PLC Minutes

March 11, 2015

Room 36

Treats: Kathleen

PLC Members: P. Kvien, K. Shanenko, K. Roelfsema, M. Olds, S. Cummings, K. Horner, S. Lerud, L. Justesen, C. Kuehn

Members Absent: A. Johnson

1. Office 365 Feedback from students? It’s been positive! All but 11 students now have logins and passwords.
2. One-Semester Electives Survey Results

We were excited to hear about courses like creative writing, public speaking, communication, contemporary writers, and fiction writing. We are going to ask about which ones might be added for next year.

1. In-Step Grant

K. Shanenko shared info from the PLC chair meeting about a 16-hour tech tutoring possibility. PLC members were asked to talk to me if they are interested in having this in their classrooms.

1. Wanted: Student Handbook Committee Volunteers

PLC members were invited to be on the committee. K. Horner will serve again. Concerns were solicited. PLC members shared a dismay about rules not being enforced, including dress code and attendance. No rule changes were mentioned—just enforcement of what we have. K. Horner will take this feedback to the committee. K. Shanenko will also send an email to administration to ask for clarification on enforcement of attendance policy and ISS policy.

1. A Sneak Peek at Marzano’s 60 Components – tabled until next meeting
2. Discuss ND Textbook Research Results

We read and discussed our feedback from schools around the state. It comes down to really only two options being used by most schools – Houghton & Pearson. We have agreed on Pearson!

1. Pearson $$ Quote

K. Shanenko shared four quotes from our Pearson rep. They differ in number of hard copy books (30 or 100) and in the addition of Writing Coach grammar curriculum or not. They range from mid $50,000 to mid $80,000. K. Shanenko will request additional info from Pearson prior to asking Mr. K to order. She will request a grammar book to preview, a close reader to preview, and a log-in to the grammar companion website.

1. State Test: Ready-Or-Not-Here-We-Come! We are as ready as we’ll ever be!
2. Continue curriculum alignment 7-12: Language– tabled until next meeting

**Meetings Remaining** (Treat Person) *:* **April 22** (Sarah), **& May 13 (**Misty)