

SLT Minutes

8.14.18

The meeting commenced at **2:01** in room 100.

Copies of the June minutes were sent via e-mail and are available on the school website. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Old Business

At the June meeting, the idea of students paying to paint their parking spaces was suggested. Seagraves offered this responsibility to any club with the understanding that parking permits now cost \$30 so students would pay nearly \$80 to cover the cost of a permit and paint. If you are a club advisor and would like to take this on, please see Dr. Seagraves.

At the June meeting, concerns about the scheduling of school events was brought forward. Dr. Seagraves assured SLT that instructional time was a priority and then logistical feasibility.

The Electronics Policy was also mentioned at the June meeting. SLT agreed to leave the policy as is which allows for teacher autonomy and discretion. Dr. Seagraves did caution SLT about the dangers of allowing students to charge their phones using classroom outlets as the district has encountered teacher liability issues with this practice.

SLT deliberated issues surrounding the school dress code. Realizing that consistent enforcement is key for every staff member only minor changes were made to the dress code. They are: no excessive holes in jeans, all dresses, skirts and shorts must be mid-thigh in length, and sleeveless shirts must cover the shoulder (no spaghetti straps, no undergarments showing and no cut out tank tops are allowed).

After gathering feedback from each department, SLT agreed to keep GoFAR one day a week. It will remain in second block each Wednesday.

After gathering more information related to the functionality of Unify (new assessment platform to replace SchoolNet), SLT agreed to use Unify as our primary grading tool. At this time, GradeCam will not be renewed for the 2018-19 school year.

New Business

With limited information from the district about any professional development being rolled out in schools this year, SLT agreed to continue working on the six core beliefs for the 2018-19 school year. Teachers will choose which core belief they want to learn more about and implement in their classroom. More information will be forthcoming.

Dr. Seagraves shared that with no early release days in the 2018-19 calendar, the staff would only meet as a whole group in August to open the year and then again in June to close out the year. He proposed that on as needed basis, we hold morning faculty meetings to allow whole group

meetings. SLT agreed to whole staff meetings once a quarter on the second Tuesday. Dates are in the newsletter so everyone can plan accordingly.

Megan Smith, Melissa Rich and Tidwell will be trained on PowerTeacher Pro on September 11. Teachers will have access to their gradebooks prior to this date but training will not be available until after this date.

SLT agreed to administer the PreACT on November 7.

Dr. Seagraves shared updates concerning the process the school is undergoing for improved safety. All exterior doors will unlock one minute prior to class changes and then lock again one minute after class changes. Additionally, the buzzer system on the front door will likely be expanded to additional exterior doors to allow for improved movement. As previously agreed upon, the staff will undergo a training with the sheriff department on August 23.

At the district's request, each school is to create and implement an Instructional Leadership Team that works to ensure data driven instruction is the focus of PLCs. SEHS will pilot this work with the four EOC PLCs this year with implementation in all PLCs in the 2019-20 school year. SEHS ILT consists of Seagraves, Bracy, Willis, J. Davis, Garner, Wyrick, Jenkins, and Lackey. ILT will report to SLT each month.

The School Improvement Plan will be revised for the 2018-19 school year. Ingold, Kile, Seagraves, Davis and Willis will work on this plan for approval at the September 4 SLT meeting.

For the sake of time, Dr. Seagraves asked that the agenda item of our school's mission, vision and core values be tabled until the September meeting.

The Science department inquired about long distance calling in the classrooms. While Dr. Seagraves does not believe we have this capability, he will look into it further.

Parent and Student Questions / Announcements

None

The next meeting will be September 4 in room 100.

The meeting adjourned at **3:59**.