



## SLT Minutes

*November 19, 2005*

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

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

Meeting commenced at 4:35 p.m.

### **I. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

October minutes reviewed and accepted.

### **II. REPORTS**

#### *Curriculum Committee*

- AP's were charged to formalize the honors' selection process. AP's will meet November 18, 2005.
- Once AP's establish consistency the document will be presented to department committees for review.

#### *CEP Update*

An edited document submitted. A suggestion was made that SLT members, as well as, accountability people listed on *CEP Goals* report at each meeting. CEP should be updated and distributed at each meeting. It could also be reported at P.A. meetings and distributed twice a year to entire staff.

Technology Update as reported by Matt Mandery. *Blackboard* is instructional technology whose purpose is to expand technology into the schools. Workshop for Blackboard held for Professional Development on November 9, 2005 and Tuesday, 11/08/05. Over 40 teachers attended. There is a three-year phase. Use internet to support learning. Project Connect will be completed in six months to provide total wireless capability.

Other technology issues include

- New phone wiring
- Three drops per classroom
- Scan disk training
- Technology Center (1E20)

#### Parent Handbook

Ms. Bonds reported:

- It will be distributed at P.A. meeting
- Sophomore parents would receive it at course selection conference
- The class of 2010 will receive it in May 2006
- The document would be placed on the web

#### C-30 Committee

The principal reviewed that there is a selection process for AP Security in the near future. He reviewed the responsibility of the committee and his interview process.

During the Open Agenda, parent, Abdullah Pollard expressed concern that the recent articles in the press hurt parents and students. He further stated such matters should be resolved in an alternate manner. Teacher, Robert Hardmond, objected and voiced his concerns. P.A. President stated the P.A. had written a letter to the UFT President and Chancellor.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:00 p.m. (Several members left prior to the adjournment)

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, December 14, 2005, 4:30 PM**