

SC January Minutes

Members in attendance:

Suzy Cox
Kevin Garver
David Gilliland
Rena Golding
Rita Parry
Hillary Straga
Principal Karen Brown
Jose Ventura
Ethan Wilford
Julie Rash

- I. Meeting called to order
 - a. Hillary Straga opened meeting
- II. Approval of Minutes for Nov SCC Meeting
 - a. Principal Brown moved to approve, Suzy 2nd the motion, vote in favor was unanimous
- III. Discussion
 - a. Results of teacher Survey
 - i. 24 responses from teachers
 1. 50% stated that Math is most critical
 - a. There is a huge jump with new core in math... there is a discussion of other ways to help with this.
 2. 25% said that English is most critical
 3. 25% said that ESL is critical
 4. 25% said that Science is critical
 - ii. Suzy presented the results
 - iii. Main problematic themes was
 1. overcrowding in classes
 2. using out of date text books
 3. Lack if fundamental knowledge of content areas by students
 4. Need to teach teachers how to teach
 - iv. Solutions proposed...
 1. Testing proctor or testing center
 2. In service for math teachers, tutors
 3. Parent volunteer center
 4. Parent nights to teach poverschool, PHS website, etc.
 5. Online classroom, assignment submission
 6. Reach out to Latino parents specifically invite to be a part, "head hunt" for participation.
 - b. Do we want teacher proposals/presentations at our next meeting?
 - i. Please invite Math department chair
 - c. Discussion of potential action we could take to involve parents more
 - i. Suggestion was made to use the funding to fund teachers to make personal visits to student's homes.
 - ii. Funds used to pay Neighborhood tutors.

- IV. Assignment
 - a. Principal Brown will invite
 - i. Math Department chair
 - ii. ESL proposal
 - iii. 9th grade how to address transition
 - iv. FMP program
 - v. Idea of a testing proctor
 - vi. Invite someone to make proposal for parent involvement (ie; parent night,)
 - b. Presenter should outline 1) assessment of need, 2) current objectives for request, 3) how the funds will be implemented, 4) budget or amount of need.
 - c. Suzy Cox will send us the results of survey to the committee
- V. Miscellaneous Items
 - a. Please thank the Auto Tech teacher for his ideas on survey
 - b. Next meeting will be 1.5 hours to accommodate the presentations.
 - i. Hillary Straga moved to add half-hour to next meeting, Principal Brown 2nd the motion, vote in favor was unanimous
- VI. Meeting adjourned
 - a. Hillary Straga moved to adjourn, Principal Brown 2nd the motion, vote in favor was unanimous

Next Meeting is February 15, 2017 at 2:30 pm