

School Leadership Team

Meeting minutes: Wednesday, April 10, 2019

1. Updates

- a. Good news and celebrations
 - i. AOE honored as distinguished
 - ii. JROTC awarded Gold Cup
 - iii. JROTC inspection: Thursday, April 11
 - iv. Spelling Bee (musical) was a success
 - v. Senior Exit Projects were successfully completed the first week of April
 - vi. Career Fair was largest in MCHS history (16 businesses represented)

2. Aquaponics (Sam Flemming - 100 Gardens)

- a. Edible freshwater fish grown for consumption
- b. Wastewater used for hydroponic gardens
- c. Currently systems set up at Garinger, West Charlotte, and Myers Park HSs
- d. Seeking to replace a horticulture class
- e. This program will address skills used for developing future jobs
- f. 100gardens.org
- g. Cost for a 30 x 60 greenhouse -- \$200K
 - i. This includes aquaponics tank, setup, and two years of support
 - ii. Start-up fee is \$1,250

3. MTSS program updates

- a. Focus has been on developing Tier 2 interventions for behavior issues
- b. Skillstream - conflict resolution program (\$250)
- c. Why Try - \$600 online curriculum (similar to Skillstream)

4. Purchases

- a. Calculators
- b. Novels
- c. Supplies for theatre (microphone)

5. FAC suggestions

- a. Dress code enforcement
 - i. Work needs to be done on consistency of enforcing dress code
 - ii. Headgear policy will be addressed at May staff meeting
- b. Climate and culture
 - i. Keep promoting respect and positivity
 - ii. Class coverage expectations/alternatives/solutions/incentives
- c. Homeroom rotation proposal
 - i. Some teachers have to administer the ACT every year because of the lack of HR assignment rotation

- ii. HRs are assigned by location of room
- iii. DO 11th grade HR teachers have to administer the ACT?
- iv. Decision: keep HRs the same as they are to prevent logistical issues
- d. Curriculum night changes
 - i. Proposed idea is to have curriculum night for 2nd semester after one of the 1st semester half days in January.

Next meeting for SLT: May, 9, 2019 @ 4:30pm in B204