



Willard High School
ALC Advisory Committee Minutes
October 28, 2009

Members present Emm Foster (Co-Chair) and Terri Hession (Co-Chair)

Math: Michelle Curry	Fine Arts: Chris Church
Business: Marcella Schnakenberg	Science: Lynn Crandall
History: John Presley	Health/PE: Dusty Killingsworth
Foreign Language: Nancy Ipock	Special Ed.: Judy Scroggs
Student Services: Cathy Bolek	Communication Arts: Melissa Gargus
Vocational: Terri Hession	Administration: Stewart Pratt

Also Present: Amanda Swadley, MaryEllen Butler, Jim Davis, and Libby Toth

I. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the September 23rd meeting were approved.

II. High School Issues: (Mr. Pratt)

A. Calendar Issues:

1. Athletics will have practices, but no games.
2. November 11 (Wednesday) - Veteran's Assembly (PM Schedule)
3. November 13 (Friday) – Real Encounter: Making Good Choices Assembly (PM Schedule). This assembly has been paid for by several members of the Willard community.
4. November 25 (Wednesday) Thanksgiving break. Complete fall semester lesson plans before Thanksgiving since the semester moves very fast after the break.
5. Fall semester finals December 16, 17, 18 (Wed, Thu, Fri).
6. Lib and Law EOC will be given during finals time

B. CAP (Community Assessment Program): November 18th is a meeting to close the gaps between MS and HS.

C. RTI (Return to Intervention): RTI is coming soon and will be coordinated with Mr. Ladd. RTI is mandated by the state (excluding Special Ed.), RTI is an intervention of students who need interventions with both present academic and behavior intervention pyramid plans.

D. The Future: Where will we be five (5) years from now? Our high school is working on becoming wireless throughout the building, which will open up the three (3) computer labs. Also, to reduce future costs of replacing textbooks, we are looking in the future at netbooks vs. textbooks. We are running out of room and need alternate ways to maximize our space. Talk to your departments during ALC time on Monday, November 2 and ask for feedback on the following.

1. What do they see in five (5) years?
2. How do we maximize space and use rooms creatively?
3. Netbooks vs. Textbooks?
4. Use of computer labs?

E. Miscellaneous Items:

1. New Co-Chair Nominations: Two people were nominated for the ALC Co-Chair position, Tony Sharpsteen and David Matthews. The committee will see if they are interested. If they are not, the issue will come back to the table for other nominations.
2. Chris Church moved that the chair and co-chair should go to training (PLC/ALC) before being chair/co-chair. The motion did not pass.
3. Copier Situation: The copy company felt that the issues we have been having is based on a training issue, not a copier issue. However, we will continue documenting when the copier breaks down. Contact the office when you experience breakdowns. A decision will be made about the copiers after the 1 year contract ends.

III. Meeting adjourned: 3:30

Submitted by: Libby Toth

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 2:50 p.m. in the library.