

Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions

Shared Decision Making Committee Meeting

September 20, 2018 | Minutes

Members present:

- Boneau, Julie
- Bryant, Meredith
- Hayes, Mary
- Khan, Neda
- Naidoo, Nellie
- Nguyen, Goretti
- Perry, Agnes
- Seaton, Phyllis

Issues/Concerns Included on the Agenda:

- **Selection of SDMC officers**
 - Co-Chair: Mrs. Seaton
 - Recording Secretary: Mrs. Jackson
 - Changes:
 - Ms. G. Nguyen replaced Ms. Neal
 - Mrs. Jackson addition to the SDMC
- **School Improvement Plan**
 - Mrs. Naidoo reviewed the document and voiced concerns regarding possibility of achieving the goals stated in the SIP document with the current student population
 - Ms. Hayes agreed but stated that the changes in achievement will not be prominent in the upcoming years.
 - We offered Pre-AP English to all 9th graders for the last 2 years which was not the norm. English teachers discussed and decided in the best interest of the students to offer magnet English to 9th graders
 - Renaissance data was not used for SIP this year; will be considered next year
 - Small group reading intervention every day
- **Enrollment**
 - We are 5 students above projected. If we lose students before October 15, we'll lose \$4000/student.
 - \$16000 in general funds for substitute teachers, etc.
- **Next meeting scheduled for October 16, 2018**
 - Any issues come up by October 15 then we'll have the meeting
- **Other:**
 - Ms. Naidoo asked a question regarding tests: when a student takes a test, is it discussed or reviewed before next test?
 - Mrs. Nguyen reiterated that there were 3 quizzes and 2 tests. The students review what they miss. It takes all three, the student, the parent and the teacher to work together for student's success.