

John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science
School Site Council
Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Convened at 5:07

Present:

Dr. Wisdom, Mr. MacLeod, Ms. Nolan, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Papagiannis, Ms. Ashiya Smith, Mrs. Yee, Ms. Culpepper-Jones, Mr. McLean, Mr. Christian, Ms. Mendillo, Ms. Arbit, Ms. Lambricht,

Ms. Farrell updated council on NC policy vote in the spring
Welcome to the new headmaster

School site council

Faculty two-year terms-- Papagiannis and McLean election will be held for SSC

1. Faculty Senate election update
2. Strategic plan for SSC
 - a. Innovation arena update
 - i. Innovation development committee
 1. Friday mornings meeting with Mr. Sullivan, Dr. Freeman-Wisdom, and other administrators and partners
 2. Inclusive, open, inspiring and open-ended process.
 3. Scheduling challenges, opportunity challenges

Seeking feedback from site council

Innovation week at OB

What does innovation mean?

1. Adapt resources to OB
2. Presentations on innovative learning
 - a. Targetting all members of the community: faculty, students, families, etc
 - b. Innovation and STEM not merely Math and Science
 - i. Teamed departments and projects
3. Faculty questions:
 - a. Is there any insight as to the district's intentions for OB campus, in light of BPS 10-year plan? Advocating for space
 - b. Integrating of the humanities
4. Student Rep:
 - a. BPS 10-year plan and how it impacts OB

Potluck update:

1. Community potluck at OB this Thursday, 5:00-7:30
 - a. Permits, custodians, school safety
 - b. 60 RSVPs to date

- c. Community sponsorship
- d. OBTV

Start time for high schools

1. What is our stance
 - a. BLS-BLA coalition (8:00-8:30ish)
2. Lack of survey
3. City Council hearing on October 17 at 3:00PM
4. OB - opportunity for students learning in advocacy
 - a. Informed decision making
5. Exploration Sub committee
 - a. Farrell proposed formation of subcommittee to gather information, community input, surveys
 - b. Members MacLeod, Crystal, Papagiannis, Smith, Farrell
6. Student Council involvement
7. Mendillo- what are the next steps
 - a. Farrell, next goes to working session
8. Was on table to exam schools last year

Bylaw revisiting

1. Community participation - and board members circling back to their constituencies
2. Agenda contribution
3. Budget - right to comment and input in a timely
 - a. Commitment to transparency
4. Whole school improvement plan
5. Partnerships

OB Partnerships

1. Harvard, Wentworth, Northeastern, MIT

Headmaster (interim v. permanent)

1. SSC needs to discuss how we will address formal process.
2. What is the district's intention for process?

Next steps:

1. Subcommittee to explore later start time: Ms. Smith, Ms. Papa, Ms. Farrell, Crystal, Mr. MacLeod.
2. Community potluck: HM will reach out to Mr. Hines to get OBTV coverage for event.
3. Ms. Farrell will invite BPS rep to discuss the headmaster process

Exit ticket

1. What worked well/what can be improved?