

Non-Minutes from Steering Committee Non-Meeting, April 14, 2016

In attendance: John Griffin, Christina Gomez, Fred Ris; guest Sunhee Hodges

As we did not have a quorum, we had some discussion on a few topics, which are informally documented here.

1. Minds Matter -- I distributed programs from their February 17 community breakfast, which was quite well done. We have heard from Rob Addy that at least one student this year has been admitted to the Summer School, but no further information at this point.
2. Schools Committee -- we picked up eleven regular action admissions to complement our nine early action students. Seventeen of the twenty attended our reception at the Daniels Fund on April 9, along with a half-dozen interviewers and about 20 parents / grandparents / siblings. (The one regular admit who did not attend declined soon thereafter.) Almost all will be going to Visitas. There will be a tea for matriculating students and their parents on June 5 to discuss the practicalities of moving to The Yard.
3. Overseer Election -- I had tried to draft a newsletter article urging close scrutiny of the petition candidates but was not getting very far with it. John suggested a more neutral article and using the forum (already present in Alumni Magnet but little used) for more partisan thoughts. As you will know, this has now happened.