

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### Committee: YHALE Academic Committee

*Meeting need not be verbatim. These minutes are a brief summary of the events of the meeting.*

Date:	Start	End	Next Meeting:	Next time:	Prepared by:
8/28/25	6:36pm	8:06pm	9/25/25	6:30pm	Lyn Carden
<b>Meeting Location:</b>					
Virtual					
<b>Attended by:</b>					
Liza Park Tomiko Park Maya Jenkins Anthony Chung Ami Hastings Yelena Kim Ji Ma			Haoran Yang Yelena Kim Lyn Carden		
<b>Highlights:</b>					

### CALL TO ORDER – 6:36pm

- I. **Committee Updates** – The committee welcomed two new members Terri Haywood, Terri was on the Literacy committee. Ms. L. Park discussed Ms. Haywood’s connection with YHALE. Maya Jenkins, the new Assistant Principal.
  - The committee discussed the new curriculum rolled out this school year.
  - Curriculum night last night.
  - Ms. L Park discussed HMH curriculum.
  
- II. **Middle School Planning** –
  - MS parents received information regarding then DC field trip interest meeting, next week, the trip is in March for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The minimum number is 20 attendees; to get to that number the school going to open registration to students and families.
    - i. The committee reviewed the itinerary.
  - The school just completed that competitive math league club meeting
  - They discussed middle school clubs
  - The committee discussed needing additional players for the soccer team and age requirements.
  - Cheerleading club focusing on Spring
  
- III. **Target Language** – They discussed the target language proficiency test. Ms. Ma reported on concerns regarding the number of students in Korean track. They discussed screeners in middle school. They discussed the original design of the model. They discussed proficiency levels of current students on the Korean track in middle school. Ms. L Park requested a subcommittee on this issue and to get the target language teachers involved in the conversation.
  
- IV. **Curriculum & Academic Development** – Mr. Chung reported on HMH curriculum and the PD for training for the new curriculum. He discussed curriculum night. He told the committee about the observation check list and coaching on instructional delivery.

- DLI – Ms. Ma and Mr. Chung discussed STAMP for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders and noted they are starting to add 5<sup>th</sup> grade, which will help the school identify more focus on middle school students. Ms. L Park noted that this year’s 5<sup>th</sup> graders are the students were the 1<sup>st</sup> kindergarten class. She discussed the impacts of the screener. Mr. Yang discussed the math curriculum. Ms. Kim asked about the transition of the math program elementary to middle school and challenges middle school parents were having with curriculum support and supplementation.

**V. Special Events**

- Moon festival is upcoming

**VI. Reporting Update**

- SPED - Continuation of Services submission – this does not apply to school
- SPED- Plan and Budget (July 31) - complete
- SPED - Child Find & Early Transition (July 31) - complete
- CLIP Submission Deadline (July 31) - complete
- Entrance & Exit to identify ELL within 30 days enrollment – 98% complete and will be on track to complete on time

**VII. Old Business**

- LKES Pre-conference – Ms. L Park is scheduling a meeting with Mr. Chung. The committee discussed GA Leads.

**VIII. New Business**

- CLIP Review – Tomiko Park presented
  - i. She explained the CLIP
  - ii. It was approved by the state with recommendations
- Math Curriculum – Mr. Yang presented an overview of the math curriculum for K-5 and middle school, highlighting the use of Singapore Math for K-5 and Illustrative Mathematics for middle school. He explained that Illustrative Mathematics is problem-based, Georgia standards-aligned, and focuses on conceptual understanding rather than drill.
- Math progress K-8 – The committee talked about ways for the students to access the information. Mr. Yang discussed the online resources available through Illustrative Mathematics, which students and parents can access for free, and addressed concerns about students struggling with math concepts by confirming that the program includes detailed lesson plans and instructional guides for teachers. The committee requested that the school download to google classroom and allow access and giving the option to register a separate account. Ms. L Park asked that Mr. Yang test it with students to see what the registration looks like. They discussed IXL.
- Milestones review – Maya Jenkins presented
  - i. Reviewed proficient or distinguished comparison
  - ii. Reviewed ELA in each grade tested in elementary
  - iii. Reviewed science levels
  - iv. Reviewed cohort results
  - v. Presented positive results
    1. Reduced beginning learners in ELA and Math
    2. High distinguished learners
    3. ELA, math, science Proficiency growth
  - vi. Presented areas for growth
    1. Consistency across grades
    2. Closing the gap in ELA
    3. Sustaining gains
    4. Deeper dive into subgroup data

- vii. Reviewed next steps
  - viii. The committee noted that with science numbers were quite good and the fact that science is taught in the target language.
  - ix. Mr. Chung noted that he is looking forward to the future for the students and teachers.
- Benchmark preparation – Upper grades benchmarks are every 9 weeks and the school reported they were gearing up with that. With the new curriculum, ELA the assessment comes with the program, it's aligned with Ga Standards. Ms. T. Park reported that the school was preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter exams next month. Those assessments are designed to help the school understand the readiness.

**IX. Next Meeting Date – September 25, 2025 at 6:30pm**

**ADJOURNMENT – 8:06pm**