

**Department Head / LIT Meeting**  
**Wenatchee High School**  
**Room 551**  
**December 14, 2015**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**2015-2016 LIT Goal**

**Close achievement gap in Math, Science, and ELA between low income and all students by 5% on the state assessments by the end of the 2015-2016 school year through classroom engagement, positive relationships, and common academic language.**

**Attendance:** Eric Anderson, Graham Stansbery, Susan Sears, Danielle Schafer-Cloke, Michelle Benner, Scott Benner, Mary Symonds, Brian Higgins, Todd Busse, Koni McLean, Robert Swardz, Molly Butler, Don Collins, Ramon Rivera, Maureen Rix-McMahan, Penny Hedman, Scott Feil, Dan Ellwood, Carrie Christensen, Angela Prater, John Spencer, Will White, Brian Lee  
Absent: Michelle Mahoney-Holland, Marta Gonzalez, Ricardo Iniguez

**Minutes:** November 2015 Minutes were reviewed. Brian Higgins moved; Koni McLean 2<sup>nd</sup> for approval. Motion approved.

Dinner provided by FCCLA and their officers. Thank you and recognition given to the FCCLA students and adviser, Kathy Sadler.

**December 7<sup>th</sup> Tech Training Sessions - Feedback**

Eric apologized for the United Way presentation not being focused solely on poverty. Discussion on technology training:

1. Would like a more advanced Google Classroom and Illuminate training.
2. Some feedback that staff would like a 90-minute training.
3. 45 minutes was enough time to be introduced to the technology, but not enough time to apply it.

**WHS Bond**

No new information from our last staff meeting. Eric said that regardless of what the committee chooses, we need to be positive about the bond to help it be approved by voters.

**LID Monday: January 11<sup>th</sup> – 45 Minutes**

January 11<sup>th</sup> will be a “Book Study” kick-off - 84 certified and classified staff are signed up for the book study. Eric said that he would like to see staff leading the book study.

He still needs one more volunteer to lead a study and will send out an email to ask for a volunteer. Staff meeting time will be put aside once a month in January through April to discuss the book study.

Alternate LIT training on January 11<sup>th</sup> for staff not involved in the book study will be to compile two articles about poverty and have a table talk.

Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> LIT Monday will be another technology training to expand the application of Google Classroom and Illuminate.

### **Bell Committee Share Out**

The committee met on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and came back with as many schedule ideas as they could find. There were only three schedule options for providing more than 24 credits. All are variations of a 4 period block, a 5 period block, and a 7 period day with a focus on the variation of the 4 period block. The committee will meet again in January. Any of these options could have an increased funding cost from the district. Eric will meet with Cabinet in January about the cost.

### **LIT Funds Requests**

Funds request from Adam MacDonald for a Holocaust survivor speaker \$319.76 (Ad Match). Todd Busse moved; Brian Higgins 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

Funds request from Social Studies for conference registration, substitutes, lodging and transportation for the Social Studies State Conference in the amount of \$3,976.01 (Class Size/Student Mix). Brian Higgins moved; Todd Busse 2<sup>nd</sup> to table the motion until January 11<sup>th</sup> LIT meeting so that Brian Lee can meet with Lukas Henke about possible help with funding from Mosaic/Gear Up.

Funds request from Graham Stansbery for two busses and one substitute for Rocky Reach Dam field trip \$483.20 (Ad Match). Mary Symonds moved; Angela Prater 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

**Brian Higgins motion; Dani Schafer-Cloke 2nd to adjourn.**