

## Partnership Meeting Minutes -- 5/3/10

Mission Possible: Ms. Mahoney, Ms. Marr, Mr. Keyser, Mrs. Pfaffenbach and Ms. Huestis all received Mission Possible awards. A nomination was given for Jeffery King for his willingness to work on a project given to him by Mr. Flynt and Dr. Oliver Robinson.

Agreed to table the Game Day discussion due to Mrs. Carmen being unable to attend the 5/3 meeting.

Electronic Device: The STA expressed concern with some aspects of the proposed trial period. These were reworked and sheets are going to be posted in every classroom giving the guidelines of the electronic usage between 5/17-6/11/10. There will be a letter sent home via email for May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Speak Out/Listen up(?) on May 10<sup>th</sup> as an information session for students so questions can be addressed and clarifications can be made to the guidelines of the trial period. On the sheets to be posted in classrooms, an addition of iPods in study hall or in the classroom with teacher/staff permission is going to be added along with the clarification that students need to be inside the main cafeteria, satellite cafeteria or in the courtyard during their lunch period or free periods 4-7 for electronics to be acceptable. The Senate will work on making cell phone etiquette posters reinforcing the policy to try and add a student enforcement component.

Feedback from SIT: They did not want to have a joint meeting with the Partnership team but the administrators can communicate back and forth along with the teachers so information that needs to be shared, can continue to do so. The SIT committee (School Improvement Team) has been around for approximately 2 years and discusses various topics such as Regents exams, graduation requirements, positive behavior intervention and the exploration of the use of time and space. SIT and Partnership go hand and hand and often have topics that cross between one another such as electronic devices. It was agreed that Mr. Flynt will verbally report from the SIT meetings or tell of the agenda topics that are being discussed by the team so Partnership has an idea of what SIT is also working on.

Meeting Plan: The question of how someone who wants to make a change in the school would go about that and whether they should take it to SIT or to Partnership was raised. The discussion of the Significant Change form that could be used was given, but the point was raised that some people know there needs to be a change but the way they can go about it is not always definite. There will be a change in the upcoming agenda for Goals of the Partnership Team to be second behind the Mission Possible section.

Support Staff is facilitating the next meeting and students are the recorders.