

District Planning Team Minutes

September 30, 2014
ROOM 113 - HIGH SCHOOL
3:30PM - 4:30PM

Roles:

Leader: Lisa Drmacich
Facilitator: Mary Beth Scullion
Timekeeper: Brad Halgash
Minutes: Kelly Saletta

Members Present: Colleen Andres, Larry Badgley, Karen Burgett, Lisa Drmacich, Amy Edgerton, Rosemary Gresock, Brad Halgash, Jessica Lyons, John McKenna, James Newton, Carrie Oliver, Danielle Opalinski, Kelly Saletta, Mary Beth Scullion, Ron Sesnie, Cheri Zdrojewski

Members Absent or had other commitment: Diane Misner, John Tryka

1. Superintendents Report

- Chinese teacher started Tuesday (December – January) 6th grade – Two weeks of Chinese (teacher must be present)
- Tonawanda 2020 – Elementary campus by 2020. Presentations to be made to BOE to go ahead? Put to Capital project vote.
- Land swap – Clinton Small Stadium for four acres near Tonawanda High School
- Grant Writer – If interested they will write grant for you. Jim will notify grant writer.

2. Instruction Update

- Vertical Team meetings
- Chromebooks distributed for flipped classrooms
- Elementary Pilots – Math Modules & Reading programs
- PD 360 (all staff), online videos for Staff Development. Question was asked if the online professional development would be available to teaching staff on unpaid leave of absence to be able to use toward their professional development hours required for professional certification. Mary Beth and Dr. Newton indicated they would check into this and advise.

3. Special Education Update

- Twenty-seven new special education students this year. All meetings were held.
- Full day CSE vs. half day CSE

- Technology Use – Chromebook for speech issue, comp. programs
- Awarded grant for Spec. Ed. through UB (autism). Students are part of the study.

4. Roundtable

Mullen

- Student Lighthouse Team started
- Job Applications out
- WIGS by Leadership Day
 - 10,000 Book
 - 85% to Leadership Lane
 - 100 Tallies in Café
- Completed eight fire drills
- Officer Balling presented regarding “Safety”
- Open House – 9/16/14 was successful
- Teacher Goals – Sailing Towards Leadership
- STLE Data Meeting held
- Chicken BBQ on October 13th

Riverview

- First Lighthouse Meeting held
- February 2015 Leadership Day
- Lighthouse theme – Clip Charts
- Chicken BBQ
- October 28th – Halloween safety presentation by Office Balling
- Successful Open House – Large participation due to specific schedule for grade level presentations

Fletcher

- Open House – Sept. 17th – positive
- Lighthouse Team met – Soon to start student Lighthouse Team
- All classroom management based on Leadership Traits
- Chinese teacher came in and taught some language, calligraphy. Reach out to Lew-Port regarding similar program

- Autistic Grant opportunities
- Grant for behavior
- Piloting – Math modules and two reading programs
- Data meetings held (STLE grant)
- Lockdown drill to come

Middle / High School

- Open House separated MS/HS (back to scheduled but shorter periods requested for next year)
- MS Activity Night
- Chromebooks
- School Climate Committee (OLWEUS program)
- STLE meeting held
- Completed eight fire drills
- Jed Woomer Activities
 - T-shirt sale
 - Red for Jed day
 - Bake Sale
 - Bracelets
 - Red candy sale
 - Hat Day
 - Shave your Head Day
 - Benefit - November 15th
- T-NT Week October 14 – 17, 2014
 - Bonfire
 - Dance
 - Motorcade
- SPT – Bring back required community service (proposal to BOE to come)
- Code of Conduct – No earbuds

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 from 3:45pm – 4:45pm