

Notes from Labor Management Meeting-

January 22, 2020

- Board presentation is about the operating budget
 - No findings from financial audit
 - December Marlin winner-Olivia Terwilliger
 - Issues with the heating and cooling system at the central office building. Administrators are aware of problems. Various solutions are being considered as the budget is being prepared.
 - Perfect attendance for December: Brandy Woods, vision teacher
 - Wellness: February-water drinking challenge- Benefits:
 - weight loss
 - increased hydration
 - improved immune system
 - Giving committee-February-collecting for troops impacted by the recent bombing
 - Dr. Killmeyer explained the mission of the Highmark Caring Place
 - Strategic Planning
 - Directors and Coordinators will list job-alikes and workshops in a comprehensive directory of services
 - Committees
 - Cheryl having a Professional Development meeting to plan for 2020-2021
 - Melissa is updating the scholarship flyer
 - Devon-special projects-Jan 31st
 - Super Bowl party potluck
 - wear favorite team jersey/colors
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- A. CSI-ATSI quarterly reporting-January 31
 - Supporting 2 CSIs and 4 ATSI schools
 - B. Visit to Harrisburg to receive info & updates from PDE that are shared with Asst. supers, Curriculum Directors and Principals
 - CAC meeting-Jan 21st
 - Principals meeting-next week-January 30th
 - C. Extreme Leadership session-January 13th
 - Brought in 4 representatives from Slippery Rock University Student Government to

talk about the Student Senate at Slippery Rock and their role and responsibilities with their involvement in that organization, as well as to take questions and talk about college life.

D. Working closely with Ellwood City and facilitating their new school climate leadership them. Held a session on Monday to do assessments of Bullying Prevention and Readiness-relates to school climate-working at scheduling a student and staff survey by the NSCC and I will be hosting/leading students and staff through focus groups to gain deeper and clearer perspectives of the data gained through these surveys in order to create specific goals and action steps that improve the school climate.

Special Ed

- recommending hiring new personnel; OCDEL auditors praised MIU IV efficiency & effectiveness of services-asked MIU IV to serve as a model for other programs throughout the state

- Schools and Federal Programs will be monitored this year

- Marigold project-given 105 food packages out to students and continue receiving requests

- Steven Shier-work with STEM grant will be highlighted by PDE

- Bryda Drumm-Butler Eagle will be highlighting social and emotional work

Technology

- new phone system to be installed in March

- staff will be informed and trained during informational meetings, and as needed

- Lending Library is busy lending equipment and teacher training

- Jason is compiling a usage list

Cheryl

- working on multiple grants for feeding and swallowing and another focused on bullying issues in schools

- attended CPE course review training

- SPAC-planning for summer conference-July 7th-9th

Lorinda

- elect teen parenting is now serving fathers-established & expectant

- nonpublic school staff meeting was held in December, which highlighted the Lending Library

-currently observing teachers and staff at MIU IV schools and planning for professional development activities

Brenda

-Fingerprinting now offering evening hours-as a staff member is working on a flexible schedule

-over 80 customers served on MLK day

-first read on a new no smoking on premises board policy

-very special arts scheduled for April 18th-11:00-2:00pm

-advertising MIU IV print center in the fingerprint office- recommendation to advertise on delivery van

-working with Highmark to form partnerships with local hospital & supporting MIU IV services & programs

Executive Director

-fewer places providing fingerprinting services, so congratulations to MIU IV for expanding this service

-New castle has impressive STEAM program/equipment, Dr. K visited

-met with Dr. Pedro Rivera recently-asked him to be the keynote speaker of MIU IV convention- cannot but is attempting to coordinate a meeting for Dr. Rivera to meet with superintendents

Miscellaneous

-Paula Slater is in a bowling league and bowls with her MIU IV shirt on

-Idea: MIU IV family picnic