

3.19.19 District Transition Committee Meeting

Present:

Michael Hoose, Jordan Ashley, Bethany Cutler, Shannon Constantino, Maddie Reeners, Patty Morey, Angela Wanish and Lisa Kaup

Parent Organization Update

- Will remain as three separate organizations next year
- Have targeted particular seasons for fundraising
- Have targeted #WeAreCortland apparel which would be a district-wide sale. GraphTex will need our official logos before proceeding, but preliminary preparations have been made.
- All of the schools have by-laws which will continue in the meantime
- Positivity Project Apparel

Tiger Logo Update

- We had more than 20 different versions of a tiger
- Narrowed to three possible ideas
- We want to have a model that is reproducible
- #3 wasn't well-received
- #1 was nice (but not the body) -- it looks somewhat similar to the Dryden Lion
- #2 was a student's design which was popular (but is slide view) -- this would be the most reproducible

First Meetings of "New" Schools

- The March 18 Conference Day was the first time that the faculty and staff at each of the three "new" schools met
- Team building occurred
- Work on mission and vision began
- Schedule concepts were reviewed
- Scavenger hunts and tours occurred
- The next step is for teams to start on their norms and protocols

Communicating Information About the New Schools

- Websites will be updated with new staff lists as close to July 1 as possible
- Welcome (under production) videos will be posted and shared via social media

Families and Students Visiting the New Buildings

- Dates have not yet been identified

Questions

- The libraries are being re-aligned to be grade appropriate (with a range)
- The Youth Bureau runs sports at the elementary school level (not the district)

The next meeting of the District Transition Committee is tentatively Monday, April 22nd