

QUEENS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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SLT Meeting

Minutes for the SLT Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

4:30-6:30pm

Library, Room 455

Chairperson: Lisseth Salas-Ocampo,

Speaker: Ms. Melissa Burg, Principal, QTHS

4:30- Meeting started with a discussion about the community forum event on May 16th 2019. there will be a discussion on how to improve school programs (academics, etc..)

4:45- An in-depth discussion about testing resources and results, how many AP courses allowed to take, how the scoring is done and how students are encouraged to do better and not to fail those courses.

5:00- Teacher Concerns: Jessica Dimech- Math teacher, and Mr. Whyte- Science teacher, had questions and concerns about the AP courses.

Parents Concerns: Parents were concerned about the amount of AP courses a student can take, and how their child can get in the AP courses.

Parents were concerned because they could not reach the guidance department to discuss issues with their child. It was advised that the guidance department is busy with helping graduating seniors and advise that parents make an appointment so that they can be seen. There will be no walk-in appointments.

Parents need to understand that May and June are the busiest times because of graduation, college entrance preparations and award ceremonies for the seniors.

Student Concerns: Students wanted to know how to obtain information to improve their academics. Whatever programs the school can offer for advancement.

5:20- One of the young women suggested a job fair for all students not entering college. They want to make sure students had every resource to help them succeed in their career after they leave high school.

6:30- Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: June 5, 2019

Members in attendance:

Melissa Burg- Principal

Liseth Salas-Ocampo- SLT Chairperson/CSA Representative

Jessica Dimech- Teacher

Dennis Whyte- Teacher

Vivian Colon- PA President/ Parent

Orlena Grant- PA VP/Secretary/ Parent

Maria Tenesaca- Title 1 Parent Rep/ Parent

Keitha Goodluck- Parent

Martha Yumbla- Parent

Noor Ayala- Student

Natalia Mejia- Student