

Site Based Meeting Agenda Notes
2/12/18

<p>Call To Order - right at 3:30</p> <p>Parent names: Carrie Kirkpatrick</p>	<p>Werder</p>
<p>Club Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multi-cultural Awareness club - Emma Burkart - Approved by committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Massey is club sponsor & Ms. Parker would assist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Staff is aware of their responsibility to report any dangerous or difficult situations. ○ MAC for short <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Support group for minorities at the school ■ Create a culturally accepting environment at the school ■ Once established at the school it will spread to the community at large ■ Nurturing environment for all walks of life from belief systems to identity. ○ Mental health affects academic performance and to have a support group where a student can go to get help in these aspects it can directly impact their academic life. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mental health plays a vital role in a student's experiences ○ "School classrooms have been described as one of the most discriminatory of all social institutions" ○ "Often these youth are attempting to develop their identities without support of social systems." ○ Suicide is the leading cause of death for ages 15-24 (2015 study) ○ Meeting every 2 weeks in auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ First meeting - goals, rules, voting for elected positions and the importance of confidentiality ■ Introductions will include positive thoughts with names ■ Rose/Thorn intro - good and bad news so students can learn about each other and one another's lives ■ Discussions - how to express yourselves, how to help the community, how to portray minorities in the media ○ 9 members including Ms. Burkart have signed up ● Debate club - Shivalee Patel - approved by committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Club Sponsors: Ms. Braswell ○ Over 10 members have signed up ○ Competitions are on the horizon 	<p>Student</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speech & debate club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Learn and engage in more critical thinking and how to argue in an efficient way. ○ Why have a debate club? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Knowledge ■ Comfort ■ Confidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn how to speak in front of others ■ Critical Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning how to reason and think collectively and with more accuracy and pushes a student to think deeper on subjects. ● Focus more on academics (Piedmont’s major focus) ■ Structure/organize teamwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teamwork is the key feature of this club ■ Balanced and informed arguments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn how to make a solid argument with evidence rather than just have a confrontation or disagreement. ■ Reasoning and evidence ○ Will abstain from controversial topics as much as possible. ○ No political claims without evidence. ○ Evidence, evidence, evidence ○ 2 meetings a month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ First meeting - research ■ Second meeting - debate ■ Speech and execution tips will be provided 	
<p>Department Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ROTC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning Boston field trip 15th to the 18th ○ Several drill meets coming up in Spring ○ Heavy colorguard months coming up this semester ● CTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is CTE month & Heart Health month so many clubs are trying to do more events to promote this. ○ Bringing Middle school students over to learn more about CTE ○ Some classes doing benchmarks ● World Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tutoring already (T&TH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kids are showing ○ Benchmarks ● Counseling Dept. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testing coming up ○ ACT - February 27th 	<p>Group</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 24th - 11th graders - SAT ○ Registration planning underway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ March - additional step to registration process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New program Naviance will provide a course planning tool for students which will assist with registration the next year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents will be provided a login as well ■ Students will input requests into Powerschool & will be given assistance in this. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guidance will have meetings with students one on one to assist ● History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teaching new classes ○ Benchmarks start Feb 26th ○ Potoniak - working for a competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We the People ■ European Union ● Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benchmarks coming up in 2 weeks ● English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tutoring is after school on Tuesdays & Thursdays ○ We have a schedule for common assessments and have already begun in all classes - English III did the practice ACT essay as the first common assessment ○ link for the ACT Blitz is now open and can be found under quick links on our homepage. It is open to the first 90 students who register. ○ Yearbooks are at 65% sold ● EC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practicing for the Special Olympics ○ Literacy being pushed in each course ● Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not present 	
<p>Mid-Year Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scores were delayed for exams ● Math was slightly behind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group was larger this year than last year ○ Do believe there will be more increase this semester ● English was level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It did not rise or go lower ● Science went up 18 points in Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No AP Biology is a possibility for helping the scores ○ Large group of Honors kids first semester ● Anticipating to being on grade level 	Tyson

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State turn-around - 48 hours ● Federal - week ● Work Keys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1st group had a platinum score on 18 students ■ 2nd group - tests tomorrow 2/13 ■ 3rd group - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seniors who have had 3 or more Ag? Courses ● Met (names) at UNC-Charlotte about State Education concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Class size bill ○ Teacher pay 	
<p>Realignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tomorrow is the public hearing at CATA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are slated to move children ○ There will be a closed session ○ Vote is in March ○ Agreeing to grandfather 8th grade and up ● Area that is most recently going to be affected is Lawyers up to Rock Hill will now go back to Porter Ridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents need to be made aware that it is happening ○ has been pretty transparent by the Board. ● Biggest concern: All the kids that didn't want to leave to go to Monroe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All kids come back and everyone else stays... ○ We lose 6 classrooms next year due to reconstruction of science classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ There will be a plan in place 	Tyson
<p>Bond Progress/Scope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plans are being drawn ● Architect met with Admin and met with teachers for ideas and there will be renovated rooms as well as upfitting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How will it affect parking? ● Capital movement plan - auditorium enhancements but no old gym renovations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There will be paving from this 	Tyson
<p>Open Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science community was talking about scores, growth, etc. why can't we make reviews mandatory? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When exam exemptions were taken away - they came up with exam review exemption. ○ Maybe we can make incentives to get more review numbers ● 11th grade parents - big months for Juniors on ACT & SAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It's free but your scores will post ○ Answer every single question ● Wingate University is doing a seminar on Thursday about college for all ages 	Group

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent wants committee and school to think long & hard about the parental permission because it could stop a student from entering into the club.	
Adjournment at 4:28	Werder

Next Meetings:

3/12/18

4/9/18

5/14/18