

Introduction

Welcome to the recap of the Booker T. Washington GoTeam meeting held on January 29, 2024. In this meeting, we discussed various topics related to our school, including academic achievements, extracurricular activities, rewards for positive behavior, and special education programs. Let's dive into the details of what was discussed.

Meeting Schedule

Ms. Huff proposed that the next meeting should be held on February 12, 2024. However, due to the need to stream the meeting on Facebook, it was decided that a hybrid format would be necessary. This means that the meeting will be held in person, but it will also be streamed online. The decision to have a hybrid meeting was based on the importance of reaching a wider audience and ensuring that everyone has access to the information discussed. The final budget meeting will be March 4, 2024 and the final meeting for the GoTeam will be May 6, 2024.

Budget Approval

One of the main topics of discussion was the approval of the budget. It was emphasized that the budget must be approved by March 15, 2024. This is a crucial deadline that needs to be met. The budget draft was shared with the attendees, and it was agreed upon that the approval meeting for the budget will be held on March 4 or March 11, 2024. After considering everyone's availability, it was decided that March 4, 2024, would be the best date for the approval meeting.

Upcoming Events

The meeting also touched upon upcoming events. It was mentioned that there will be a final meeting scheduled between April and May 2024. This meeting will serve as a wrap-up for the GoTeam and will include nominations and elections for office positions. It was suggested that the meeting be scheduled in May to allow for a buffer after spring break and to avoid back-to-back heavy meetings. May 6, 2024, was proposed as the date for the final meeting.

Motion and Approval

A motion was made to schedule the final meeting for May 6, 2024. The motion was seconded, and a vote was taken. The majority of attendees were in favor of the proposed date, and it was approved as the final meeting date for the GoTeam.

Academic Achievements

During the meeting, we celebrated the academic achievements of our students and teachers. We were proud to announce that our test scores have improved significantly compared to last year. Our overall test scores have increased from 91% to an

impressive 94%. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers.

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to academic achievements, we also highlighted the success of our extracurricular activities. Our dance team, in particular, has been excelling and is currently ranked number one. We have won two competitions recently, and our goal is to become the best dance team in the state. This is a point of pride for us and showcases the talent and dedication of our students.

Rewards for Positive Behavior

One of the topics discussed during the meeting was the rewards for positive behavior. We have implemented a system where students earn points for exhibiting good behavior. These points can be exchanged for various rewards in the school store. This not only encourages positive behavior but also teaches students the value of hard work and responsibility.

Special Education Programs

The meeting also highlighted the launch of our special education department's new program. This program focuses on providing students with real-world skills by sending them to different work environments. Currently, students are gaining experience at Marriott and Goodwill, where they learn various skills and explore different career paths. This program not only enhances their academic abilities but also prepares them for future success.

Career Programs

Another exciting announcement made during the meeting was the launch of career programs for special education students. These programs aim to provide students with real-world experiences and teach them valuable skills. Two different locations were mentioned where students will have the opportunity to learn and explore different career paths. They will be going to Marriott and Goodwill, where they will gain hands-on experience and develop skills in various areas.

This initiative is a great way to prepare special education students for future employment and increase their confidence and independence.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Booker T. Washington GoTeam meeting was a success. We celebrated the academic achievements of our students, highlighted the success of our extracurricular activities, discussed rewards for positive behavior, and introduced our special education programs. These initiatives are aimed at providing our students with a well-rounded education and preparing them for a bright future. We look forward to the continued success of our school and the accomplishments of our students.

Sources: None