

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting
January 12, 2016
DRAFT MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions – Wendy Campbell

Opened meeting at 5:35 PM

Approval of November and December 2015 Minutes

- Passed by unanimous vote

Student Council Updates – Justin Koroneos

- Pennies for Patients will run January 11th-15th – raises money for blood cancer. Money is collected in 3rd hour. Goal is to raise \$2,016 dollars.
- Spirit Week is Feb 1-5. Theme of days will be announced at a later date. Pep rally is February 5th and Sadie Hawkins that weekend.

School Update – Tony Edwards

- Make Your Voices Heard Survey is explained. January 11th through February 12th is the survey window. The survey will be given during social studies class time.
- It was recently announced that the standard test in Colorado will now be the SAT. The ACT will still be administered this spring. The change to the SAT will go into effect for the 2016-2017 school year. This year all 10th grade students will take the PSAT (4/19 or 4/20).
- The change in testing will eliminate the ability to use ACT for trend data.
- Staffing update – a new temporary counselor, Tammy Carpenter, has been hired to assist the counseling office and will continue until the end of January.
- Lottery for next year enrollment will be occurring soon. Incoming siblings also need to complete a choice enrollment form, but do not need to attend the new parent night on February 10th.
- January 28th is the last prospective parent information evening.

Internet Safety Presentation – Tony Edwards

- The presentation will be held on March 9th at 6:00 pm. Officer Everhart will coordinate the presentation. All community members are welcome and attendees do not have to be D'Evelyn families.

Budget Update – Tony Edwards

- Last year budget changed from central control to Student Based Budgeting. Schools get the entire budget amount and can plan for how to spend that budget. Last year junior high students and high school students were budgeted at different amounts and D'Evelyn suffered a substantial budget cut. Adjustments were made for the current school year and D'Evelyn receives funding for students based on their grade level, which

led to an increased budget. D'Evelyn also received additional funds based on school enrollment numbers.

- Mr. Edwards believes there will be a budget surplus so no cuts will need to be made. Program enhancements can be considered.
- The school district is creating a survey to allow community members to give input on budget priorities.
- D'Evelyn's initial budget is due to the District at the end of January.
- Arts and Ideas class will be offered next year for the first time after 6 or 7 years. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Griffin will co-teach this class. It is a Junior/Senior elective.

CMAS English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math Spring 2015 Test Results – Josh Griffin

- PARCC testing was given for the first time. There is no previous test to compare data with. This test will be used to establish a new baseline.
- CMAS is one measure in a balanced assessment system.
- There are now 5 performance levels (Exceeded expectations, Met expectations, Approached expectations, Partially met expectations and Did not yet meet expectations)
- Met and Exceeded are considered “college and career ready” according to CDE
- 7th and 8th grade results and included in the attached Power Point presentation.
- For both middle school grades, D'Evelyn did have more students in these two categories (Exceeded or Met) than the state or the rest of Jefferson County.
- Math was not done specifically by grade level – For 7th and 8th grade test given, D'Evelyn did have more students in Met or Exceeded expectations than the state or the rest of Jefferson County.
- High school results are also included in the attached Power Point presentation.
- Testing windows for spring CMAS PARCC, ACT, PSAT and MAP testing are included on the attached power point presentation.
- As part of the testing reduction legislation that passed, 10th graders will not be taking CMAS and will be taking the PSAT instead. Total testing time has been reduced by approximately half.
- D'Evelyn will attempt to obtain a waiver again next year to eliminate one round of MAP testing.

Steering Committee Report (S/C) – Lisa Cushnie

- Curricular reviews for the fall were completed. A decision was made to add a textbook to all AP Art classes.
- Curricular review for 3 existing classes, British Literature and Composition (10th gr), Geography and Eastern Civilization (9th gr) and Math 7, will occur this Spring.
- Changes for 2016-2017 class guide were approved.
- Policy sub-committee is working on Linkage Policies.
- Founder and Emeritus meeting will be held tonight after the A/C meeting.

Health and Wellness Update – Ana Gardner

- Packaged food can be placed in bins in the cafeteria for distribution to other students

- PE classes will be spoken to tomorrow about how to make healthy food choices (eating breakfast, hydration, less processed/sugary food, sleep, clean eating, exercise)

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 AM

Attendees: Tony Edwards, Josh Griffin, Carrie Kollar, Wendy Campbell, Dana Miller, Valerie Jahr, Matthew Durkin, Mark Flora, Meg Hollingsworth, Jennifer Hastert, Elizabeth Smith, Eric Oppelt, Ana Gardner, Dana Baker, Lisa Papke, Lisa Rukstales, Ralph Spencer, Beverly Haynie, Lisa Cushnie

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 7:00-8:00 AM (E100)