

Academic Affairs Minutes
Administration Building Board Room
Wednesday, October 5, 2016
4:15 p.m.

I.) Title I Fall Night

- Wednesday, October 12, 2016 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – High School Cafeteria
- Theme – “Learning isn’t Scary”
- 5:30 Dinner & Power Point Presentation
- 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. – parents are going to stay in café for a Presentation by Theresa Geisel
 - “Phonemic Awareness & Phonic Practice Activities for Home”
 - We have also ordered Power Readers from Voyager Sopris Learning
 - These are interactive workbooks for parents and students to take with them
 - The students will go to the gym for wellness activities – with math
- 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. will be a Trail Mix Measurement Creation
 - Learning measurements

II.) Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 6:30 p.m. Shull-David Library

III.) STEM Immersion Plan Update

- SuccessMaker Incentives
 - Classes with the highest growth for the month will be able to sign out a traveling STEM Lab
 - Last year we had pizza parties-
 - Based on grades K-6
 - Items purchased are: Ozobot Starter Pack, iPod Touch, Sphero Ultimate Pack
 - + Ozobot is a tabletop robot which will assist in teaching kids about coding
 - + Sphero is another robot used for STEAM principles, robotics, and coding
 - Mrs. Strausberger will be piloting STEM in science
 - Live animals, various other related activities
 - Franklin Elementary will hold the Family science night again this spring
 - Starting the week of October 10, 2016, Franklin will be allowing 4th grade students into the school earlier in the mornings for MakerSpace Mornings
 - Had a great response with 68 students who wanted to participate

IV.) Red Ribbon Week:

- See minutes from Red Ribbon Meeting

V.) PVAAS Administrative Training –

- Friday, October 14, 2016, at the IU
- We have 2 teams of administrators attending
 - One group in the AM-
 - One PM
 - The training is being offered earlier than previous years
 - The training should help admin support the teachers’ professional growth
 - There will also be training on running reports within the PVAAS system

- There is a second session on November 7, 2016 and this is for "Success in Algebra I"
 - This session will coincide with the Algebra Keystone
- Mr. Cleaver – spread sheet with PSSA results
 - Preliminary quick view

- VI.) SLO's Due October 14, 2016
 - PVAAS Data is tentatively arriving October 6, 2016

- VII.) SPP – waiting for the State to release preliminary Data

- VIII.) Carbon Monroe, Pike Drug & Alcohol
 - High School
 - Multiple groups
 - Go in 1 day a week
 - D & A issues
 - Middle School
 - Grades 6, 7, 8
 - Drug & Alcohol Education Classes
 - 1 day per week
 - Elementary Classes
 - Will start in November

- IX.) Act 80 Day
 - Monday, October 10, 2016
 - High School – Parent /Teacher Conferences
 - Evening 5:00 p.m. 0 8:00 p.m.
 - Middle School
 - Department meeting
 - Para's working on Suicide training
 - Curriculum Maps, SLO's
 - Guidance – department meetings, 504's, IEP's
 - Jim Schwab Training (de-escalation techniques, conflict resolutions, strategies to decrease behavioral issues in the classroom)
 - Elementary School
 - Math Workshop with Cathy Enders, Andrea Boyer and Kim Nenscel
 - Jim Schwab Training (de-escalation techniques, conflict resolutions, strategies to decrease behavioral issues in the classroom)
 - Department Meeting

- X.) Good of The Order
 - LASD Brochure
 - Looked over a rough draft of the LASD Brochure

Next Meeting Date: December 7, 2016, 4:15 p.m., at the Administration Building