



Greenville Central School

Greenville High School Building Level Team

Minutes for January 30, 2020

3:00-4:00 P.M. Room 328

Membership: Tim Albright, Emily Duncan, Linda Esposito, Nicole Field, Casey Gannon, Tess Herwick, Kelly Hubicki, Tadhg Russell, Erin Sharkey, Brynda Shultes, Deanna VanWagenen, Matthew Ward

2019-2020 High School Building Level Objectives

- Analyze and use data to improve course and elective offerings that continue to engage and encourage student participation.
- Consider the implementation of a minimum grading policy.
- Provide strategies to record consistent attendance data that could be used in a meaningful way.

Meeting called to order: 3:06 pm

Absent Members: Emily Duncan, Tess Herwick

Guests: C. Baeckmann, K. Pastina

Agenda Items:

1. Approval of December 19, 2019 minutes
 - motion as amended- C. Gannon
 - second - T. Albright
 - discussion - none
 - all in favor - Passed
2. Report on Character Education PLC (Sharkey, Ward)
 - E. Sharkey reported that the committee met on Friday of regents week and put together a survey that everyone received, waiting for feedback on the survey. M. Ward added that they discussed t-shirts and also stated that they should get the word out to students to complete the survey. The t-shirts are a charcoal color.
 - B. Shultes asked about the general vibe about the day before vacation.
 - E. Sharkey stated that the day had a lot of positive feedback.
 - L. Esposito added that the students appreciated having the options.
 - Discussion was brought up on a possible STEM challenge as well as a sporting event.

- Students present at the meeting stated that they enjoyed the final volleyball game.
 - The question came up about the STRONG acronym and having a different set of terms made up by the students.
3. Report on Attendance Subcommittee (Esposito,Sharkey)
- Nothing to report. There hasn't been a meeting since our last BLT meeting.
4. Review Student Survey (Draft) (Russell)
- Provide feedback on questions
 - The BLT then worked on the survey questions.
 - N. Field stated that students need to hear "you need to take additional classes."
 - K. Hubicki asked would students take more electives if they were half-year courses?
 - Timeline for administration
 - Not discussed yet
5. Review Minimum Grade Policies (Ward)
- Guilderland minimum grade policy
 - Grade 9/10 - 45 for all four quarters
 - Grade 11/12 - 40 for all four quarters
 - Must have attendance rate of at least 50% to qualify; if not true grade is earned.
 - C-D policy
 - Application process
 - can only be used once a year in each subject area
 - i.e. math & science quarter 1 can not be used again for the year.
 - Amsterdam
 - Quarter 1-3 minimum 55%, 4th quarter grade as earned
 - Catskill
 - Quarter 1 & 2 minimum 50%

→ Like attendance tied to minimum grade, application process

Motion to adjourn: T. Albright

Second: L. Esposito

Motion passed.

Discussion: none

Meeting adjourned at 4 pm.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

2/27 (MS/HS BLT) - meet with MS BLT for approximately 30 minutes

3/26

4/30

5/28

6/18 (if needed)