PCMS Foundation

Academics & Curriculum Minutes

December 9, 2019

Attendance: Allegra Johnson, Committee Chair, Emily Ceo, Foundation GB Co-Chair, Beth Bacon, Daniel Almeida HA Task Force, David Lower, Amanda Lower

Laurie Smith ELA Coach, Leslie Robertson Teacher representative, Donnie Davis, Principal Brad Daniell. Janet and Travis Bass(Student), Inga and David Mei, Caroline Abbott, Patricia Zienessess, Dori Kleber, Naomi Kleber (Student), Wanda Roame, Committee Member, Scott Etheridge, Michelle Perez, Assistant Principal of Instruction, Erika Harris Foundation GB Co-Chair, Kris Mamaghani, Foundation Director of Finance, Angela Renals, Andrew Ziffer HA Task Force, Pamela Rock, Sara Rock(student), M. Jacobs, Christin McNeese, Danielle Boden, Amy Parker

Public Comment: Concerns over students needing to choose between the Band/Music/Orchestra and foreign language in new scheduling proposals. The importance of being able to take both.

Minutes: November minutes not presented to be approved at January 2020 meeting

Presentations: Perez, “PCMS SY 20-21 Scheduling Proposals Based on Charter Needs” Ms. Perez reviewed the outline 5 possible options for scheduling, all incorporating STEM into the curriculum

 Daniell: STEM Committee Proposal Mr. Daniell explained the SOAR analysis performed in regards to STEM at PCMS and presented 3 proposals with pros and cons for each

Both documents are attached and both proposals recommended to be forwarded to Foundation Governing Board for further discussion. Time sensitive because of upcoming scheduling timeline requirements.

No Old business

Next Meeting January 13, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 9am