

## NHS School Improvement Council

Feb. 12, 2019

### Minutes

1. Christy Smith presented the new community service elective course
  - a. Meets 3 days a week, 2 days at service site
  - b. 40 students enrolled so far
  - c. Need more people in the community to host students
  - d. Flyer distributed
2. Patti Tate has been named Advanced Studies Coordinator
  - a. Ms. Tate discussed summer camps for Freshmen
  - b. Advanced studies club
  - c. Community service
  - d. NHS is a school of excellence
  - e. Advanced Studies at NHS video was shown
3. Mr. Massey introduced Mr. Jarvis Davis as the new Security Associate
  - a. He will serve as 1<sup>st</sup> responder for teachers
  - b. He brings a wealth of security experience from Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and experience in athletics
4. District Safety Meeting discussion
  - a. Metal detectors coming soon for football and basketball games
  - b. Some suggestions made were more security at night with AES students
  - c. ADD video was well received
5. Discussion on athletics and the changing dynamics with choice and charter schools
  - a. Need to ensure we have the best programs, coaches, funding, focus on our house
  - b. Unsolicited information being sent to students from Legion – very aggressive marketing
  - c. Advanced studies courses only transfers to specific colleges
  - d. We have not lost many students to SPHS – better than expected
  - e. Dr. Cook has a strong vision for athletics and the arts - \$165,000 to NHS to be distributed evenly between Male and Female sports; \$150,000 for the arts
6. District Recruitment Fair
  - a. Very successful, good turn out
  - b. Rib Shack reminder – proceeds to NHS