

LIT Meeting
Wenatchee High School
Room 551
April 13, 2015
4:00 p.m.

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

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed. Todd Busse moved, Scott Benner 2nd for approval. Minutes approved unanimously. Approved 1 abstention

Potential Core 24

Brian Flones and Jon DeJong are aware of some information that David Perkins researched about a waiver for Core 24 for the Class of 2019 and 2020. There is a one-year and a two-year waiver available for schools. If the school board approves submitting a waiver, then David will prepare the documents needed.

Review of upcoming LIT sessions

April 20th

Spontaneous Argumentation (SPAR) - Brian Higgins and Dave Carlson

Formative Assessments - Todd Busse

Special Education Case Load - Penny Headman

Educational Games – Carrie Christensen

Panther Partners BJ

Proposal to add a session titled *Cross Curriculum Collaboration* that supports project-based learning. Koni McLean made a motion to add this session to our April 20th agenda, Scott Benner 2nd. Approved. 1 abstention.

Attendance rosters to be put in each session to gather data on key session interests.

Leaders will turn in rosters. Bob Celebrezze moved; Dani Schafer-Cloke 2nd for approval. Approved.

May 18th

Meet in LIT Small Groups and discuss potential goals for next year's LIT.

WHS staff openings for 2015-2016

Math position filled by James Swanson.

Science interviewed four candidates – position still pending.

Social Studies have two open positions and they are interviewing eight candidates.

1 Principal position

1 Special Education position

1 Core Math position

.4 Librarian position

Don Durdin is retiring – not sure of position replacement

Dean of Students - Attendance focus/at risk

BJ Kuntz is back. Bob met with her about the key focal points, which is attendance and at risk students.

2015-2016 LIT Focus

Bob Celebrezze will not be involved in the discussion and Susan Sears, LIT co-facilitator, will be leading the discussion. The discussion of possible LIT goals for 2015-2016 will be held at the June meeting.

LIT Elections

Todd Busse , Matt Pakinas, Michelle's Mahoney-Holland, and Angela Prater's terms end this year. Susan talked with Neil Zobel and Neil will begin nominations and elections the first part of May.

Funds Requests

Funds request from Joyce Block for transportation for the Salt Creek Campground field in the amount \$2,180.00 (Ad Match). Koni McLean moved; Mary Symonds 2nd for approval. Approved.

Funds request from Jay Young and Chris Ferrians for substitute costs for the Chelan County Courthouse Mock Trial field trip in the amount \$290.00 (Ad Match). Todd Busse moved; Brian Higgins 2nd for approval. Approved.

Funds request from Physical Education for substitute costs for Physical Activity Leader Workshop in the amount \$435.00 (Class Mix). Koni McLean moved; Dani Schafer-Cloke 2nd for approval. Approved.

Funds request from Cheri Paine for Explain and Predict Practice Free Response Questions for AP Chemistry and Soil Lab Kit in the amount \$194.64 (Ad Match). Dani Schafer-Cloke moved; Michelle Benner 2nd for approval. Approved.

- Matt Pakinas brought up a concern about Tech Center students failing because they are not in class during 3rd period. Bob Celebrezze explained that those students should be in class.
- Mary Symonds brought up a teacher concern about time take out of the day for assemblies including the Lip Dub assembly. Bob Celebrezze stated that some of the assemblies are added on. Mary also asked if there is a guideline for assemblies. Bob responded that there are no guidelines for assemblies. Most of the assemblies are arranged before the beginning of the school year. LIT will be discussing assembly process in future meeting.

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