

**FORUM meeting MINUTES**  
Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Present: Francis Coccozza, Nora Buck, Susan Frost, Kathy Gentner, Maryann Gipson, Jan Loonan, Steve Preuss, Carmen Ross, Catherine Reid, Dylan Seale, Lindy Sicard, Lauren Varney, Roger Wells

Absent: Suzanna Bernd, Forrest Perkett  
Guest(s): Jeff Ziegler, Kemm Wilson

Meeting time: 2:40pm - 3:47pm    Facilitator(s): Roger Wells & Susan Frost  
Timekeeper: F. Coccozza/S. Preuss                      Minutes Taker: L. Sicard

**New Member introductions and Welcome**

Dylan Seale, student rep.

**Senior Give Back Day:** Friday, September 14, 2018

Reviewed the timeline:

- ❖ Send off with the drumline (Amy will arrange)
- ❖ Seniors and chaperones to assemble in the cafeteria - Fran will give a general talk about expectations, etc.
- ❖ Board buses/vans
- ❖ Timing - 2 to 2-½ hours out of the building
- ❖ Return to school approx. 11:30. Have lunch in the cafe. LGEA will supply cake for the seniors (Brenda will arrange).
- ❖ Seniors and chaperones to library to fill out reflection form

Note: at 12:30 all seniors will go to the gym for the college caravan, followed by the pep rally

**Rock Solid Committee Update**

Off to a good start. The committee expects to have some minor tweaking to the schedule due to assembly day schedules, etc. but were very pleased with all the help from Rosemarie Earl for fitting this into the schedule this year.

During the October 3rd Extended guideroom, all juniors will meet in the gym for a Rock Solid presentation.

**Diversity Club Committee**

Committee members: Sue Frost, Scott Smith, Sarah Olson and Trista Tallon

The committee has organize a Cultural Conversation luncheon in the Alumni Room for Sept. 20. They hope to have 5 or 6 International student workers, who have been working in the village over the summer, come in share their experiences with our students.

Committee members will also be explaining the Diversity Club to all students during the class meetings at the beginning of school.

A one-hour delay schedule later in the year will be set aside for the Diversity Club. More details to follow.

Also note that the Diversity Club has been added to the club schedule on the third Friday of each month.

### **FORUM Goals Discussion for 2018-2019**

- ❖ Discussion began on the list of items that FORUM has initiated or overseen in the past and some decisions were made to revisit, table etc. on many items. This discussion will continue at the October meeting.
- ❖ Support delay schedules: The three additional delay schedules were discussed. The October date will be for Sweethearts and Heroes and will be a two-hour delay. The other two dates will be one-hour delay schedules - one for Diversity and one for Student Leadership.
- ❖ Constituent ideas - bring to next meeting
- ❖ Support Career Jam (8&9 graders)
- ❖ Brown Bag-type lunches - bring back? What format?
- ❖ Support work of the Diversity Committee
- ❖ Support work of Rock Solid
- ❖ Support student engagement/strategic plan (i.e. Freshmen and Seniors w/Rock Solid)
- ❖ Community Service ideas: review plan/ideas for each grade for Community Service. (Ask M. Fournier if she has any ideas for sophomores.)

### **Reminder: Assemblies for 2018-2019**

- ❖ **October 30, Tuesday** This morning assembly - Sweethearts and Heroes - is for grades 7-12, and will include breakout sessions, period 10 faculty session, and evening sessions for parents. More info will be shared soon.
- ❖ **February, 2019** Date and time TBD. This morning's assembly speaker is Michael Nearney, along with parent and FORUM member Lauren Varney. Grades 7-12 to attend followed by breakout sessions, period 10 faculty session, and evening sessions for parents. The focus is Brain Development and the effect of outside substances on the brain. More info will be shared soon.
- ❖ **April 11, 2019, Thursday** Date/time are tentative. This assembly, sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and SADD will be presented by Brian Strommer. This assembly is for students 7-12 and the focus is on choices and the ripple effect of negative choices. More info will be shared soon.

### **October Agenda**

- ❖ FORUM umbrella - continue to review what items are annual, what items to revisit, etc.
- ❖ Discuss the one-hour delay schedules

- ❖ Continue goals discussion for FORUM for 2018-2019, include constituent ideas
- ❖ Discuss updating the Guideroom Handbook
- ❖ Strategic Plan - next steps

**Constituent Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, September 18, 2018:**

- FORUM goals
  - Support Career Jam
  - Support Rock Solid - **Note on October 3, Rock Solid presentation for Junior Class. No junior guiderooms.**
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- [Regular constituent feedback form for other items \(CLICK HERE\)](#)