

Academic Affairs
Administration Building-Board Room
Minutes
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
4:15 p.m.

In attendance: Mr. Reichl, Mr. Stern, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Tkach, Mr. Sebelin, Mrs. Howland, Dr. McGalla, Mrs. Cortright

- I.) Differentiated Supervision Plan (Mr. Reich-Handout)
 - a.) Mr. Reichl and administrators devised a plan
 - Pilot this 2016-2017 school year
 - See how staff responds
 - May need to make changes for the following year
 - No more than 1/3 of staff may participate
 - High school is taking the lead for right now
 - Union has already looked over and has given approval
 - b.) Will be presenting to the Board in January
- II.) Department Chairperson Job Description (Draft handout)
 - a.) Mr. Williams and Mr. Yescavage have approved
 - b.) Will be brought to the board in January
 - c.) Recommended that the Personnel Committee take a look at the draft
- III.) STEM Immersion Plan Update (Handout- Mrs. Volcskai)
 - a.) SciTT Kits have been delivered to the grade levels in each building
 - Kids were excited to be doing hands on science activities
 - Pictures and video lessons were shared
 - b.) Mrs. Strausberger has gone to two trainings through ASSET STEM
 - Felt the training was great
 - Kids will really enjoy the learning process through the FOSS kits
 - c.) The DaVinci Center is expanding
 - 360 aquarium
 - Imax theater
 - DaVinci Center offers Professional Development and outreach programs
 - Demos that are directed towards curriculum
 - d.) Mrs. Bowman suggested that it may be possible for the district's future needs to expand the STEM position to include a STEM Coordinator of Events
 - e.) Project Lead the Way is a program that many districts use to assist with the STEM program
- IV.) Scheduling Concerns, Issues, & changes

- a.) High school expected new courses for 2017-2018 :
 - Web page design II
 - Coding II
 - Gaming 1 Class
 - All on a deeper level and taught by Mr. Kotch
 - b.) Future scheduling for the district
 - March 14th & 15th, possibly coming back on April 11th
- V.) Intervention Program and Discussion (Elementary Level – Handout)
- a.) Intervention handout
 - School Psychologists, MTSS, and Reading Specialists all worked on breaking down the different intervention programs and which would be used for Tiers 1-3 and grade levels
 - Also looking over the assessments
 - Will need to meet again to complete
- VI.) Good of the Order
- a.) After school program
 - Meals are taken care
 - b.) Mrs. Bowman asked what classes are being taught at the High School Level for Financial Literacy
 - Consumer math – 90 day
 - Personal finance – 90 day
 - c.) Mrs. Howland suggested that in the Elementary Center we put small boxes in the rooms that control the lighting, apple tv, projectors, etc.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 4:15 in the Administration Building