

## SLT Meeting Monday March 14, 2022

**In attendance:** Señor Sinchi, Archi Dasgupta, Miah Reyes, Oumou Sow, Ashanti Ramirez, Khamani Brown, Tamar Shoshan, Naomi Sharp, Allyson Barrera, Ms. Farulla, Ms. Erazo, Ms. Tait, Jestina Tam, Ms. Berger, Mr. Daub, Dr. Froner, Mr. Premvaree

**SEL Check-in:**In honor of Women History Month, who is or has been an influential woman figure in your life and why?

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 by Mr. Sinchi

Minutes from the February 14th, 2021 meeting were called for approval. Ms. Tait motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Farulla offered a second.

### **Old Business: (a. the use of the exams calendar, b. lateness/detention policy, c. lunch/cafeteria update)**

#### **a. The use of the exams calendar**

- Ashanti and Miah shared that they have received fewer exams and quizzes per week/ on the same day. Dr. Froner suggested that he keep reinforcing the use of the exam calendar.
- Sinchi reflected that more teachers have been filling out the exam calendar.

#### **b. Lateness/detention policy**

- Ms. Farulla shared the new detention and lateness policy
- Mr. Daub suggested SEL practice integration in the language of the policy.
- Tamar brought up that some students, knowing they will be late, decide against coming to school. In response, Dr. Froner suggested that the role out for the new policy occur in advisories.

The SLT will discuss the dress code policy in the next meeting.

#### **c. Lunch/cafeteria update**

- Khamani, Allyson and Naomi shared that the lunch line remains long with little improvement. Many students skip the line. Mr. Daub agrees.
- Teens For Food Justice will meet with MSHS on Thursday to further discuss. The potential of an open salad bar will be discussed.
- Dr. Froner emailed the cafeteria manager with the SLT's questions.

### **New Business:**

**a. Principal's Report:** Dr. Froner has been visiting first period classes to see how first period SEL check ins are going. Last Friday, Dr. Froner held a school wide assembly to check in with the student body. He encourages students to keep participating and motivating their input and the creation of school events.

#### **b. Hunter Games:**

- What is Hunter Games?: Inter-grade competition event.
- \*Jestina is the new 12th grade SLT representative\* Jestina attended the last student council meeting to discuss Hunter Games. Some seniors have been starting to organize the event, they sent out a google form with a list of activities to their grade. Mr. Sinchi and Ms. Wilk will be co-leading Hunter Games arrangements with help from the student council, AP Wilks and senior students. They are looking at late May or early June. Mr. Sciarone is not opposed to creating a field day for the event.

#### **c. School spirit and signage:**

- Dr. Froner is working with a company to beautify the hallway space: School logo decals, new signage for room numbers with arrows, etc.

#### **d. Funding more community events:**

- Dr. Froner feels a need for more student/ community events. He hopes that the PA continue with their generosity to support school/ student-led events.

#### **e. Homework Center (referral and snacks):**

- Dr. Froner emphasized that students in Homework Center stay until 4:30. Ms. Alex and the SLT PA representatives will help with providing ideal snacks for the students.
- Dr. Froner wants to make sure that teachers are referring students to Homework Center (if they are failing a class or near failing).
- Naomi explained about the student council-led peer tutoring program. There is a surplus of tutors without peers to tutor. Homework Center could be a great opportunity for tutors to match with peers. Naomi will go to Homework Center with other tutors in the coming week.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:17