BQMT – November 2, 2016

1. Introductions
	1. Attendance: Ms. Pitt, Annemaire Erngren, Joe Tauriello, Evelyn Knight-Gantt, Denise Rodriguez, Vanessa Bing, Ed Ha, David Crittenden
	2. Reasons for joining discussed
2. Discussion regarding the purpose of the team
	1. Mr. Ha volunteers as a DAT representative, Mr. Crittenden would serve as a backup
3. Recap of last year initiatives
	1. Appetite for Success
		1. Agree to continue and expand initiative
		2. Identify more variety of professionals
		3. Provide college exposure through former students/FDU partnership
	2. Parent Liaisons
		1. Assign parents for each grade level to improve communication
4. Discussion regarding proposed initiatives for the current school year
	1. Technology
		1. Absence of technology, behind in technology when compared to other districts
		2. Technology audit conducted last year in Spring to identify bandwidth issues, plan to rewire schools must be done in order to equip school building to handle technology
		3. Ms. Pitt expressed desire to be 1 to 1,
		4. Our student population is at 511 and we have less than half of that amount in computers
		5. Chromebooks are around $250
			1. How do we raise the money?
				1. Suggested to call Twitter because of proposed job cuts
				2. Reach out to manufactures & district for funding
				3. Negotiate with Howard Technology Company
	2. Increase parent/guardian attendance at presentations/programs
		1. Incorporate student participation
		2. Improve how we communicate events to families
			1. Allow students to be the voice recorded on robo-calls
	3. Increase achievement
		1. Make families aware of extra support programs
		2. Grade level articulation meetings