

SLT Minutes 03.6.18

The meeting commenced at 4:03 in room 114.

Copies of the February 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

None of the subcommittees had any updates to provide.

New Business

Brooke Willis, who represents our school on the Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Committee, shared that she will be attending a Secondary meeting on March 14. If you have anything, you would like Brooke to ask about, see her before March 14.

Southeast is hosting the Let's Talk session on March 13 in which the Superintendent will field questions and comments from teachers in our learning area. Cynthia Vaughn, Robinson Bustos, Kenya Jenkins and Phil Smith will represent Southeast.

Jodi Carson shared an update on registration in which 2nd block teachers were thanked for showing the brief video and providing registration materials. Additionally, 2nd block will be used to register kids. Second block was strategically chosen since it is when the majority of our students are on campus. A schedule has been emailed. The Social Studies department asked a question about using GoFAR time in the future to roll out registration items. Jamie Davis shared that the guidance PLC considered this but it was ultimately decided to not use GoFAR time since it is protected time and would open that protected time to be utilized for other purposes.

Dr. Seagraves provided an update on school safety. All teachers received a Crime Stoppers poster to post in their room for anonymous tips. Additionally, new key fobs are in and will be distributed to teachers in the coming days. Starting in 2018-19, entry doors will be controlled by computer allowing them to be programmed to unlock for class changes and lock back. The OneCard system was also mentioned as another layer of security on campus. The OneCard system is being piloted in High Point schools. Mr. Bracey has emailed updated Pod locations and these should be in each teacher's emergency folders. Dr. Seagraves mentioned that more trainings are available from the Sheriff's Department and the Sandy Hook Promise. SLT members should seek interest and report back in April. The English department asked about students in hallways working on projects and not having notes. It was decided that teachers should give each student a note when they leave the classroom, even to work out in the hallway. If there are other concerns about students in the hallway, always call an administrator.

March 14th is an anticipated Student Walk out that is being organized nationally and locally. Students asked about consequences and staff asked about the student's purpose in walking out. The staff recommended that students participate in a sit-in in class so that safety could be

maintained. Dr. Seagraves will meet with students and develop a plan. Brooke Willis emphasized the importance of school wide support for whatever was decided.

Foreign Language raised a concern about athletes being discouraged from attending tutorials by their coaches. Teachers were encouraged by Seagraves and Newton to talk with the coach and if the issue was not resolved to speak with one of them.

FFA Day is April 27th. This day lengthens 3rd block. This year there will be no outside vendors. FFA Day will take place April 12th in 2019.

The English Department raised concerns about ISS. They requested that attendance in ISS be reported each day so teachers could accurately report attendance and help with ensuring students serve their time. Additionally, they asked that requests for work be sent via email rather than phone calls being made that disrupt class. This will be a future practice. Lastly, a concern was raised about students coming from ISS to get their own work. If this happens, teachers should assume students are out of area and write the student up and call the front office.

Parent and Student Questions / Announcements

Mikayla Stuart raised a concern about parents parking in the front lot that blocks students and/or driving recklessly. Dr. Seagraves will send out another ConnectEd about this.

The next meeting will be April 10 at 4:00 in room 114.

The meeting adjourned at **5:19**.