

**Home and School Meeting
May 9, 2019**

Attendees: Sharon Graham, Kelly Caulfield, Paula Koziol, Jennifer Lyons, Beth Vogel, Kim Pizzirusso, Maria Garcia, Diane Ransom, Dr. Kris Brown, Sharon Dunlap

End of Year Report: Principal Kris Brown

Goal 1 – professional development

- 7 grade level team meetings
- 3 peer observations

Goal 2 – increase equity, access, and excellence

- Differentiated instruction training and peer coaching
- Cultural Competency – 6 workshops. Goal is to connect with kids.
 - From March – June, there were 6 days of school climate work sessions

Goal 3 – explore the collaborative process for reimagining WSSD's educational program.

- Chromebooks for 9th graders
- Service Fair. Considering electing credits to volunteer
- Senior Service Day

Goal 4 – improving the school climate by recognizing students and staff for positive contributions to the school community

- Recognize students and staff each month
- School climate team to examine school experience issues
- Friday dress down donation. Raised \$2000

Goal 5 – administration will develop activities that promote strong parental and community involvement

- Graduation Walk – schools go back to elementary schools
- Flags of SHHS from the first year walked into graduation by year
- Parent Advisory Committee
- Parent Climate Feedback Sessions
- Weekly updates
- Alumni survey for graduating seniors – able to stay in touch post-graduation

Looking ahead:

- Send another cohort of teachers through Differentiated Education training
- Cultural Competency PD will grow
- Chromebooks for all next year
- Keep school climate team

Q&A

- 9th graders will still get textbooks, but they might be able to go away in some classes

Retirements:

- Joanne Morris Brady
- Jack Brewster
- Jane Ronnpierre (Spanish)
- Claudia Carlsson

Looks like they will be replaced

Incoming freshmen is about the same size as the outgoing seniors

Current sophomore class won't fit at Neumann College for graduation so we're exploring other options. Venue for 2020 is undecided in case we have to secure our place for 2021.

Mr. Conti, Vice Principal, is leaving. He will be replaced.

Summer hours – building open 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Staff availability hours may be different...most likely 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Treasurer Report

- Looks like we'll have \$1000 more in the account
 - However, a few senior academic awards to give out, to the tune of about \$250
 - Home and School awards sponsored by different departments like foreign language. We've had the same number of awards for a long time so we need to be cautious
- Senior Celebration becoming more formal. Home and School will most likely begin to fund a part of that which will impact our budget.
- Budget done in August; submitted in September meeting

Class of 2019

- Truckathon made \$4000
- Afterprom planning taking place. Junior class cleans up on Saturday
- New shed for after prom materials to store. Paid for by funds left over from class of 2018

Class of 2020

- Beautiful junior prom
- First after prom meeting. Kelly Caulfield will be leading the committee, and a lot of parents showed up for the meeting. Already have volunteers for many committees
 - Next meeting in September

- Carolyn Foulk and Kim working on a state grant from the PA Attorney General. Could be \$1000 or more.
- Will try to get test drive back

Class of 2021

- Have \$4000 in the bank
- Will do a meet and greet with parents in the fall at the truckathon

Class of 2022

- Dine and Donate at Double Decker on May 15th.
- Have about \$2000 from direct donations and other fundraising.

New Business

Nomination for votes:

- Paula Koziol President
- Maria Garcia for Vice President Vice President
 - Motions pass

Thanks to all, whether class rep or other positions.

Class of 2023 class reps are filled.

Many thanks expressed to Kelly for all of her hard work with Home and School

Adjourned, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sharon Graham