

School Planning Team

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2009

3:48 pm



Present:, C. Cornwell, S. Johnson, L. Swanecamp, S. Peterson,
E. La Porta, K. Pudlak, K. Boehm, S. Smith, M. Sciandra, L. Ball, L. Welfare, S. Stahl

Next meeting: October, 2009, in staff cafeteria
Snacks – K.Boehm

Hoover Updates:

- a. Grading committee will announce changes soon.
- b. Enrollment numbers at Hoover for next year is very close to this year.
- c. Staffing numbers at Hoover for next year will remain the same.
- d. Federal stimulus money will help fund the district the next 2 years.

Presentation: Music IIP Progress:

- a. There is data that shows a definite correlation with music performance students achieving high scores on ELA and Math State assessments.
- b. Presently, using common formative assessments in 5,8, and 12 grades. ie. Videotaping students, observing colleagues.
- c. Goal: To make these into common summative assessments.

STP Goals for next year:

- Need to be measurable and achievable.

a. How can STP help student achievement?

- Share one instructional strategy at every STP (tools (cubes), graphic organizers)
- Share successful student work from literacy cohorts.
- Every department will continue to share IIP improvements.

b. How can we promote character development? (Share with Character Committee)

- Continue with a school motto everyday. Should we revive "Attitude is Everything"?
The students can understand and relate to it.
- Recognize random student acts of kindness with "Dragon Tales" that would be hung up somewhere in the building with names on them.
- Increase recycling in the building – allows students to show their 'Green Character'.
- Promote manners.

c. How can we promote the Hoover Mission statement?

- Assembly kick-off in September.
- Contest to come up with a Jingle.
- T-shirts/ hoodies (bought, made or sponsored?)
- Pencils with Mission Statement
- Posted in every classroom, Aud, Cafeteria,
- Banners
- Award at the end of the year
- Add to the end of announcements in the morning
- Add to school letterhead
- Contest for school Agenda cover

A committee will meet to this year in June to finalize plans to implement the Mission statement next September. Send an email to Liz LaPorta if you have any other ideas of if you want to be part of this committee.

Adjourned: 4:56pm

Respectfully Submitted,

K.Pudlak