



Winthrop Middle School
School Site Council Meeting V
February 28, 2017

Welcome – Present: Administration: Mr. Curley, Principal; Teachers: Daniela Foley; Teresa Dankner; Chris Beckvold; Coni Moore MS-HS teacher liaison; Brynn Durkee; Stephanie Pietal; Parents: Debbie Chavis, Mrs. Christine Snow; Mrs. Leslie Lawton; Community Representative: Karen Chavis

Agenda

3:15-4:15

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| 3:15 | Presentation of SIP Goals (rough Draft)
#1 Science (Pietal)
#2 Math (Foley/ Danker)
#3 Technology (Beckvold/Durkee/Moore)
#4 Social/Emotional (Curley/Parents & Community Rep) |
| 3:55 | Next Steps - SIP |
| 4:00 | School Handbook Review for 2017 – 2018
- Homework |

Meeting called to order: 3:15 pm

I. New Business:

- ✚ Math report Looney Resources
- ✚ SEI Course many new teachers have taken it, most people are using SEI strategies in their classes
- ✚ Ten Marks everyone using it this year



- ✚ Homework Zone, some people haven't tried it yet roughly 10%, about 43% have tried it; 6th grade teachers have just started using it
- ✚ Survey Monkey Survey
- ✚ Open ended questions such as "What do you think will help improve math?"
- ✚ 88% of teachers reported an improvement in their math instruction as a result of the Looney partnership
- ✚ Looney consulting used as a resource
- ✚ Peer observation only 1/3 of teachers have observed each other this year
- ✚ Homework Zone about 1/2 the teachers feel that this improves success
- ✚ **Goal #3: Technology:** Mr. Beckvold
- ✚ Teachers using Chromebooks during instruction time in order to increase teacher preparation and instruction time
- ✚ Teachers will create a collection of common content and assessments, and engagement of EL parents → translations all calls in the primary language
- ✚ **Goal #4 Social/Emotional:** *WMS Core Values' Committee* will implement a bullying program (Olweus, which is used at WHS)
- ✚ Provide school wide activities & events to foster a positive learning environment
- ✚ New Club Ms. Pietal → WMS approved for Girls who Code community project every Monday set curriculum STEM Club is on Monday too
- ✚ STEM club project on aviation being conducted with Jet Blue and the Boston Celtics
- ✚ Create and implement a school wide system of identifying students at risk and applying proper supports to enhance their learning
- ✚ **Goal #1 Science:** Ms. Pietel
- ✚ Implement the SEPUP curriculum for grades 6 - 8 → we have a map teachers have access to pacing guides
- ✚ Teacher will be competent in implementing the new curriculum
- ✚ Students will access new material using inquiry-based learning through the SEPUP curriculum
- ✚ Lesley asked if this could be done on the Chromebooks
- ✚ 6 - 8 science teachers will have ample opportunity to reflect and collaborate with each other
- ✚ BC all four core areas collaboration

NEXT STEPS

- ✚ Sit down with teachers to tweak goals
- ✚ Will do parent survey before spring break

Escalating Consequences 1st consequence 2nd consequence 3rd consequence 4th consequence

School Handbook Review for 2017 - 2018



- ✚ It is 60 pages look at the behavior rubric
- ✚ WMS School Behavior Rubric 2016 -2017 review
- ✚ Homework for next time
- ✚ Some teachers are serving as informal mentors
- ✚ Progressive discipline
- ✚ Accountability homework lunches binders
- ✚ No drop-offs at WMS or WHS
- ✚ There have been a couple of angry parents
- ✚ Rubric consequences
- ✚ MCAS Dates for WMS:
 - ✚ April 27 - 28 = Grade 8 ELA (computer based testing)
 - ✚ May 2 - 3 = Grade 6 & 7 ELA
 - ✚ May 16 - 17 = Grade 8 Math (computer based testing)
 - ✚ May 18 - 19 = Grade 6 & 7 Math
 - ✚ May 22 - 23 = Grade 8 Science
- ✚ Science Fair June 5th (?)

Next meeting, Tuesday, March 28th

Meeting Adjourned: 4:11 pm

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: *Coni Moore*

