

Joint Steering Committee Minutes
October 2, 2018

Attending:

Mark Dziatczak - Troy
Karen Fisher - South Lyon
Adam Schihl - Clawson
Martin Lindberg - Huron Valley

Lynne Gibson- Principal
Sarah Fairman--IB Coordinator
Ryan Parrott---Associate Principal, West Campus
Chris Smith--Associate Principal, Okma Campus

Meeting called to order: 8:10am

Quick Introduction made of those attending.

Ms. Gibson raised the question of whether the current process for approving minutes is working since we generally do not have a quorum at most meetings. It was agreed it is working and to continue to email them to members. If members have questions, they will have the opportunity to ask at that time.

Verbiage of the Consortium Agreement is outdated. For example, there is language that refers to MEAP testing, which is no longer the name of standardized testing. Ms. Gibson is reviewing the document for outdated verbiage. After an attorney reviews the language, it will then be presented to superintendents for another review. After that, the superintendents will present the Agreement to their Board of Education, who will give the final approval.

This Okma campus had an unexpected dip in the number of students. This was primarily due to families moving. The district business managers will discuss a possible increase in tuition, which has not occurred since 2009. If there is an increase, the percentage will not go beyond 100% of a district's foundation allowance minus Hold Harmless monies.

West currently has 340 students. They have been able to enroll sophomore students, taking the place of students leaving in the freshman year. West continues to reach out to middle schools and the Huron Valley administrative group to provide understanding of IAW.

IA East is maintaining strong enrollment at 588 students. Out of County students continue to help this student base.

School goals based on the mission and vision statements has helped to build teacher leadership. Last school year, the administrative team and department leaders met to reflect on 2017-18 school goals and create the 2018-19 school goals together.

Staff has expressed a desire to participate in a diversity committee to help support the inclusion goal. In order to be more inclusive of all staff members, a Cultural/Diversity Committee at each campus has been created.

C-day reflection: There were many in-cultural in-house events which helped to build character. One of the off-site community service options appeared in the news. Feedback from this C-day was extremely positive.

We are now a National Blue Ribbon school along with Seaholm (Birmingham), the only 2 high schools in the state to earn this honor.

SEE is back. It seems we will again sending test scores back to the home district, although website states "information coming soon".

Morning JSC meetings may be alternated with afternoon meetings to help with flexibility of members being able to attend. The next meeting in December will be an afternoon meeting @ 3:00pm

We will communicate to our parents and on our website along with Principal's Dialogue regarding the granting of the National Blue Ribbon status.

Meeting was adjourned @ 9:00am