

North Davis Community Council Minutes

January 13, 2015

Welcome

School Update:

- **iPads (increase hours for support)**

- *8th and 9th grade iPads were issued. 7th grade iPads are now issued, but it was a difficult process.

- Reviewing how to make it a more smooth process for 2015-2016 school year.

- *There is a Tech Committee that is reviewing best practices and applications for the iPad use in the school.

- *Alicia Thompson is the part time iPad specialist & also participates in Flex period supervision. Mr. Hunt proposed that we use Trustland \$ to fund a 2nd part time person that would help cover the whole school day needs for iPad support. It would be about 15 hours/week.

- Proposed: Brian Hunt

- Unanimous approval by committee

- **SAGE:**

- *7th grade Math test was complete. 8th grade would be doing it the week of January 12th and 9th would complete it at a later date.

- *Standard math classes are taking last year's summative test as practice.

- *The accelerated math class is taking the final summative test for 7th grade math and will begin the accelerated 8th grade math for the 2nd half of the year.

- *February 2nd – 30th will be the SAGE writing tests.

- **Term 2 Rush**

- *Reward and incentive for progress in growth and proficiency this term will be a ½ day at the RUSH center in Syracuse on Thursday, 1/22 from 9 am – 12 pm. Parents willing to come and help supervise would be appreciated. 1st Term was a Jamba Juice for Honor Roll students. This activity is for good GPA (2.5) or significantly improved GPA. There is about 500 students eligible to go.

Title 1: Monitoring visit last month (December 16, 2014)

- John Zurbuchen will issue a report to the staff Thursday, the 15th about their visit in December. They were impressed with our parent representation and the PLC usage and success of the teachers. The data gathering and the changes/updates in teaching are helping our students to reach the SIP goals.
- Next year NDJH will have a state visit

School Improvement Planning: February and March

- The school is looking good on reaching the goals that were set for last year. There was a reading and a writing goal as well as a school wide GPA goal. We wanted to reduce the # of F's to 200 or less per term. 1st Term was 207 with 27 of those in the 9th grade. All of our 9th graders are testing above the 800 Lexile level.
- The principal will be meeting with district personnel in April to write our goals for next year. Mr. Hunt asked us to think through areas that we may want to track and improve in. We want academically oriented measurable goals.

New Community Council Items:

- We have parents that would like a chance to get to know the teachers better because SEOP's are not a good time to visit with them since there are so many parents waiting to get to each teacher. It was suggested that the NDJH website add teacher photos to faculty listing.
- The after-school program will be hosting a 3rd term ESL event.

Adjourn: Next meeting February 10, 2015 7:15 am