

DISC Meeting Notes

January 14, 2010

Members Present: Barb Callahan, Andrew Christianson, Kate Gensing, Michelle Jensen, Jenifer Hedrick, Karen Frey, Vicky Borger, and Deb Kohlwey.

- Discussed updated 2010-2011 High School Course Guide. Michelle shared various upgrades from Mark Landis.
 - The group discussed the ongoing committee work at the Elementary School and how it might translate to the Middle School/High School
- A. Professional Development
- a. Semester 2 activities
 - Lots of teachers putting together opportunities.
 - Moodle has 8 separate one hour sessions in 2nd semester. Staff can pick and choose sessions, don't need to attend all 8.
 - Digital Storytelling at 11:00 on March 12.
 - Fitness possibility with Pam Haffely on one of the 11:00 dates in March/April.
 - **If staff members have ideas or suggestions for PD, contact a DISC member.**
 - b. PD Compensation ideas
 - Further conversation, centered around a specific proposal, will be sent to the DEA and the School Board.
- B. Early Release, Semester 2
- Options have been finalized. Lists and descriptions will be out to staff soon.
- C. Communications Committee Survey
- Volunteer opportunities came off the final version of the survey.
 - The survey is up and running on the district website. All district residents are encouraged to take the survey.
- D. Character Education Board Initiative
- The group worked on a character/citizenship education survey.
 - We looked at several resources for language to place in the survey, which will be distributed to instructional staff K-12 when finished.
 - We based our categories on the "Pillars of Character".

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 17, 12:15-3:00pm in the District Office