

# HSPT Meeting Minutes

## April 19, 2010

Start: 3:06 pm

### Nominations For mission Possible:

- RTI Homeroom – homeroom works on organizational skills and homework where kids have showed academic and behavioral improvement.
- Bob Keyser and His Co-Adviser (Mrs. Pffafenbach) – Time to Shine Homeroom

### Outcome:

- Both approved for award

### Also:

- Support staff will be notified via email about opportunities to nominate others

### Program of Studies – Information from Mr. Flynt:

- Groups will be observing whether 21<sup>st</sup> century skills are implemented in the classroom next year
- People will agree on a lens to see if those 21<sup>st</sup> century skills are being imbedded into the curriculum
  - See handout for details on the various groups

### Electronics Policy:

- Recap: iPods allowed – before school to 7:40 and lunch  
Cell Phones allowed before school to 7:40 and lunch
- Zero tolerance policy will be enforced for violators
- Agreed on trial period: Starting May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010
  - Will include a follow up evaluation – possibly surveys to teachers and observation as well

### Techniques for Notification about Trial Period:

- Host a “Listen Out” based on the “Speak Out” during lunch periods to notify students about expectations – Possibly May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Faculty meeting presentation

### Evaluation Techniques:

- Teachers – evaluate amount of class use of electronics (increase/decrease?)
- Survey to staff for feedback (increase/decrease?)
- Success – observation and anecdotal information based

### Other Notes:

- Zero Tolerance means –
  - Cell phone privileges taken away, the cell phone will be at the CAP Office, possible conversation with parents

- Teachers – Email the CAP office to inform them of the infraction but also have a quick conversation with the student of why cell phone is taken away.
- Policy for High School East only
- Teachers – have discretion about electronics use in their class still
  - However, should make sure that students coming out of their classroom are adjusted to the hall policy
- If you see it (Teachers/Staff/Administration) – take it with no leniency
- Next year policy – will be determined by the evaluation of the trial period
- Look into having the language changed in the District Policy about school electronics

#### District Partnership Team – March 19<sup>th</sup>:

- Dr. Robinson spoke –
  - Shensational went well
  - It was well attended and well promoted
  - Had great performers and presenters
  - He discussed the budget
  - He wants to see change in the district – working on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, becoming financially sound, thinking broader
- Think about our team’s goals and accomplishments for Mrs. Kalish to discuss at the next meeting.
- Mrs. Kalish gave the other middle/elementary school representatives a preview of what they should expect at the high school level

#### Budget:

- Can we find out what the specific high school losses are?
- Will there be cuts happening?

#### Discussion of Goals and Expectations for the Team:

- Broad base areas we cover:
  - Communication
  - Policy – electronics and events
- Goals should be broad but we should not just be a reactive group
- Categorical goals maybe?
- What does Partnership do?
- Possibly set up a meeting to communicate with the School Improvement Team
  - Both teams discuss ideas from different sources and they are looking to expand to parents as well
  - We could work together
- We should ask our constituent groups of what they see Partnership of accomplishing or doing

### Game Day Discussion:

- Questions:
  - Why are game days needed?
  - What was the thought process behind eliminating game days?
- Invite Mrs. Carmen to discuss this issue at the next meeting possibly.

### Next Meeting:

- Electronics Policy Update on Trial Period
- Game Day Discussion
- Discussion of Partnership's Role, Goals, and Recap of Accomplishments