

SLT Minutes

04.10.18

The meeting commenced at 4:04 in room 114.

Copies of the March minutes were sent via e-mail and are available on the school website. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Old Business

The School Improvement Plan subcommittee reported that 3rd quarter walk-through data indicated that more than 80% of teachers are posting Essential Questions, I can statements and an agenda on the board. This is considerable improvement from last semesters nearly 57%. Additionally, the data showed that students are most frequently observed note taking and teachers are observed lecturing. This was mentioned in our QAR review 4 years ago as an area for improvement. It was recommended that we have professional development on alternatives to lecture.

The Discipline subcommittee did not have anything to report but SLT did request that they provide ISS data at our next meeting.

The Climate and Culture Committee did not have any updates but they do plan to meet concerning the upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week with ideas.

SLT revisited the March discussion about athletes being able to attend afternoon tutorials. The Foreign Language Department did not have any further concerns but the Science Department expressed concerns that Newton will address with the coach.

SLT also revisited the improvements made to communication and reporting as it relates to ISS. The team had no further concerns.

SLT needs departmental feedback on additional safety training available to us from the Sandy Hook Promise organization. Training options include Start with Hello, Say Something, Signs of Suicide, Safety Assessment and Intervention. These options can be explored more thoroughly here: https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/prevention_programs. Department representatives should come to the May meeting with feedback.

Our Let's Talk Session with the Superintendent has been moved to May 3. Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bustos and Mrs. Jenkins will represent SEHS. Please speak with them if you have something you would like brought to the Superintendents attention.

Jodi Carson provided an update on registration that included a thank you to everyone for their continued patience. Course tallies are due April 26 then departments will receive those tallies to start making matrix recommendations.

New Business

Mrs. Davis shared news that the district has purchased a new platform called Performance Matters (the name will likely change) that will replace SchoolNet for assessments and CourseWhere for PD registration. Performance Matters will have the same capabilities as GradeCam so SLT reps were asked to get departmental feedback about the continued need for GradeCam, which is a \$4,000 program. The district has not provided a timeline for roll out of the Performance Matters platform but priority will be given to the assessment side of the platform with the PD management coming in October 2018. All teachers are encouraged to print a CEU transcript before leaving for the summer in case data is lost.

There has been interest in bringing a food truck on campus for teachers. SLT would like more information about the logistics but is interested in this option for teachers.

A copy of the Spring Exam schedule was provided again since there were no changes to the original dates due to the Board waiving two snow days.

Enrollment projections for the 2018-19 school year show us down 40-50 kids. We are awaiting more information about how this affects teacher allotments. More information will be forthcoming.

Mr. Bracy shared information about our school hosting a Unity Week during April 16-20. Each day will have a theme and the week will culminate with a Unity Walk during the last 30 minutes of 4th block with prepared student speeches.

Parent and Student Questions / Announcements

PTO will provide teachers lunch on May 9 for Teacher Appreciation Week.

The next meeting will be May 1 (correction from the April agenda) at 4:00 in room 114.

The meeting adjourned at **4:42**.