

Steering Committee Minutes – 8/25/04

Members present:

Joyce Crumpley	Brian Latham	Emm Foster
Jay Roth	Mary Ellen Butler	Jolene Welsh
Connie Dunn	Shannon Cuff	Vicki Meraz
Chris Church	Mr. Tuck	Mr. Cook
Susan Parrish	Scott Halle	Cathy Bolek
Melissa Troxell	Judy Scroggs	

- A big thank you was given to Jolene for all the work she has done on TNT.

Agenda Item 1: TNT Feedback/Discussion

Melissa T. outlined a flaw in the process of developing TNT: there had been an open meeting held this summer to help set students and teachers in place for TNT. It was suggested that this should not happen again since decisions that affect the whole school should pass through the Steering Committee.

TNT FEEDBACK included:

- Shannon C. asked for suggestions to aid the process with the rules for the commons area. She will e-mail all teachers for their input.
- Discussion on how Jr. and Sr. students were placed in TNT: for example, commons area students have A's and B's and may have 1 C in a core class and/or 1 C in a non-core class. Some members felt that students should not have any C's to be allowed to go to the commons area. Other members felt a C should be allowed because some students have harder core classes and a C would be a good grade for some.
- Vicki M. asked that all ALC groups discuss TNT in their groups and e-mail her with their concerns and suggestions. There were some suggestions of discussions made:
 1. Likes about TNT
 2. Dislikes about TNT
 3. Should Jr. and Sr.'s change at 4 1/2 weeks?
 4. Study hall rules
 5. Agendas MUST be used?
 6. Attendance set in SIS as a class for next year?
- Scott Halle gave the student opinions he had heard for the TNT time. The one main thing that students disliked was using agendas, but most students liked the study hall time. He expressed concern of how students were placed.

Agenda Item 2: Steering Committee Structure

Chris Church talked about the rules to have structure set for the Steering Committee. Numbers were discussed but not decided on at this meeting. Suggestion that ALC coaches, department heads, 1-2 administrators, 1-2 students, 1-2 parents, 1 board member be part of the Steering Committee. Each member should be consistent in attendance or have someone at the meeting to cover for him / her.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05.

Minutes submitted by: Joyce Crumpley