



BARD

HIGH SCHOOL • EARLY COLLEGE



SLT Meeting
January 8, 2023
MINUTES

The next SLT meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2024

SLT Chair: Lauren Gottlieb

Please also add the names of people in attendance at the January 8, 2024, meeting.

-SLT Attendance for January 8, 2024

-Principal: Stephen Chaterpaul

-UFT Chapter Chair: Denice Gamper,

-Co-PTA President: Rosalyn Scaff

-CBO Bard College: Anne Shields

UFT Member: Gabe Rosenberg

UFT Member: Melanie Pflaum

Primary Parent: Amie Macdonald

Alternate Parent: Rosemarie Bray

Primary Parent: Lauren Gottlieb

Primary Parent: Miri Navasky

Primary Student: Laura-Albane Peyronnet

Primary Student: Ivy Laidlaw-Morris

Alternate Student: Ellie Stehmer

Parent Coordinator/DC37: Carol Turitz

Guest: Christina Canty AP

Guest: Wyatt Shone

Guest: Matteo Edesess-Hardy

Guest: Marie Edesess

I. Selection of Recording Secretary - Teacher - **Melanie Pflaum**

II. Approval of Minutes from 12/4 -

Check in on norms: this is an open meeting

Minutes approved

Discussion:

Dates and minutes and topics should be published to the whole school

Agenda should be put out way in advance

We will review by-laws and the Chancellor Regulations around by-laws

Do people get information from their constituents? How would that happen?

DOE regulations: we can't email all the parents!

Open meetings laws:

Times Dates Agendas Minutes being published would make it easier for us to represent our constituents.

Do we give permission to give our information on the PTA website? Let's advertise on the PTA website how to contact us.

The SLT Board should be posted somewhere to be aligned with other high schools.*

III. Monthly Topics: Attendance Goals and Mid Year Data (Christina Canty)

AP Canty Addresses Attendance:

COVID cases and vacations hurt daily attendance

Daily attendance = Every student who has walked in the door and attended one class

Daily attendance over the past 3 non-lockdown years is presented

Monthly attendance YTD is presented

Attendance Team is: Anne Azeglio, Christina Canty, Stacie Millman, Zayra Tavares, Carol Turitz and Josette Stevens (an attendance teacher)

We have 20% of students who are in danger of being chronically absent, about 4 or 5% who are actually chronically absent.

Daily Attendance is the percent of students who come to at least one class on a given day.

Period Attendance is the percent of students who attend a particular class.

No big gap between general student populations and students with disabilities in terms of attendance.

Attendance Procedures for school and teachers have been updated

We send attendance letters to families

Questions: 20% seems high - clarification that those are kids in danger of chronic absence

How can parents help?

New procedures: Now we have a cutting report each day, we keep track of period attendance:

Teachers take period and daily attendance and receive a cut report and action list of what to do about students who are missing class.

Question: Maybe advisors should reach out to parents of students who are either missing period attendance or daily attendance

Question: Can students keep the same advisor for the college program? For the high school program?

Answer: Hard to schedule this

IV. Review of Reports

Principal:

Budget okay got some additional money for some programs

Staffing: we will have some changes

PE teacher back from maternity leave

An additional teacher leave is happening but we are working on it probably by reshuffling courses

Jupiter Calendar will be our community calendar for whole community and faculty

*We will post SLT minutes and Agendas there

9th Grade elections for SU is happening

Cafeteria remodel at the end of the Spring

We will get scaffolding on the roof and parapets to fix leaks and water damage throughout the building. Starting January 15th? Necessary work for the next 2 years.

PTA:

Come to Practice SAT: January 23rd for Year 1 students - a great opportunity!

Student:

Snow Ball was great but not well attended

CTO and advisory have some lack of structure

Club Newsletter should be forthcoming

More Free activities after school should happen so more students will attend

Seniors wanted a rejection board - this won't happen - might lead to hurt feelings

Graduation photos?

10th Graders want the results of the survey that came out. They wonder why mental health questions were changed.

ANSWER: Survey sent out by 10th grade parents and results will be compiled and not released in this forum. It will be shared with the parents who asked about it.

Is there a need for a HW policy? We will discuss with the Admin Team and come back with a policy.

There was a request for more sharing of this data. Dr. Chaterpaul said that since there is no need for policy changes there is no need to share the data.

If we make a decision for policy changes we will discuss the relevant data.

We should talk to year 1 SU about SLT representation

V. New Business:

SLT Bylaws (Make copies or attach to email) + Chancellor's Regulations on SLTs

SLT by-law template will be provided

Chancellor's Reg pg. 14

We need to provide a mechanism and a space for people to speak

We need systems and structures how we share information

Discussion about student attendance in past years

Some PTA parents want to help with senior activities

