

Wayne Council of PTOs
President/Superintendent Meeting Minutes - Ryerson
Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Welcome: Fran Cook called the meeting to order at 9:50am.

- Fran would like to remind everyone that your nominating committees should be formed.
- CCW sign-ups for the spring will be Saturday 3/22 9am-11am and Monday 3/31 7pm-8pm.

Superintendent Report:

Budget:

- (Dr. Gonzalez provided the Budget PP presentation) He stated there are a lot of needs that go into to the budget and all were conscious of these needs to ensure a balance. On the wayneschools.com site there are all the meetings, presentations, definitions for you to see. We are thankful our BA Juanita Petty knows the procedures.
- The preliminary budget has been presented twice. It needs to be sent to the county for review to ensure accuracy.
- Budget decisions have included the information from the local level from the community input and input from the staff that was resent out for more feedback.
- No major instructional program additions have been added. Full Day Kindergarten, Safety with our transportation was discussed. The question presented for the transportation was noted that we answered it as are our kids safe when the intent of the question was are our buses and offices for transportation safe. Dr. Gonzalez noted how the question was not specific. Full Day Kindergarten will be studied about the feasibility in the future.
- We are meeting the minimum for the PARCC.
 - A question was asked if we will be ready when the time comes. Dr. Gonzalez answered that we are confident that we will have all the needs met. Another question was asked if at the HS level if students could bring their own technology. Dr. Gonzalez responded that the idea was brought forward and that we will have the wireless technology but due to the controls on the PARCC it would not be an option.
 - A question was asked if we will be getting textbooks that are aligned with the Common Core. As it is right now there are very few to none that are appropriate. The state has been putting together a list of Best Practices and has been reaching out to the teachers to have them access the State Department created resource exchange. This was created as well as in our own Passaic County held a curriculum meeting to help address the new standards.
- Dr. Gonzalez thanked everyone for their time and that they appreciate all the feedback.

Motion to adjourn made by Fran Cook. Shannon Wolfesperger and Jen Crawford 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 1145am.

Attendance:

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Maria Beilis	Council
Fran Cook	Council
Kristen DeVries	Council
Diane Grdodian	Lafayette/Council
Lisa Minervini	WSPA
Randi London	PL
Stacey Nisilon	JFK
Deb Califf	RC
Audrey Crowe	RC
Debbie Jozak	Lafayette
Vicki Lefelar	RC
Jen Crawford	Theunis
Ellen Fitzsimmons	PL
Stephanie Conklin	PL
Terry Rigogloiso	Lafayette
Mary LaSala	Lafayette
Vicky Struyk	GWMS
Susan Kresege	SCMS
Linda Marchesini	AWMS
Shannon Wolfespreger	Ryerson
Mariangela Mejia	WSPA