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TPS Secondary Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting Thursday, November 1, 2018, 5:30 PM THS Library Media Center

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: 5:33PM
2. Roll Call: Ed Arum, Dave Bascetta, Darlene Battle, Fiona Cappabianca, Patricia David, Mary DeMarchi, Gary Eucalitto, Susan Fergusson, Veronica Gelormino, Ellen Hoehne, Diane Holland, Donna Labbe, Robin Ledversis, Mario Longobucco, Susan Lubomski, Armand Maniccia, Peter Michelson, Bryan Olkowski, Wendy Pataky, Kathi Peterson, Kimberly Petzel, Jeff Putnam, Don Rapuano, Jess Richardson, Jeff Shannon, Kim Schulte, Trina Schultz-Milanese, Jasmine Skarupa, Andrew Skarzynski, Wayne Spletstoeszer, Joann Stefurak, Hilary Sterling, John Sullivan, Teresa Sullivan, Allie Therrien.
3. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Hoehne, made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Mr. Eucalitto. All in favor. .
4. Break Out Session:
Secondary Models
The group explored the following: Waterbury Career academy - checking out the Heath Services, medical pathway, Stratford High school -Checking out the STEM pathway and their medical pathway for comparison and Killingly High School - Checking out the Construction and Engineering pathway, Arts and Communication pathway, Information technology pathway.
Facilities
They discussed what the campus should look like. Extra focus on positive programs already at THS: Larger Music Wing, Auditorium and Theatre. Reach out to different architects for design ideas to help reduce costs. Debt Service account: ability to borrow over \$200 million. Information allowable square foot size for: Classrooms, Conference, Cafeteria, Auditorium, etc... Goal - Estimate: size of building and cost.
Course Work Review
Continued to evaluate courses available, discussed qualities of a graduate and the "civic" model established by THS studies and students.
Communication/Marketing
The group is working on a survey for TMS and THS Students, Parents and Staff, community members offered to help refresh the trophy cases and looking into updating the web site. An idea to have students create a 30 second video on why they are "TPS Proud" to post on Facebook.
5. Adjournment: Ms. Hoehne made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Mr. Maniccia. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 P.M.