



Willard High School
ALC Advisory Committee Minutes
January 23, 2007

Members present

Math: Emm Foster (co-chair)	Fine Arts: Chris Church
Business: Marcella Schnakenberg (co-chair)	Science: Lynn Crandall
History: John Presley	Health/PE: Jamalee Hancock
Foreign Language: Susan Parrish	Special Ed.: Judy Scroggs
Student Services: Cathy Bolek	Communication Arts: Kate Spangler
Vocational: Terri Hession	Administration: Stewart Pratt

Also Present: Eric Ramsey, Jim Davis, Connie Dunn, Michelle Schmidt, 2 student teachers

- I. **Minutes:** Minutes of the December 12 meeting were approved.
- II. **Unfinished Business:** A+ New School-wide Objectives
 - A. **A+ School-wide Objectives:** Connie provided handouts with the suggestions from each department and a table showing all of the suggestions and which departments submitted them. We are to discuss the proposals in groups and resubmit 3-5 suggestions by February 12. Number table number 2 and turn it in indicating the ones most pertinent to our school. Connie will collate that data. Mr. Pratt suggested presenting that information to the faculty at a meeting and then discussing it again in Team Meetings.
 - B. **A+ Advisory Committee Meeting:** Connie also mentioned the A+ Advisory meeting that will be held on February 28 at 11:30. Math, Special Services and Vocational need to determine a representative for that committee
- III. **New Business :** Updates from Mr. Pratt
 - A. **MAP Testing Schedule:** Mr. Pratt provided a handout with the times for each testing section.
 1. Communication Arts, Grade 11 – April 8, 9, 10
 2. Science, Grade 11 – April 15, 16, 17
 3. Math, Grade 10 – April 15, 16
 - B. **Building Focus on MRI:** Everyone must document their use of an MRI strategy and turn it in to their evaluator by February 8.
 - C. **Summer School:** June 2 – 27, two session
Applications will be in teachers' mailboxes. There was discussion about A+LS Software that might be purchased. The purpose would be to allow a teacher to work more easily with students on different levels within the same classroom.
 - D. **New Staff**
 1. In partnership with OTC, we will add a Building Trades class for seniors.

2. Personal Finance will be added and there is potentially the need for 2-3 more positions due to the expected 4-6% growth.

E. Budget: Look for more information soon.

F. Prom: May 10
No freshmen will be allowed to attend.

G. Graduation: May 16, 7:30p.m. at the stadium

H. Scholarship Night: May 6

1. A reception for seniors and their parents will begin at 6:00 with the program starting at 6:30.
2. There is still no decision about whether to have an honors night or an assembly during the day to recognize underclassmen.

IV. Book Study: We discussed part of Chapter 6. Some questions were: Can all students succeed at the rate at which we are asked to teach? Are our expectations realistic? We also mentioned the idea that a student's failure is actually the teacher's failure too.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:50 p.m.

Submitted by: Nancy Ipock

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 2:50 p.m. in the library.