

SIT Meeting

April 22, 2014

Present: Emily Gill, Greg McFee, Tony Dezio, Teresa Edwards, Cyndi Mackiernan, Tami Ramsey, Jack Evans, Dawn Williams, Jean Blackburn, Sierra Kindley

1. Vote – New Chair Elect. Mr. Dezio has been recommended from the math dept for the new chair elect. NO VOTE TODAY AS WE DO NOT HAVE A QUORUM

2. SMART Goal Meeting yesterday – short report; will discuss in summer meeting

3. Cheating Policy – Sciences dept. wants differentiation between “high stakes and low stakes” cheating issues with differentiated consequences. Math dept. requests that we take into account that everyone makes mistakes, and that students not be removed from Beta Club/National Honor Society, etc., on first offense. PE dept. requests that cheating policy not affect athletics/sports participation. CTE dept. agrees with “high stakes vs. low stakes” with teachers dealing with low stakes and administration dealing with high stakes

New policy draft will be finished and presented to SIT team this week. SIT members are to take new revised policy (coming soon!) to department meeting for distribution and feedback before the next meeting (May 13, 2014).

4. Tami Ramsey – preliminary report for SMART lunches:

S- students

M – maximize

A – achievement

R – relationships

T – time

Several NC schools participate with a lunch A/B. Time is used for mandatory referrals, club time, one on one tutoring, etc. Number of tutorials is shown on progress reports and makes students more responsible for their own learning. Intramurals/use of weight room, off campus lunch privileges could be available for A/B students. PLCs could also meet during this time. At risk students would have more time with teachers. Every school (but one) saw an increase in academics and graduation rates.

We will continue to explore SMART lunches; thanks to Tami Ramsey for researching information discussed. Lots of questions; our plans are to plan next school year for SMART lunches to begin year 2015-2016.

5. End Of Year report to be discussed later.