

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting
October 11, 2016
MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions

Opened meeting at 7:00 AM

Approval of September 2016 Minutes

- Passed by unanimous vote

Student Council Update – Hailee Lansville (via email to Mr. Edwards)

- D'Evelyn will hold a Trick-or-Treat street on October 28th.
- Improv show will also be held on October 28th following the Trick-or-Treat street.
- Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Tennyson Center.

New Staff Introductions

- Kristi Monsour – High School Counselor
- Rebecca Lynch – Clinic Aid and Receptionist
- Suzanne Roberts – Social / Emotional Learning Specialist
- Jessica Proett – Spanish
- Steven Carson – Middle School Social Studies
- Darren Ray - Science

Counselor Presentation

- D'Evelyn counselors include Molly Harrington, Kristi Monsour, Rob Northway and Suzanne Roberts
- Highlights of the presentation include:
 - ASCA (American School Counselor Association) – proactive approach to counseling services. Includes leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change.
 - ICAP (Individual Career and Academic Plan) – starts in 7th grade and continues through high school. Guides students and families in the exploration of career, academic and post-secondary options.
 - Supporting students at school – Review of 5 areas where student typically struggle: academic, organizational, situational, personal and motivational
 - Supporting students at home – review what works and what doesn't work. Listen and Connect, Support and Encourage, Motivate and Follow Through, Opportunities for Learning

Principal Report – Tony Edwards

- The school play was last weekend, By the Skin of Our Teeth. It was a great success.

- One Book, One D'Evelyn is coming up. The selected book is *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Book club reading dates will be November 8th from 5-5:30 (prior to the scheduled A/C meeting) and potentially December 8th to coincide with the Barnes and Noble evening.
- Tomorrow night is the Internet Safety presentation by Officer Everhart. The presentation will be at 6 pm in the auditorium.
- Ms. Hughes will not be returning this fall. Ms. Underwood has been hired to replace her and will begin next week.
- Academic letters will be given out on November 10th at 7 am for students receiving a 3.5 GPA or higher.
- 7th grade pods are working with their assigned teacher to discuss anti-bullying, study skills, etc... This is a new program this year. There is a meeting tomorrow before school for students to meet with their teachers.

Steering Committee Report (S/C) – Matthew Durkin

- Curricular reviews are underway. Started physics yesterday. Working on AP macro-economics and American literature.
- Mr. Griffin is working on a targeted curriculum for 7th-8th graders that are struggling. The hope is the new course will help keep students who may struggle otherwise at D'Evelyn and improve grades
- There is still one opening for a parent steering committee member.
- November 9th and January 26th are prospective parent nights. SC is looking for volunteers to help staff these events.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 AM

Attendees: Tony Edwards, Dana Miller, Carrie Kollar, Wendy Campbell, Josh Griffin, Jessica Proett, Steven Carson, Darren Ray, Annie Young, Rob Northway, Brian Benko, Kris Stirewalt, Matthew Durkin, Valerie Jahr.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 5:30-6:30 pm (Library)