

his is NOT our normally scheduled SIT meeting date.

Meeting began at 5:39pm because we had to get a count to see if we had enough members present to make a decision about voting = NO we did not have enough members. A paper copy of the agenda was given so that explains why there is NO attachment at the bottom.

Welcome: Mrs. Joyner-Ricci and Dr. Chisnall made brief statements that would be further discussed as the minutes progress.

Reading of the Minutes: Ms. Raphael read the minutes and they were accepted and passed.

PTSA Report: Mr. Wilkes said that at the PTSA meeting, Mr. Osteen came to talk about the school bond and bathrooms. Dr. Chisnall added that the PTSA appreciated having Mr. Osteen at the meeting – our restrooms are NOT in the best shape. Extra classrooms – 4 mobile – will also have a canopy, water fountain, boys and girls restroom. Garrett road was brought up too, to be safer for our students, faculty, and staff of Jordan. Rumble strips and flashing lights were mentioned as possible safe guards. Will Jordan get a major renovations but it appears that Northern High has more age so is more on the list for being rebuilt.

Mrs. Joyner-Ricci had to skip an item on the agenda because we do not have enough SIT members present for SIT to allow for voting, we cannot move further on the Parent Co-Chair for SIT.

Dr. Chisnall then moved to: Two end of the year exam proposals have been presented for review. If we could get our graduation for later, then our preferred exam schedule will work. Mrs. Joyner-Ricci asked about clarifying: only EOCs would be 1 a day (end of the schedule) with all other exams being twice a day (beginning of the schedule). 1st week in May = AP testing. 9-10:30 then 10:30 to 12noon are hours for the Saturday Academy. Four (4) layers of how Saturday Academy was devised and is being implemented. 88 out of 100 students showed up for this 1st Saturday. Last Saturday is the day of prom. Teacher allotments: continued growth so 1 more assistant principal (having a 5th AP) is possible and an intern for an AP position giving us 7 admins.

Quarterly Review:

1. Ms. Couch explains what they are doing in prep for helping our students perform better on the EOCs and all exams. Covered topics are divided by teachers and days (starting this Wed 4-13)
2. Ms. Williams explains what Science will be doing = twice a week repeating standards and are divided by teachers and days using common assessments and released tests and study island are all being used.
3. Ms. Polashock explains that there will be different units and domains are covered. Study Island, I-Ready, Common Assessments, and Case 21 will all be utilized. Dr. Chisnall asked about the next set of reports and the answer was during the next PLC.
4. Ms. Williams = English results using grades, Math results using grades, Biology results using grades: all percentages were at or above 70%

5. Teacher turnover data thus far is 6%. Transfer window only had 1 teacher from Jordan and 25 teachers want to come to Jordan. So it looks pretty good for now. This data does NOT include those individuals. Homebound students are incorrectly being marked absent which also affects our attendance rate. Suspension rate from Ms. Turner – unofficial data – 277 OSS last year but 497 OSS this year = these numbers come from a small number of students who are repeating – not individual students.
6. Graduation Rate = 71% at the end of the 3rd quarter (140 students failing – 78 are in Saturday Recovery Academy). 85% if those 78 pass classes and do what they are supposed to do. Many students failing just 1 course. Google sheets were developed for all those that attend the Saturday Recovery Academy to help keep them on track. Failure letters are going out 4-15-16.
7. Mr. Boyce: 1) courtyard grant has produced a beautiful courtyard 2) NC Beautiful grant to purchase gloves for the kids to use and the flower beds out front are also being attended to 3) furniture for teachers and students were purchased, book cases, etc. maintenance – staying on top of the tile work (300 building needs more help), bathrooms are being painted, custodial services are consistent. Question asked if new classrooms will include furniture too and the answer is yes, furniture should be accompanying these new classrooms we are set to get at Jordan.

STAC Update by Ms. Brown about the money and positions: not filling positions that are not filled and moving teachers around. More movements at the Elementary level and not the High School level. We have no more extra/rainy day money – has been spent. Larger classes yet decrease in enrollment over the District. Question asked about the automatic 50 for quarters 1 – 3: they are viewing classes as year long not semester long, here at Jordan High. This is the 1st year Jordan has ever done this 3 quarters as a 50 – all about interpretations. District wants Jordan High to do all 3 quarters as 50's. More surveys will be sent to us before the end of the year – students and then teachers.

Accepted the additions to the SIPlan.

Meeting ended at 6:37pm.