

LIT Meeting
Wenatchee High School
Room 551
October 20, 2014
4:00 p.m.

Attendance: Bob Celebrezze, Susan Sears, Michelle Mahoney-Holland, Danielle Schafer-Cloke, Michelle Benner, Scott Benner, Mary Symonds, Brian Higgins, Angela Prater, Todd Busse, Koni McLean, Marta Gonzalez.

Absent: Matt Pakinas

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed. Koni McLean moved, Todd Busse 2nd for approval. Minutes approved unanimously.

Discussion of goals for the 2014-2015 school year

Resounding theme for WHS building goal and this year's LIT time is based on the modified block schedule, increasing student engagement and school wide culture. This is based on the 89 responses from the LIT survey on modified block and small group feedback.

Small-LIT group focus feedback:

Brian Higgins: Engagement and relationship building.

Mary Symonds: School climate.

Scott Benner: Block strategies.

Susan Sears: Block strategies and student engagement.

Dani Schafer-Cloke: Block strategies and attendance.

Todd Busse: Block strategies and attendance.

Koni McLean: Hopeless students.

A student success team has been established and will be meeting twice weekly to help students that teachers have concerns with. The goal is to increase hope and decrease failing.

Building goal: To increase student-learning, engagement, and hope for the future within the 85-minute block schedule. Brian Higgins motion and Koni McLean 2nd. Motion approved.

Nov. 10th LID Morning

This is 45 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Based on the survey it was decided to have three to four options for training. Discussed various presenters and information. Mary Symonds – extended differentiation, Brian Higgins – transitions, use the time in classroom instead of lose time. Luann Magnus – personality styles.

Nov. 24th LID Morning

This is also a 45-minute training. Other suggestions for workshops include growth mindset and mentoring. Other possible teachers to present are James Ellwyn, Scott Devereaux, Dave Jagla, and Jon Magnus.

Funds Requests

Funds request from Molly Butler to purchase novels for Battle of the Books \$3,000 (Ad Match). Todd Busse moved; Dani Schafer-Cloke 2nd for approval. Motion approved. 1 abstention.

Funds request from Bob Garretson for Kids in the Creek field trip in the amount of \$800.00 (Ad Match). Todd Busse moved; Scott Benner 2nd for approval. Motion approved.

Funds request from Bob Garretson to purchase plants in the amount of \$300.00 (Class Mix). Koni McLean moved; Todd Busse 2nd for approval. Motion approved.

Funds request from Mary Howie for an iPad to meet with each student in the amount of \$900.00 (Ad Match). Todd Busse moved; Koni McLean 2nd for approval. Motion failed. 1 abstention.

Funds request from Dave Riggs to pay for copy machine in the amount of \$99.00 (Class Mix/Ad Match). Todd Busse moved; Brian Higgins 2nd for approval. Motion approved. 2 abstentions.

Funds request from Doug Taylor to purchase prizes for positive behavior recognition program in the amount of \$360.00 (Class Mix). Mary Symonds moved; Dani Schafer-Cloke 2nd for approval. Motion approved. 1 abstention.

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