

SCC Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2014

In attendance: Steve Stewart, Micah Jessup, Holly Wade, Audrey Barton, Dave Christensen, Butch Ringger, Deanna Wierholt, Alison Randall, Jana Gunnell, Aleta Wilkinson, Kerri Sabey, Kim Potts.

*Holly read minutes from last meeting. Alison moved to approve the minutes and Deanna second the motion.

*Alison reported there was not unfinished business to further discuss from last meeting. We proceeded with new business, following the agenda.

*Alison asked for a report on Collaboration Incentive presentations. Audrey and Steve reported that this year the presentations were very well prepared and better than the last 2 years presentations. RTI (response to intervention) was well represented and being implemented in classrooms. Kerri and Audrey both reported that it was the most information they've seen in presentations. Everyone was impressed with the presentations.

*Steve went over last year's budgets and trustland spending. He then went through proposed items for 2014-15. Steve explained a new program they are looking at called "Math Ascend". Steve is not totally convinced yet, but think there is potential. Jana will look into it a little more and get feedback from the Math department. The council suggested a pilot program to try with a few students before spending a lot of money on it, or even a time trial possibly.

*Aleta questioned if there were any funds being used for the advanced students. Steve reported that there are things they do for these students, but they are looking into programs for students who could move ahead. Currently, everything is incorporated into TEAL Time. (Knowledge bowl. Etc)

*There was talk about an English paper grader to budget out of trustlands money. It would be someone who would be hired and trained as needed to come and grade English papers to relieve the load for the English department.

*Unfinished business to report on next month:

-Dave will report English departments feelings on an English paper grader-whether it is needed at this point.

-Jana will report Math department's feelings on the Math Ascend program.

-Steve will talk to CTL's about advanced learner opportunities, and investigate if trustlands money can be used for that.

*March 27th is a SAGE parent information meeting. SAGE is the new end of year testing that will replace CRT's.

*Alison motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kerri seconded it. Next meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2014.

*Alison moved that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by Deanna Weierholt.

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