

Site Based Management Team Minutes

Monday, December 14, 2015

Call to Order

Those in attendance: Kasey Brooks, Stacey Butera, Steve Campbell, Steve Kelly, Jill Messer, May Mulford, Joyce Nash, Alli Sanderson, Brittany Stowell, Mary Thomas, Dr. Jonathan Tyson, and Louis Werder

Parent Representatives: Angela Duncan, Jackie English, Robin Price, Jean Stein, and Lisa Thomas

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved

Departmental Update

- Science - FCCLA - Student GVMT - Christmas Bureau, competition, blood drive, recovery/remediation, prep and ready for semester end
- AG - Competition, fruit sales, poinsettia, tree pallets
- International club - 100 Tshirt sales, lessons
- Counselors - testing, semester end, oversea Piedmont families in need, drafting class (SPCC to teach) and finding space for the course, registration, and senior citizens breakfast (Piedmont Serves Club)
- Stowell - PLCs, collaborating/remediation/recovery
- Yearbook - Senior wrap up on ads, superlatives
- ROTC - leadership, drill season end, parades, color guard activities, astronomy lesson, mile run test on progress
- Math - Benchmarking this week, tutoring after school, PLCs

A month of service - 25 needy families have been helped. Senior citizens breakfast and activities

Remediation and recover. 9 days away from semester end with lots to do and be prepared.

Teacher recommendations through guidance.

Christmas social tomorrow with our deaf students (Rocky River Elementary)

Retest Discussion

3 years ago the State of NC stopped Biology, English II, and Math 1 Discussion at the state level to retest

Went away from it - logistically, very difficult. Set up a testing retest window. That goes into the next semester and into June.

Pass and review

If a student tested Level 1 or 2 on retest

Parent response: One student struggles with testing in general. One student does not take it very seriously.

Parent response: not in favor of due to self worth

General consensus is students don't need to struggle with retesting
Piedmont to vote NO

*Homerooms are to meet every 2 weeks. Implement study skills during this time (topic: not good test takers)

Students with modifications - concern - SAT/ACT testing

AP Test Scores

2015 scores were highest in Union County

80% tested earned an AP credit

Exams/Staff Snacks

4 days of exams

Jan 11, 12, 13, 14

Review session in the afternoons, testing in the mornings

Prepare for proctoring

Jan 15 is a normal school day and make-up exams

Second semester starts Jan (thurs) 21st

Review - to exempt, students must have an A to exempt, sign out and go home

Note** Review period is very beneficial to students

- Testing week is also stressful for teachers. Dependability on students performance.

Teachers receive little or no break. Snacks will be available during testing and give teachers just a short break.

Beginning of 2nd Semester

AP Bio; next year is the only opportunity.

Cycling AP Bio and Chemistry courses

Chemistry is a prerequisite for AP Bio

Will still be offered online, recommended to take these courses in the classroom

Open Forum

Show with Theatre 2 class - Between the Lines. Performed in front of a live audience. Students learned to make quick judgements. Directed by a Senior: Lexi Millican.

No child left behind is now gone

Federal gvmt had race to the top

schools are allowed to opt out

Now we are giving Education back to the state - Will common core still be in place or develop a new set of standards?

2016 could create more testing before less testing takes place

SBOE will set the pace in coming meetings.

Lunch and learn is still taking place and only for freshmen at this time.

Upcoming Events:

Next meeting 2/8/15

Adjournment

4:04 pm