

Hillsdale Local Schools Strategic Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2015

Opening:

The October 12, 2015 meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee was called to order at 6:30 by Superintendent Steve Dickerson.

Present:

Steve Dickerson, Tom Selvage, Vella King, Abbey Hoffman, Bruce Dalton, Jenny Stump, Sondra Hays, Brad Hays, Kevin Reidy, Tom Williams, Dave Moore, Rachel Kelly and Corey Richardson were in attendance.

Mr. Dickerson handed out a template for S.M.A.R.T. goals to each sub-committee to begin creating goals with specific timelines for completion.

Curriculum:

The following are RECOMMENDATIONS being considered for the 2016-2017 school year to be presented for board action by November or December.

- Recommend a Family Consumer Science course of study for the High School
- Recommend bringing in Stem Classes for the Middle School
 - There is a need to look at state level of possible reimbursement
- Recommend options for a third music teacher
- Possibly bring second art teacher back to a full-time level
- Computer Instruction should be increased at the middle school and lowered or possibly eliminated at the high school.

Facilities/Transportation/Technology:

The committee drafted a list of all vehicles in the district and have prepared a goal with timelines to have a comprehensive replacement schedule for all district vehicles.

Bruce Dalton has created a draft of a comprehensive document for district facilities, transportation and technology that the committee will be reviewing for possible future goals.

Finance/Communication:

Communications:

The committee met with technology coordinator, Dave Moore about the district website and his recommendations on either updating or redesigning a new site. His opinion was a redesign would be best. It could be done in tandem with the existence of the current site, which would not be brought online until completely tested. The first goal would be to create a steering committee creating a comprehensive plan complete with duties, persons responsible and timelines prior to a new website is redesigned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 after the committee reports were given.

Next Meeting: November 16th @ 6:30 pm in the Hillsdale High School library. Please join us in planning the future of our community and school district. There is a committee for everybody's gifts to be utilized.