

SIT Meeting
July 28, 2016

Present: Swinney, White, Abbott, Lazar, Ferguson Crider, Peede,

Introductions:

Grade level has to be a vote for the grade level chair- do a two year term on SIT. Title I representative.

Updates:

This team- has to be school leaders- address as a concern- want input. Our school- want to make it work

Melissa Cochran and Kelli Graham. They are not being replaced
Interviewed a new PE teacher. Can't replace with the budget. Not going to have convocation. Mr. Hawkins will go through all of the laws/policies/etc. Due to shortages in local monies. Commissioners told him to come back when we have emergency. Commissioners look at numbers not money. No funding for additional staff. If we need 5 teachers due to new law where does that money come from?

Staffing: 1 assistant in 1st grade

1 ½ in 2nd grade 2 in 3rd (one being EC) - kindergarten assistants will not be in the classrooms they will be assigned a classroom each day from 9:15-10:15.

Get creative with scheduling- Appreciate who we have. Constant decreasing.

Positive politicking - do it right way- Set positive tone.

8:10 start early- time in classroom wasted adds up. Use your time wisely

Need a parent and an assistant to serve on this team. Will let them vote on this. Bus driver will never make a meeting.

On draft calendar- first Monday of every month PTO meeting. Want representation from every grade level or more if you want to. PTO – feels like teachers ask for things but are never present. Requests to PTO- not a whole lot of money- go to Lazar first then go to PTO. Don't want to waste PTO money if state can pay for it. From 8-3 Beckner is the nurse- she has to separate her roles.

Classroom hero. Form to be filled out. We want to give teachers a specific time. Run their background checks. Go on field trip chaperones. Parents have come to me and there are teachers who do not want them in. Issues with confidentiality with the parents in rooms. When we get applications we will look at them individually. 25 to 30 classrooms represented. Not put in with the beginning of the year paperwork on bright color. Meeting required to attend- confidentiality, training.

October 29 Fall Festival- 3 day weekend. Monday is an optional work day.
Parents night hours. Lot of security and safety concerns- will get approval
Easy fundraiser- April send a letter
Dunk Lazar one more year

Staff development- more this year
Bring copies down
Hoping to get another copies donated for free
TWCS- Teacher working condition survey- 100% said this is a good place to work!
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Staff development- drop down- PLC's
Interpretation of questions probably an issue. Teachers say planning time went down from two years ago, when in fact, statistically time increased. Don't understand.

SIT Goals- I would like to have a one on one device student for every third grade student. Internet should be better. First grade can not have projectors in the ceiling.

Lunch coverages: always been up to the teams for coverage. Lots of k and 1 don't want duty free.
Try to make it where double teachers so they can watch each others class

K-1 buddy safety- Think about solutions
Every classroom teacher to have a remind 101
QR codes- some teachers and parents don't know how to use
Grants we looking at we are not eligible for.

Donors choose- extras that we need for class (suggestions)
The Committee did a great job- more than 20\$
Moby Max- site license

Bucketfiller-process. Keep positive conversation with kids. Push Bucketfiller program.

Field trips to administration....as soon as possible.