

School Improvement Team Meeting - May 4, 2015

Those in attendance: Tim Conner, Shep Stewart, Melissa Cook, Sara Huckbody, Crystal Powell, Beth Roncone, Lisa Williams, Taletha Reyes, and Diana Gagne

1. Career Planning
 - a. Community Outreach Committee is looking at ways to expand career planning in other grade levels.
 - b. We will use Freshman Focus to incorporate career activities for 9th graders. Tenth graders will hear career speakers. Juniors will still have Junior Seminar. For upperclassmen speakers, job shadowing, and internships will be used as career components.
2. Minimum Grade of 50
 - a. The minimum grade for the first six weeks will be a 50%. This is a new change.
3. Teacher Supplements
 - a. Teacher supplements are being worked on; however, it depends on current funding.
4. NCDPI Licensure System
 - a. Teacher will be able to look at licensure to see when the renewal dates are and work can be done directly through the North Carolina state website.
 - b. This should be available in the fall and teachers will receive passwords.
5. Cell phone policy
 - a. Students cannot have phones out during instructional time, but can during other times as long as they are not creating a disruption.
6. Graduation (Stewart)
 - a. Friday at 6:00 p.m.; teachers must wear regalia. No hats!
 - b. 71 students will graduate; each graduating student will receive 7 tickets for family members
 - c. Teachers need to meet in Mrs. Cook's room at 5:30; students will be here at 5:00.

- d. College graduation is May 14 at 11:00 at the Ag. Center.
- 7. Exam Schedule(May 19–26)
 - a. Mr. Pharr has created the exam schedule.
 - b. Exam will start Tuesday, May 19th.
 - c. On Friday after the 4th block exam, we will have an abbreviated schedule with all four blocks.
 - d. Tuesday, May 26, is an exam make-up day. Busses will come at 12:00.
- 8. Calendar Committee
 - a. This will be created next school year to be more organized about what events and fundraisers are going on throughout the year.
 - b. There will be a process to have events approved.
- 9. Incoming Freshmen Selection Process
 - a. 360 students applied; 100 students will be accepted by lottery
 - b. 80% first generation for college
 - c. Supports will be put in place to aid students with tutoring and in English classes.
- 10. Clubs
 - a. We discussed brining clubs back next year.
 - b. School Improvement Plan needs to address concerns that focuses on having each student connecting with an adult at the school.
 - c. We could do this by meeting once a month for 45 minutes with one lunch that day and a modified schedule. Morning clubs would be a good option, since students sometimes sign out at the end of the day.
 - d. We need to do a staff and student interest surveys regarding this issue.
- 11. Upcoming Events—Glee Performance, Security Camera Bidding Friday, Awards (Aja, Ann-Kathrin), Networking Luncheon
 - a. Glee Performance – tonight, May at 5:45
 - b. Friday there will be security camera bidding.
 - c. Awards banquets this week: ‘Aja’s is tonight and Ann-Katrin’s is on Thursday

- d. The Networking Luncheon with juniors is on May 18 from 11:00 – 1:30.