

CATA Site Base Meeting

10.25.17 – 3:45 pm

Attendance: Dr. Fisenne, Mr. Recker, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Bounds, Ms. Lawson, Ms. Kopchick, Mrs. Cross, Kayla Myers, Alex Pendergast, Joel Simpson, Nicole D'Amico, Ann Helms

Old Business

- Approve September 27th, 2017 Minutes
 - Updated minutes approved

New Business

- Academy/Department Themes – Dr. Fisenne/Ms. Lawson
 - Each department is working to develop themes and goals that reflect their vision of a CATA graduate.
 - We will create a graphic for display for each classroom
- School Improvement Plan Update – Dr. Fisenne
 - Discussed and approved the new literacy goals at a recent staff meeting
- MPRA Update – Dr. Fisenne
 - Building contractors have almost completed their portion
 - Next part should start tomorrow
- Theatre Update – Dr. Fisenne
 - Theater trips this weekend
 - Updates to the sound system underway. A new line as well as speakers are being installed
- Invest in Excellence update/process – Dr. Fisenne
 - PTSO raised a considerable amount of money for invest in excellence
 - It is anticipated that most teacher requests will be fulfilled if the car show is successful
- Student Organization Update – FFA – Dr. Fisenne/Dr. Wall
 - FFA is being looked into by Dr. Fisenne for copyright purposes and naming of the club
 - Follow up on the agricultural club falling under the environmental club or not
- Culture of Respect Week (Guidance/Student Leaders) – Dr. Fisenne/Ms. Lawson
 - Discipline Data

- The new program for this is working very well and allows for increased documentation and analysis
 - CATA does not have a lot, however this is the overview
 - Top violations were cutting class and honor code
 - Other violations include dress code, under the influence, and a few others. (These were 1 or 2 instances.)
 - Four “out of school” suspensions total
- Each day of the week features a different issue intended to bring awareness and
- “RoastMe,” Snapchat, and other issues have been discussed in the classroom setting
- Superintendent’s Advisory Council update and ideas – Dr. Fisenne
 - A committee has already selected 5 students who have attended the first meeting
 - We continuously use feedback from this committee to adjust our policies
 - Exploring options for advancing a few entry level classes for the performing arts academy per student request
- CATA alumnae Facebook page
 - Allows our former students to connect and support one other
 - Our hope is to transition ownership of this to the alumnae group
 - Perhaps purposeful visits and events will result that can enrich and encourage our current students
- Early Release Day – Tuesday, October 24th – Teacher Activities – Dr. Fisenne
 - Spelling test
 - Rotation stations that included data analysis, discipline with dignity, the last 5 minutes of class, AP instruction, and lesson planning
- Next Meeting Date – November 29th, 2017 – Ms. Lawson