PLC Minutes

May 13, 2015

Room 36

Treats: Misty

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. **Congrats to Kathleen, our next PLC chair!**

Also, congrats to Misty, who will be attending the Red River Valley Writing Project this summer!

1. Pearson Order referred on to admin, including 2 x 30 softcovers of our choice free

New email from our Pearson rep: We’ll get 100 brand new Tom Sawyer softcovers instead!

1. Disposal of old books – instructions from A. Jorissen

We are instructed to keep our old books until the new ones come. They are not worth any money. Several teachers said they plan to keep their old ones, anyway! ☺

1. Okay to disband summer school curriculum?

Yes

1. Feedback on grade-level PLCs?

Several teachers expressed feelings that the purpose of grade-level PLCs was never really discussed. They were confused about purpose and said at their grade level that time was wasted. They suggested having only 1 per quarter grade-level meetings. K. Shanenko will pass this feedback on to admin.

1. Alternative School English 2015-2016 – C. Kuehn

Carmelle will be teaching English 11 and 12 at the Alternative School next year instead of sending students over to the regular English teachers.

1. Independent Reading Folders Pickup Reminder – S. Lerud

Email Sarah when she can pick up our end-of-year reading folders! Next year it should all be shared on One Drive! Hooray!

1. West Fargo reading proficiency idea – S. Lerud

S. Lerud shared info from a conference. At West Fargo, they set aside 20 minutes a day to read, and everyone does it—even secretaries! It’s been wonderful for them and they have seen reading scores increase. We discussed how this might work/look in our school, including making it suggested and having teachers volunteer to promote it in their own rooms, across subjects. S. Lerud will share this idea with Mrs. Brandt.

1. PLC Conference Attendees – have fun!

Have fun, Sheila, Peggy, and Kyle!

1. Continue curriculum alignment 7-12: Language – tabled until fall