

Walnut Hills High School
Local Decision Making Committee Meeting

March 17, 2016

7:00PM

Minutes

Attendees

The following LSDMC members were in attendance: Members Attending: John Chambers, Mitch Perdrix, Jeff Lazar, Amira Mesmer, Emily Bond, Felicia Williams, Jeff Brokamp and Steve Baker. Bill Kern was a guest speaker.

Approval of Minutes

No minutes and no meeting from February since we combined our meeting with the AdvancEd team to go over results.

AdvancEd update

Bill Kern provided an overview of the External Review Exit Report from AdvancEd's Feb 17-18 visit to Walnut Hills. Bill emphasized the goal is to help schools improve no matter how positive the findings. He presented what the team found to be Powerful Practices and Identified Improvement Priorities for Walnut Hills. The team recommended accreditation to the state and we are awaiting results.

Principal's Report

Jeff Brokamp reported that he would like to explore the idea of a later start time for Walnut Hills in light of research about adolescents' sleep cycles. Steve made a motion to support exploring modification of the school day to benefit all stakeholders. Jeff Lazar seconded and the motion was approved.

Student's Report

Amira reported that the student council is sponsoring a "Get Out the Vote" assembly run by the students to register people to vote. They are trying to get the Ohio Secretary of State or other prominent community member to be a speaker.

Evanston Community Report

There was no Evanston Community Report.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.