

SLT

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2018

I. Call to order

Mr. Simmons called to order the first regular meeting of the SLT Committee in the Independence High School Media Center.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: (Not in Alphabetical Order): Brenda Williamson, Victoria Singleton, Rosena Patterson, Lakoya Yarborough, Bourne-Hayes, Kirby Overcash, F. Davis, Quincy Simmons, David Legrand, John Hess, Jeffrey Jenkins, Marie Matthews

Approval of minutes from last year's final meeting.

The minutes were approved as written.

III. Open issues

- a) Officers were elected, and meeting norms were established.
- b) Lakoya Yarborough is this year's chairperson. The co-chair is Dr. Bourne-Hayes.
- c) This first meeting is just to establish leadership, norms and prepare to set the agenda for the upcoming monthly meetings.

IV. New business

- a) Data Points were reviewed.
- b) Mr. Simmons went over this year's Final Crisis/Safety Plan.
- c) Ms. Matson shared the upcoming PD plan.
- d) Principal Legrand spoke about the important work SLT would do this year, and highlighted the main points of focus:
 1. SLT will assist in helping the staff to weigh-in on important school issues and promoting transparency. SLT will provide feedback, examine PBIS data and the pros and cons of Restorative Circles throughout the year.
 2. Admins will do a much better job this year.

3. We will target and build our literacy and annotation strategies in instruction to improve learning.
4. We will continue to develop a culturally responsive environment and culture. (A) One new element will be the implementation of PBIS. (B) We will begin practicing, and engaging with students in Restorative Circles once a week in all classes to foster a stronger school culture and understanding between students.
5. Ms. Matthews and former student Moises Rodriguez shared the PBS initiative called “The Indy Project.” The PBS SRL Journalism class will produce videos designed to highlight and inform staff and students about services, accomplishments, positive activities taking place at our school as presented by our students and staff during the school year.

V. Adjournment

Mr. Simmons adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting will be October 24, 2018.

Minutes submitted by: Marie Worsley-Matthews