

Middle States Planning Team Meeting
Meeting Minutes- January 27, 2014

Start of Meeting 2:45

Members Present: Patricia O’Grady, Sister Michelle, Sister Peggy Ann, Michael Guarducci, Anthony Piparo, Michael Vigil, Anna Tomasello, Marcelle Farhat, Gabrielle Ramos, Katie Corwin, Lisa Turano

Members Missing: Marie Campamile

1. Opening Remarks: Pat O’Grady
 - Pat asked the team for feedback from the planning team regarding the two Middle States workshop days last week.
 - All members agreed that the days were well-structured and were very productive.
 - They suggested that we remain in the groups assigned for future working sessions since a nice rapport and working relationship had been established.
 - They also agreed that the large group feedback sessions were informative and should be part of any group process in the future.
 - Both students and parents requested that more students and parents be invited to be a part of future working sessions. The team agreed that this would be valuable as we move forward. It was suggested that two students and parents from each class year be invited to join the committees.
2. The planning team then reviewed the four possible student performance objectives that were submitted at the working sessions last week. The team suggested that objectives one and three be integrated because there seems to be over-lap. The team will also investigate more assessment tools for the objectives.
3. The team also decided to form committees to review the suggestions that surfaced during the work sessions last week with regard to the twelve standards. Those committees will remain the same as they were last week. At future work sessions, these committees will review concerns and suggestions and make concrete recommendations to the appropriate people or department.
4. Closing Remarks: Pat thanks all the members of the team for their input and she will check dates with the administration for future work sessions and also solicit additional students and parents to be part of future work sessions.

Next Meeting: February 24, 2014 at 1:50pm