

K.O. Knudson School Organizational Team



MINUTES

K.O. Knudson Academy of Creative Arts and Technology

School Organizational Team Meeting

K.O. Knudson Middle School – Library Annex

Thursday, April 4, 2019

4:00pm

School Organization Team members present:

Lezlie Koepp, Elizabeth Adkins, Lyn Thomas, Susan Sancrant, Markeshia Jones, Jessica Fyffe, Amanda Hicks, Rocio Franco, Shea Dokken.

School Organizational Team Members Absent:

Steve Gaskill

Call to Order

Mrs. Amanda Hicks, S.O.T. Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:06pm.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from 3/7/19 SOT meeting were approved unanimously

Agenda Items:

1. Update on 2019-2020 Staffing
 - a. New ELA teacher hired is Paul Donnelly. He previously taught at K.O.
 - b. New Health teacher hired is Yelis Jimenez.
 - c. No new Math teacher yet but going to Surplus since they are in high demand.
 - d. K.O. Knudson Magnet Coordinator is taking a high school position next year and the school is in the process of finding a new one.
2. Reading Plus presentation: given by Aaron Ward
 - a. The 3 Domains of Reading.
 - i. Physical- silent reading fluency and stamina.
 - ii. Cognitive- build vocabulary and comprehension.

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- iii. Emotional- increase interest, confidence and motivation.
- b. Program has a click by filter for easy topic finding and awesome customer service.
- c. Proven to have huge growth between kids who use program compared to those who don't on an SBAC scale score.
- d. There will be a webinar on April 25th from the company to answer teachers' questions and to help navigate the site.

General Discussion:

- 1. Maybe a Study Sync presentation with Aaron Ward soon.
- 2. *Stop The Bleed* Training on April 23rd for a few to come (limited space). Class is for the basics on what to do during a crisis. So people will become the first responders to the first responders.
- 3. K.O. Knudson SOT approved to endorse the *Fund Our Schools* Rally happening on April 27, 2019.
- 4. Hot breakfast to begin the Monday after Spring Break.

Items for future agenda:

- 1. Funding after Fund Our Schools Rally.
- 2. SB178 funds.
- 3. School ratings. Which includes improvement and growth data.

Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.