

Enrichment Committee

Meeting Minutes

03/09/2017

The Piedmont Community Charter School, Enrichment Committee met on Thursday March 09, 2017 with the following in attendance: Brad Putnam, Betty Cauble, Charlene Crawford, Melissa Williams, Jennifer Wyatt, Paula Swift, Holly White, Ernie Bridges and Mark Franklin.

The meeting was called to order and Mark Franklin shared the minutes from the February meeting. Brad Putnam moved to approve the minutes and Charlene Crawford seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The committee began discussion of implementing a faculty/staff survey in April or May of 2017. The discussing started with possible questions to include in the survey and also categories of questions to include. Holly White suggested that the North Carolina Teacher Working Condition survey be utilized to survey the faculty this Spring. Ms. White read through the survey questions and the committee agreed that the survey was comprehensive and addresses almost all of the areas that were discussed as needing to be included in a survey. Items addressed by the Working Condition Survey include: Time, Facilities and Resources, Community Support & Involvement, Managing Student Conduct and Instructional Practices & Support. It was decided to utilize the NC Working Conditions Survey this Spring and develop our own survey for the 2017/2018 school year.

The discussion then changed to how to get the maximum participation in the survey. Several ideas were discussed to incentivize the faculty to participate in the survey. The participation in past surveys at PCCS has been around 65% and the state average is slightly above 80%. A goal was set for PCCS to have a participation percentage at or above the state average.

The committee also briefly discussed engaging students and parents at school activities that traditionally high attendance. We will continue to discuss how to facilitate these engagement activities at future meetings.

The date for the next Enrichment Committee Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday April 27, 6:30 pm at the secondary campus. The meeting date for April was changed from the normal second Thursday of the month due to scheduling conflicts with Spring break.