

Instructional Council Notes 8/28/19

7:30 – 8:10 AM Library

Next meeting 9/11/19

Item 2: Jeanne Toole is the district curriculum instruction and development leader for Zone 3. She is available to provide professional development, support teachers either individually or as a group. The main purpose is to work with the 90 day plan goals and not as an evaluation. Requests will need to be placed with Trini or Anna.

Item 3: IC By-laws were approved with minimal changes.

Item 4: 8th grade dates will be discussed at the next IC Meeting

Item 5: SAT Chair. There were 11 votes total. 10 votes- yes keep the SAT position with 1st period prep and a stipend of 0.1. 1 vote- no. This will only be for one school year.

Item 6: Counselors are looking at starting Character Counts nominations for this school year. They want to bring this back for positive reinforcements. The nominations will be through the counselor's office. Incentive goal team, parent involvement group, activities fund and the Pepsi account. It was also brought up that our community of students and families has changed over the last 5 years and we need to be trained in Poverty Awareness. This was agreed upon.

Item 7: September 19th will be Instructional Rounds. The Problem of Practice will relate to the 90 day plan and will be discussed at the next IC Meeting. All teachers need to make sure that the task the students are being asked to complete matches the standards and objectives written on the board and in the lesson plans. The students need to be able to explain it. Instructional Rounds will only take place once this school year.

Item 8: SMART goal sheet needs to be completed and turned into Christin by September 13th. The staff has also received emails on this.