



Academic and Extracurricular Committee MINUTES

October 1st, 2018

Agenda Items Deliberation

Non-Agenda Items Deliberation

1. Building-level Data Presentations
 - a. Ben Franklin
 - b. East Pike
 - c. Eisenhower
 - d. Horace Mann
 - e. Junior High
 - f. Senior High
 - i. **Summary:** *All buildings presented their raw PSSA data and areas of improvement.*
2. Elementary STEM and The Arts Day - Presentation by Ms. Lawra Stuart
 - a. Parents of elementary students are invited to showcase their particular job that is directly connected to STEM. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
 - b. Parents of elementary students are invited to showcase their particular job that is directly connected to the Arts.
 - i. Students will learn from parents in our community that utilize STEM skills at work.
 - c. Possibility: Field Trips can be tailored to reflect STEM and the Arts and showcase Indiana.. (Example: Bank - Financial Literacy, Power Plant - Produce Electricity)
 - i. **Summary:** *This topic was not discussed and will be moved to the November meeting.*
3. Technical Writing Class at High School
 - a. Need, offering
 - b. STEM
 - i. **Summary:** *The High School Administration will use November and December to prepare a plan that addresses the need for more technical writing at IAHS and present their findings no later than December.*
4. Extra-Curricular Guide for Parents/Students- abbreviated version
 - a. Follow up to last month's meeting

- i. **Summary:** *The Athletic Department will make some additional modifications with the goal of being ready to adopt the document prior to the start of the Winter Sports season.*
- 5. School Calendar
 - a. Discussion
 - b. County Planning
 - i. **Summary:** *Discussion occurred around 2019-20 calendar and administration will begin to consider the impact of some of the ideas. The goal for the 2019-20 school year will be to attempt to work with other Indiana Area Schools to develop a county approach to building our District calendars.*
- 6. Start/end times at secondary level
 - a. **Summary:** *The High School Administration will work with Mike Travis on the start of expanding the day by 5 minutes at IAHS to make 10th period equal in length to the other periods.*
- 7. IUP Women's Basketball "Education Day"
 - a. Site based decision
 - b. Staff and students get into the game for free
 - i. *"In addition to watching The IUP Crimson Hawks play basketball, the students will take part in enlightening and entertaining educational opportunities and enjoy fun and interactive learning experiences. Our goal is to provide the students with a "Carnegie Science Like Experience off the court" and see a high level college basketball game on it."*
 - c. Would have to pay costs for transportation to and from the game.
 - i. Cost per bus: \$60.00
 - 1. **Summary:** *The committee supported the idea that this will be a site based decision and the Jr. High has committed to attending.*