



**SLT Minutes**

January 11, 2006

- ✓ L. McCaskill, Principal
- ✓ C. Bonds, APO
- ✓ M. Mandery, BTHS Foundation
- ✓ J. Ha, Student
- ✗ H. Gleich, UFT Chair
- ✓ R. Hardmond, UFT
- ✓ M. Weiner, UFT
- ✗ B. Glasse, Secretary
- ✓ V. McBeth, PTA
- ✓ D. Bowman, PTA
- ✗ R. White-Owen, PTA
- ✓ C. Wong, PTA
- ✗ A. Pollard, PTA

Guest(s): Cheryl K. Jones, Parent; Keisha Husband, Parent Coordinator;

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**I. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Review of minutes postponed until the February 2006 meeting. Secretary is on jury duty.

**II. REPORTS**

*Curriculum Committee*

Honors Selection Process (As reported by C. Bonds)

Honors Selection Process is to be discussed at the department conference on January 23, 2006 after finals.

*Technology Committee (As reported by M. Mandery)*

**Blackboard Training/Instructional Technology Teacher Academy:**

- The Instructional Technology Teacher Academy has 13 teams representing most departments working with Blackboard, a course management software system. We anticipate at least 15 of these teachers will be using Bb with one or more of their classes by the end of February. Teachers will be provided with the necessary technology to use Blackboard with their classes. The Instructional Technology Teacher Academy project is supported by a grant from Tech alumnus Norman Keller and his wife Denise Sobel. It has generated tremendous positive feelings amongst the faculty as well as bringing instructional technology to Tech classrooms.
- **Project Connect Update:** Project Connect which will result in an integrated wired and wireless computer network infrastructure. The project includes cable drops to classrooms and strengthened wireless capability. In addition, it is anticipated that Tech will be upgraded to a T3 internet connection from its current T1 line.
- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms:** The Alumni Association was successful in obtaining an \$800,000 grant to upgrade approximately 7-8 classrooms. Work to initiate the process with the School Construction Authority should begin shortly.

*CEP Evaluation/Update*

Modernization Report Update...Dr. L. McCaskill/Dr. M. Mandery

- Ongoing e-mails and donations have been co-elected. There is a greater database from underclassmen
- January 30, 2006 – Prof. Activities.....Dr. L. McCaskill
- Personalization – Grade 9 Update.....C. Bonds
- Searching for coordinators for the mentor program. Mr. Williams will be meeting on Friday, Jan. 13.

Translational Services...C. Bonds

- Translational services have been provided. A component of our CEP is to address translation services. Ms. Bonds summarized the handout. Ms. Bonds will present a budget at the next meeting for the CEP.

**III. OPEN AGENDA**

Intel Semi-Finalist: Olga Zverovich

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 8, 2006, 4:30 P.M.**

