



Willard High School

ALC Advisory Committee Minutes

October 13, 2010

Members present Dave Matthews (Co-Chair)

Math: Dave Matthews	Fine Arts:
Business: Marcella Schnakenberg	Science:
History: John Presley	Health/PE: Killingsworth
Foreign Language: Nancy Ipock	Special Ed.: Amanda Swadley
Student Services: Diane Crain	Communication Arts: Melissa Gargus
Vocational:	Administration: Stewart Pratt

Also Present: Libby Toth, Michelle Sechler, and MaryEllen Butler

I. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the September 22nd meeting were approved.

II. High School Issues – Mr. Pratt

A. Early Graduation: School Board changed a policy that students no longer have to be here seven semesters in order to graduate. Discuss the below items and e-mail Mr. Pratt your ALC team's responses on Monday.

1. Students who want to graduate in three years with 25 credits- Can they (early graduate) be valedictorian, salutatorian with the class they graduate with early, or, with the class they are supposed to have graduated with?
2. Can they receive honors/rewards?
3. Think about all the history and talk about anything that could go wrong due to needing to have guidelines for early graduation.

B. Instructional Excellence: Over 50 applications were sent and are in the process of being approved.

C. Legislative: Legislation is saying we are having **open enrollment**. Communicate with your ALC groups on Monday and discuss what guidelines we need to have. Have your suggestions sent to Mr. Pratt. Also, communicate with your teaching organization (MSTA, NEA) regarding what Legislation is trying to do. These organizations do a great job lobbying for our teachers.

D. Other Issues:

1. Finals Schedule- Foreign lang. did finals schedule in shared folder (k:/) drive; check with our departments to verify that times are correct.
2. Veteran's Day Assembly - Nov. 11 Veteran's Day PM Assembly
3. Parent/Teacher Conference Tuesday 5:30 – 8:30pm (same)
NEW hours on Wednesday 4pm – 7pm (NEW HOURS)

Meeting adjourned 3:10
Next meeting pending