

Ratification of changes to by-laws Joyner-Ricci (5 min)

PTSA Report Mr. Wilkes (5 min)

Changes to Honor Policy Joyner-Ricci (10 min)

Quarterly Review Dr. Chisnall, Ms. Riggs, sub-committee members (30 min)

- Sub-committee report

Closing Comments

Dr. Chisnall, Mrs. Joyner-Ricci (5
min)

If you have any concerns or ideas relevant to the SIP Goals or action items that you would like to bring before the next SIT Meeting please email them to michelle.joyner-ricc@dpsnc.net . Please bring concerns not relevant to the SIP Goals and action items to the attention of your department head or the PTSA as needed. Not sure? Email me anyways.