

**Urban Science Academy  
School Site Council Meeting  
May 19, 2016**

Attendees: J. Cook, A. Le, C. Sweeney, I. Rivera, B. Bigby III, C. Stevens, students Nick and Fifi.

Meeting began at 6:15pm and ended at 8:15pm

I. Welcome & Overview of Agenda

II. Review of April 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

- a. Mr. Bigby III provided some follow-up information concerning the attendance information gathered in April and will provide SSC with the documentation.
- b. The Facilities Work Order for door locks has not been approved as of this meeting. Staff is very concerned about this.
- c. Minutes Approved

III. Hiring Update

- a. Positions for Biology, Humanities, & World Language were approved and filled.

IV. Bright Spots

- a. Poetry Team
  - o USA won the State Championship. Video can be found on YouTube.
- b. "USA Bright Spots Overview" for Superintendent
  - o Outline of numerous accomplishments of the USA staff and students
  - o Request for support for some programs and courses
  - o Overall message is USA is a school to be supported by BPS

V. Mass Insight Partnership

- a. Program to assist in professional development of teachers which will enhance student opportunities in AP courses and increase performance.

VI. Perkins Grant Application

- a. The purpose of this grant is to fund the development and improve career technical education programs in specific career pathways such as Computer Science courses.

VII. Upcoming Events

- Spring Concert - May 20th
- Final Exams for Seniors - May 24th - May 26th
- 10th Grade Design for Justice Presentations - May 27th

- Senior Prom - May 27th
- Senior Final Exams Make Up Day - May 31st
- Science MCAS - June 1st and June 2nd
- USA Field Day & Wellness Expo - June 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 pm
- Senior Sign Out & Graduation Rehearsal - June 7th
- Senior Cruise - June 8th
- USA Graduation Ceremony - June 9<sup>th</sup>

- VIII. Off Campus Eating Proposal submitted by Nick (10<sup>th</sup> grade student)
- a. This proposal outlined the desire for better food offered to students by BPS and requested students be allowed to leave campus for lunch.
  - b. Feedback was provided and Nick will resubmit his proposal for the next meeting.

IX. Propose Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. Off Campus Eating Proposal
- b. Final meeting for the 2015-2016 SSC will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.