

Minutes IC Meeting March 23, 2017

Meeting attendance: Laura Alegria, Lourdes Baker, Celia Banks, Chris Bucchi, Jen Bury, Sandra Citron, Sara Elwood, Sherri Hope, Lisa Hopp, Joyce Juenger, Lynne Kuhn, LaShawn Lomax, Karen Lopez, Patricia Makishima, Jennifer Misek, Jane Mursewick, Lisa Rabe, Hilda Rivera, Lori Rosengarten, Nicole Senn, Farrah Stephen, Brigid Trimble, Jennifer Williamson, Mary Wojtczak

Absent: Gina Crespo, Ramiro Juarez, Veronica Ryan, Joe Sieczkowski, Katie Stan

Guests/Observers:

February Minutes: Motion to approve edited minutes: Approved. 20 Approve, none opposed, 1 abstained

Action Item:

Welding Proposal

- Motion to approve.

Discussion:

- No discussion.
- 20 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

Drivers Education Proposal

- Motion to approve.

Discussion:

- No discussion.
- 20 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

7-12 Science Proposal

- Motion to approve

Discussion:

- No discussion.
- 20 approved, none opposed, 1 abstained

ES Science Resources

- Motion to approve

Discussion:

- How are the resources going to be distributed with split classrooms?
 - Teachers will receive resources for each appropriate grade level.
- Will there be specific PD for teachers who teach a split classroom?
 - Yes.
- NGSS are well laid out; it will help the HS curriculum to push some students into STEM careers.
- Health is not included in the elementary curriculum. A call to committee will go out in the near future to work on the elementary health curriculum.

- It is not the responsibility of the classroom teacher to teach Health, Physical Education teachers are responsible for teaching health.
- 22 approve, none opposed, none abstained

Informational Updates

SBL – ELA

- 7th and 8th grade ELA and 7th and 8th grade Spanish Language Arts will implement SBG.
- 9th -12th and all secondary Reading courses will implement SBG.
- Teachers' biggest concern is reporting final grades in Infinite Campus.
- Rubrics have been developed by grade level teams.
- Scope sheets align to StudySync.
- Professional Development will be offered over the summer and at the August DCD.

Questions:

- What about the teachers who have been doing this awhile?
 - We will be doing a slide deck and they can choose that.
- Will SLA also have a scope and sequence?
 - Yes.

PD - PPD/DCD – NTO

- DCD's could be school based or district based.
- In September the site based days schools will partner with the district to collaborate on the agenda.
- In January, the district and school sites will share the day. Morning will be with the district and the afternoon will be meeting with their site.
- Monday, July 31st new teachers will start their day at their new building, meeting their principals and touring building.

Math Update

Secondary

- PD opportunities will be available over the summer.
- Formative assessments are recorded in Infinite Campus.
- Next year, there will be different levels of PD.
- Finite Math, AP calculus, AP Statistics are moving to Standards Based Learning.

Elementary

- All materials will be ordered through Great Minds.
- New teachers' manuals will be available in Spanish and English.
- There will be 4 books per year.
- Modules will be taught in order. Except for Kindergarten where order of modules is still being decided.
- SPED will receive a set of manuals for every grade level taught in the classroom.
- Teacher materials will arrive in May, first semester students' materials will arrive in August and second semester materials will arrive in January.

Math Interventions

- Moby Max is not well liked.
- Math department is looking into getting Fast Math for all elementary schools; it is available in English and in Spanish.
- ST Math will be purchased for all Title I schools K-6 for interventions.

Elementary Report Card

- Math descriptors will be consolidated.
- Science will now align with curriculum
- Parents will be notified of changes via letters and presentations.

Questions:

- Clarification on new Eureka Math?
 - The new materials are just updated materials.
- Moby Max was not liked, once the ability to chart progress was removed.
 - Yes. ST Math is great with reports and Fast Math also runs reports.
- Module order for Kindergarten?
 - We are surveying teachers about the module pacing. It is still undecided.
- Will Great Minds make changes if mistakes are found in the Spanish versions?
 - Yes. The math department will also work with the ELL office.

Contract Language

- ETA will have their contract extended.
- Enter suggestions on a google document and proposed changes will be reviewed at steering committee.

Summary Statements

The Instructional Council approved proposals for 1-8 Science Resources and 9-12 Curriculum and Resources.

The Instructional Council approved the Welding and Driver's Education Proposals.

The Instructional Council received updates on Standards Based Learning in the areas of ELA and Math.

The Instructional Council received an update on PD planning.

The Instructional Council reviewed contract language as it pertains to the Instructional Council.