

School Improvement Council

03/11/19 Meeting

Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order and meeting minutes from February meeting were
- II. Overview of:
 - a. Fine Arts
 - b. Winter Sports
 - c. Miss Northwestern
 - d. Black History Quiz Bowl Team and Academic Quiz Bowl Team
 - e. Aesthetic improvements
 - f. Junior Civitans
 - g. Ripple Effects
 - h. Jump Day
 - i. Budget Requests and Staffing needs
 - j. Budget Proposals
- III. Parent concerns:
 - a. Sudden drop of Advanced Spanish II; this brings concerns of students being prepared for AP or IB level work when the time comes; parent did not know of the course being dropped until she attended the IGP meeting with her freshmen daughter.
 - i. District Office personnel informed her that the content in Spanish II is the same content that would be taught in Adv. Spanish II; however, parent understands that the ADV. portion of the course is designed to ready the students for AP/IB level work whereas Spanish II content will not necessarily push students.
 - ii. Committee wishes to send a letter to Central Office expressing concerns over dropped course and expectations for those high achieving students who would like to take AP/IB course load
 - b. Concerns with differences between middle schools and their suggestions for advanced studies students was brought to group's attention
 - i. Mr. Herrington, guidance department, suggested we talk further with middle schools and what the high schools offer/expect
 - c. Sports Safety and who to contact when there is a problem: parents should see Mr. Massey and Mrs. West; if there are potential problems with facilities, parents should see Mr. Massey or Mr. Wren (District Safety Coordinator)
- IV. Meeting adjured