

Academic Affairs
Minutes
Administration Building Board Room
Wednesday, August 10, 2016

- I.) Keystone & PSSA Test scores for the 2015- 2016 School Year
 - Handout
 - Putting data together to see the progression of students overall
 - New testing style; how this could affect scores

- II.) STEM Immersion Plan Update
 - Melissa Volsckai just finished a week long STEM training at Kutztown
 - STEM meeting is planned for the 24th of August
 - Elementary Science to use a more STEM based curriculum
 - Mrs. Strausberger is working on the curriculum for the 2016-2017 school year
 - Elementary is also incorporating STEM activities in the K-2 grade levels
 - Teachers in the Middle and High Schools are also introducing more STEM into the 2016-2017 classrooms
 - The summer STEM camp held at Shull-David Elementary had an overwhelming response
 - There was a waiting list for openings
 - Students enjoyed the camp
 - Possibility of using funds to hold more of the STEM Camps in the summer of 2017
 - Title Grant: Title IV can use these funds for STEM/Technology

- III.) Professional Development Update
 - Handout – shows Professional Development
 - There are many follow up dates in the fall of 2016
 - Eric Lech is training staff on August 11th and 22nd on Study Island
 - Cutting back on STAR Benchmark- no longer goes above 10th grade

- IV.) Handbooks
 - Handbooks have all been approved and gone to print

- V.) PVAAS Professional Learning for District Leaders
 - Handout
 - Department Chairs and Team Leads to go through some of the Webinars
 - Will be mandatory

- VI.) Curriculum Maps, SLO's, Assessments
 - Servers are currently down on the Middle and High School Levels
 - Staff will update and send as soon as they are available

- The curriculum maps will be updated and then put on the intranet

VII.) Title I Fall Night: Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m., High School cafeteria

- Themed: “ Learning isn’t Scary”
- Theresa Geisel, “Phonics & Phonemic Awareness” , parent program, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Judge Matika will not be able to make it
 - We may hold another parent night in November
- Revised individual building Parent Involvement Policies

VIII.) Good of the Order

- Mr. Reichl is currently working on the Differentiated Observation Plan
- Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Tkach will be preforming a few observations this year
- Mrs. Howland and Mr. Sebelin will be involved in RTii, on an alternate building schedule
- Shine will start September 12' 2016, Monday through Thrusday