

Charles D. Owen High School Improvement Team

SIT Minutes April 20, 2017

Open Session Minutes

The School Improvement Team met at 3:15 p.m. in the the Media Center. Team Members present included:

Members in Attendance

Derek Poteat

Jackie Dirscherl

Katie Swinney

Bebe Tarleton

Allyn Adcock

Darlene Dimenna

Committee Reports:

PBIS: Derek Poteat

Discipline Data has been shared with faculty at the last Teaching and Learning meeting. Teacher Acknowledgement is working well. Student acknowledgements have fallen off. Staff training next year will help teachers understand framework and expectations. Tier II Meeting next week to start targeting specific students and this part of the program will be rolling out next year targeting 9th graders. Using data of middle school 30 - 40 students will be tracked. County support person for PBIS has positive feedback regarding our implementation of PBIS.

Curriculum Committee: Bebe Tarleton

PLC Leadership Subcommittee: Next year focus will be on formative assessment,
Graduation Project Subcommittee: Read proposals for next year and preparing for graduation project presentations which will be given next week.

Climate Notes: Katie Swinney

Diversity: Diversity plans to include a diversity blip in Teaching and Learning meetings in the future. Junior student (Joseph Hernandez) is working on a senior project proposal. He is hoping to have an information session on campus regarding immigration issues possibly during SMARTlunch. Diversity wants student involvement

on their committee badly for next year. Maybe we could do this for potentially all committees?

Student Events Update: Student Bill of Rights is staying!! Half of it is edited and the other half is set to be edited on Monday, 4/24. It may take more meetings to complete this. When it is done, it will head to Meg's desk for final approval. Ice Cream Social went well. Student government elections are coming up on April 28th. Speeches will happen then and classes will vote. This is an early release day. Teacher recommendations should go directly to Ms. Redd or Ms. Beauregard, not back to the students. Speeches are due April 24th.

Wellness Update: Wellness is getting ready to start a Fitness Challenge incorporating WOW Nutrition, measurements, motivation, and a fitness log. We just completed hosting massages for teachers and that went well. Hoping to do one more round at the end of the year. We are currently gathering prizes for the fitness challenge. We are also continuing to send out wellness tips. Courtesy is going well.

Literacy Technology

LIT membes will present on Tuesday May 9th for the Advisory Council Meeting @ 5:30-7 (STEAM meeting)

- Different teachers around the school will be filmed teaching STEAM related lessons to be previewed via ipads
- No tech bytes this month due to conflicts and Spring Break
- Kenny McKee is offering training in May, Lorraine is scheduling individual teacher work conferences.

Media Specialist designed lesson materials for the last Advocate Meeting on Wednesday on internet safety. The lesson topics were chosen from student survey results. Information was well received, some students did seek additional information.

- County MTAC meeting:
 - There was a student at PEP that has no hand, and a teacher used a 3D printer to make a hand for the student
 - Jim got to see the hand at the meeting. They used thingiverse to find this.
- We are all transiting to Windows 10
 - Teachers can start in April and students will be able to use this in the fall
 - Minecraft only works on Windows 10-but it is not free
- K-3 Devices

- Classroom set for a school of less expensive devices
- Newsela will be funded through technology in 2017-2018
- There is talk about Discovery Education not being refunded in the coming year
- 1-1 Issues for next year (LIT team will need to come up with these goals for the students for next year)
 - Will all students have devices next year-yes
 - What happens when kids won't accept the machines:
 - Video for students and parent about expectations for devices
 - Show at open house
 - Download to the computer and have the students show their parents at home
 - We are trying to make it work for the individual so that they can have the laptop
 - There are a lot of issues that we will have to discuss at the beginning of the year next year when each student gets devices
 - There will also be issues with students who can't take them home for various reasons- this will be on a case-by-case basis
 - It will take a few years for the entire school to be consistent with the norms of the 1-1 device use
- BEST training at county office is going well for all people according to different departments

Parent Community Relations :

Green Schools: Amy Hobbs and Bo Mallory are working on the applications and those will be submitted this year.

On the next agenda:

New Chair, Colonel McConoughey

Committees will need to provide updates to the SIP Progress Report

Parent Representatives will probably be graduating off of our committee and we will need to recruit.

Other Discussion:

Trash in the school. Students aren't taking responsibility for cleaning up after themselves. Is there a possibility of taking away SMART lunch for the following day? Another idea is to create a movie about our custodians to put a face to those impacted by the disrespectful behavior.

On teacher work days at the end of the year, Thursday 15th and Friday the 16th Love and Logic Training will be offered for teachers. Paddison funds made this possible.

Friday 16th SIT Meeting

Allyn Adcock will e-mail Kim Matthews send her meeting date / Sam update the Web page with this meeting date. Meeting will begin at 9:00.