

District Improvement Team Minutes

September 30, 2015
HS Media Center
3:05 PM

Staff present: Arnold, Avery, Bearden, Dawe, Grifka, Hylar, Konieczka, McEwen, Misenhelder, Postema, Sheahan, Wetmore, Ju Winsor, Goodspeed, Hauk, Mager, Je Winsor, Walden.

- I. Meeting was called to order.
- II. Agenda was approved.
- III. Minutes from May meeting were approved.
- IV. Administrator news
 - A. Mr. Grifka issued a Timeline for Student Growth Improvement Process to help clarify how we would measure student growth. Paul Avery is taking a survey of the staff about attitudes toward quarterly pre-and post-testing or by individual units. Surveys are being sent to staff Wednesday.
- V. Departmental News
 - A. Language Arts – High school worked on goals, pacing guides, portfolios, modeling SSR time, Discussions have taken place about where and how grammar is taught.
 - B. Social Studies – Focused on increasing reading and writing in the classroom, SAT alignment, desire for an AP US History class and gaps between 8th grade and 10th grade US History.
 - C. Math – No news.
 - D. Fine Arts –Worked on questions about how to use Illuminate.
 - E. Physical Education – Is starting a grant funded nutritional unit for this year.
 - F. Science – Worked on curriculum scaffolding.
 - G. Technology – Discussed pre and post testing for tasks like typing.
 - H. Special Education – Discussed mainstreaming students into general education classes.
 - I. Early Childhood – Met with Language Arts and Math departments. Had open house today and all showed.

The next meeting of the DIT will be on Wednesday, October 28 in the High School Media Center.