

SIT Notes – Monday, October, 7th, 2024

Attendance: Amanda Henley, Sherry Kimrey, Jamie McDonald, Laura Hannaford, Janet Deaton, Lynn Maness, Martica McBride, Lisa Wood, Samantha Stewart, Lashonda Douglas, Janet Deaton, Ashley Lynthacum

Call to Order	Amanda Henley
Celebrations	IF Day was awesome! Lots of interest in Student Council. CKLA lessons are going well. Shout out to the teachers for doing such a great job!
Approval of Last Meeting Minutes	 September SIT Meeting Jamie McDonald makes motion to approve, Lisa Wood seconded.
Old business	Yearbook Designee (Committee or Individual?) Mrs. Deaton sent a google form to see interest in having a yearbook- is it worth the work? We will create a Google Drive to drop pictures in, Mrs. Maness will reach out to the yearbook and photo company for more info about them completing it. World's Finest Chocolate- Did we set a date? Mrs. Deaton will look up specific date, dates range from the end of January to Valentine's Dance.
SIP	Review the plan, update any action steps met, before it is presented to the board of education tonight.
Pre-K	Can Pre-K be included in more connect activities? Most pre-k students within the county do not go to the connect classes and there is a lot with state rules and regulations that may not allow this. Mrs. Deaton will look into how other schools handle this.
Connect	Can connect teachers bring the students back to the classroom? We are often waiting on some connect classes to wrap up or finish on time. If they dropped off one class, could they pick up the next class? How could we make this work?

Grab-N-Go	Is there a cut-off time for this? Students may get a grab n go even if they come in late if it is before their lunch. They just need to go to the cafeteria to get their bag.
Cleaning Cafeteria	The rags are very nasty by Tuesday. Using the same rags all week with just water is making a nasty mess. Can we have clean rags each day? The rags are clean each day at breakfast, but by the time they get to the later lunch, they are gross. Students can just use the water to wipe down tables, they cannot use any chemicals or clorox wipes. We will talk to April about putting clean rags out after lunch.
Fall Carnival	Is it Mandatory to work the Fall Carnival? While the fall carnival is not mandatory, it plays an important role in supporting school programs and contributing to our positive school climate of working toward a common goal. We do our best to schedule it and get the date out asap. We recognize that some staff members may have unavoidable personal commitments, such as out-of-state weddings, medical procedures etc, and we certainly understand those situations. However, for those who are able to participate, your involvement is key to ensuring the event's success and raising necessary funds for paper, copies and more.
Dismissal	On days that we have running club, chorus and other activities, dismissal can be very chaotic. Can we brainstorm some ideas to remedy this? The hallways are still very loud during dismissal. 2:35 we will dismiss walkers, afterschool and any clubs 2:40 final call for bus riders
AIG Students	How are these students being served this year? Ms. Wood will ask at IF meeting.
Academic Clubs	How are students chosen for Stemlympics, EBOB, Mathlympics, etc. Do we have a process? Do we need to create one so that we have guidelines in case parents inquire about why their child was or was not chosen? How do other schools do this? Mrs. Wood will look into what other schools are doing. We do want some criteria.

Open Discussion	School climate--the group thinks the climate is good, teachers are stressed implementing a new reading curriculum. Mrs. Douglas said the climate here is good and way better than it was years ago when she worked here. Give yourself grace we are all human. Upper grades feel pressure due to the grant, this is a whole school goal.
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