



WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
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ILT Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2016

Teaming

- Sally Barringer - if we team will we have less students in 4th period study hall?
- Kathy Restle- Would like to see a group of Latin, English and Social Studies where students have the same teachers in order to provide a small school feel, we can promote it to parents as a whole school venture, helps students bridge.
- Melissa Murphy - Totally supports the teaming concept.
- Sam Pogoni - Confused because there was a team training but doesn't know what the goals are.
- Kellen Robinson - Feels there is support in a team.
- Sara McGuire Jay- Told that the teams need to produce two products and this has been a burden. There are definite advantages but having the math involved is a challenge. Recommends a three subject team. Thinks it is unfair that they have team planning and study hall duty. Are the kids more successful...has there been data collected?
- Wadeeah Nashid - What about equitability of the responsibilities of the teachers. It has to be considered before the project is proposed.
- Brad Dillman- Motioned that we move to the next agenda item. Kellen seconded.
- Motion approved 11-6

Schedule E

- Brad Smith asked department chairs to provide a list of clubs for next year. Brad will return these items to student congress.
- Ed LeBorgne stated a concern that the fine arts related extra duty payments should not fall under the "no two pays until all receive one" motion. Wants it to be amended to apply only to clubs. Ed motioned to accept the amendment, Kellen seconded. Vote passed 13-0-2

Honors/AA

- Brad Dillman motioned that we add a second section of 8 Honors (90 students). Adrienne seconded the motion. Discussion ensued from each department including student congress. Motion failed 2-12-2.

Budget

- The district provided 1.6 FTE's for extra staffing and there will be a 0.4 reduction in physical education FTE's. That leaves a total of 2.0 FTE's.

Announcements

- Kellen Robinson will look into the use of “Remind” being put into place in order to divert some of the announcements away from the morning announcements.

Students in the workroom

- Keeping students out of the workroom is very important. Jeff Brokamp will send email to faculty and create signs prohibiting students being unaccompanied in the work rooms.

Athletic recognition during class time

- Students going to state for athletics being taken out of class to be recognized.
- Various opinions were stated concerning keeping academic integrity as well as recognizing kids appropriately for their accomplishments.
- Tom Donnelly will bring a proposal for celebrations to the next ILT meeting.

Discipline plan revision

- Brad Smith made a motion that we change the local discipline plan to read “7:45 am” under the tardy policy where it now reads “8:00am”.
- Also, teachers assign consequences between 7:30am and 7:45am and administrators after 7:45am.
- Motion passes 11-1-2.

A&P GPA questions

- The A&P GPA questions and the teacher recruiting question will be tabled until April

Eating discussion on the Local School Discipline Plan

- Brad Smith motioned that we replace the topic of eating in the cafeteria only to except in cases where staff, faculty or administration approves.
- Johanka Hart-Tompkins seconded.
- Brad withdrew the motion. Asked the Discipline Committee to propose action that makes sense for eating in the building.

After School Security

- Staff contact for security after school- Mrs. Peters has been given a cell phone and the number has been distributed to all of the faculty.
- The administration and security teams will bring a plan to the April meeting.

Testing Modification

- Motion made by Jeff Brokamp: Third day of testing block we change from 7,1,2 to 1,2,7.
- Seconded by Wadeah Nashid.
- Motion passes 10-0-1