**Spring Branch Academic Institute**

**CIT Meeting**

**April 2, 2019**

**Minutes**

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| Members Present: | Yingfan Cao, Kristi Dina, Mohammad Haidar, Susan Fargason, Mary Hoffman, Jon Larrabee, James Lefeber, Dillon Sexton, Julie Sirianni, Ashlee Wilson |
| Members Absent: | Amy Ellingson, Bill Gentner |
| Meeting was called to order by: | Lynne Barry |

* State Report Review
	+ 3 reports – federal, TAPR, summary (report card)
	+ Received all state distinctions possible.
	+ Discussed recent news regarding Lexile scores of reading tests being above grade level.
	+ Data will be included in school profile.
	+ Also to be included: 86% of our students scored within Stanine 9 on ITBS (composite). (Top 4% of scores)
* Thornwood Move Update
	+ Meeting with district technology/maintenance this week to discuss logistics.
	+ Hoping to add a Broadcast studio. SBAI would start then train TWE students.
	+ Rooms in library area. Discussion on what the rooms look like, have in them. We are hoping to stay close to avoid distractions both ways.
	+ TWE Librarian was at SOMS with 2 current SBAI teachers.
	+ We will make the space ours!
	+ Questions: yearbook, field day, PTA reflections, additional activities organized by parents???
	+ Fridays – we are looking at having Fridays as a “different” type of day with more student choice, exploration. Concerns include student accountability and not giving the teachers additional preps.
* CIP Review
	+ Progressing well! Reviewed all goals/progress on each.
* Other
	+ Next meeting will include both outgoing and incoming members.