



Willard High School
ALC Advisory Committee Minutes
April 14, 2010

Members present Dave Matthews (Co-Chair)

Math: Michelle Curry	Fine Arts: Chris Church
Business: Libby Toth	Science: Lynn Crandall
History: John Presley	Health/PE: 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: Mary Ellen Butler and Libby Toth

I. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the February 10th meeting were approved.

II. **High School Issues (Mr. Pratt):**

A. Budget

Dr. Medlin said Gov. Nixon has overturned prev. rulings. Every school district should take a 2% hit. Funding has been brought back to us. Write to the Governor Nixon and thank him.

1. **Staffing:** Absorbing positions for people who has resigned.
Determining jobs to be absorbed or rehired. District is balancing out numbers between all school buildings. More info. will be given closer to May 4.
2. **Career Ladder:** Career Ladder may still be on the cut in the future.
Please do your best to communicate with staff that Career Ladder is paid out of next year's money.
3. **Summer:** We are working on numbers for a summer school skeleton crew to turn into Dr. Medlin.
4. **Assistant Principal:** Stephanie Kiesewetter was hired (pending BOE approval) as next year's Assistant Principal.

B. TNT – Science Department

1. Mr. Pratt wants the science dept. to present to our staff about TNT and dispel myths
2. Lynn Crandall presented on the Science Department's TNT Trial.
Overall, students who participated in the trial on a continuing basis had an 8.5% increase in their Physical Science grade.

C. EOC update: Next week, students are being pulled out on Monday to take EOC (Geometry and Algebra II) in auxiliary gym. A list of students will be sent of who's coming down to the gym. We need kids testing in the gym ASAP because it is going to be a rush to get between EOC's

D. Handbook: Changes will be made next year to the student handbook regarding dress code, tardies, and student grades pertaining to suspensions (ISS & OSS).

E. Other Issues

1. We were notified that insurance will go up 2%. If board pays full insurance for full-time employees, it will cost another \$100,000. Dr. Medlin will be discussing different options with the Board on Thursday.
2. Mr. Pratt stated that according to federal law, we are to provide students their assignments if they receive ISS or OSS.
3. Give feedback to Mr. Pratt by Monday, April 26 about the following:
 - Can you support a sliding grading scale for assignments students turn in who have been assigned OSS turn? First time in OSS- 50% credit, second time 25%, and third time + 0%)? Thoughts, opinions, suggestions.
 - Should we include tardy sweeps everyday next year? If we do, teachers will need to be involved in the process.

Meeting adjourned: 3:50

Submitted by: Libby Toth

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 28, 2:50 p.m. in the library.