

REIAC Meeting Minutes 07/16/2019

Start: 6:00pm Ended: 8:00pm

Committee Members Present:

Cathy Sanchez, Kristen Masson-Diedhiou, Diana Armstead, Reeti Patel, Paris White, Tricia Bowen, Sophia Skiles, Melissa Rock

Establish minute-taker and Chair for next meeting

Sophia Skiles – Chair , Tricia Bowen - Minute Taker

Confirm date and time of next meeting

August 27th @ 6:30 pm at the DO

Approval of minutes

Minutes approved via email

Introductions

Each meeting attendee introduced themselves to the two new committee members present, Melissa Rock (Parent) and Reeti Patel (Student).

Distribute and review committee charge

The committee charge was distributed and reviewed. Operating procedures were also reviewed.

Share what worked/achievements in the first year

What worked:

- Credibility of our committee
- Trust between committee and Admin regarding certain issues
- Asking for committee input (Committee for Student Support Coordinator)

Achievements:

- Consideration of online reporting
- Effectuated hiring process (Outside recruitment, Interview Committee.)
- Empowering Students to grow leadership abilities
- District wide communications improvement

Share persistent challenges

- Perception by the Board/Involvement
 - How do we get the district to leverage REIAC as a group of community members whose input is of value?
- Culture of denial
 - Is the district aware of gaps in their knowledge that could be informed by the committee?
- Old/uncooperative Admin
- Not "spreading" our knowledge and resources
- No check-up
- Logistics around meeting-minutes-report out

Share Structure/Rotating Chairs

REIAC currently has a rotating chair as part of a sharing of power and as a way to grow leadership. REIAC will continue to use this structure while copying the two BOE Members on all email communications to Dusti/Maria Rice.