

School Improvement Team 2014-15
3/16/15 Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Jamie Beeman	Steve Cosner	Nan Gangler
Steve Kisner	Larry Krupa	Kurt Lear
Penny Proudfoot	Cindy Ringler	Tracey Royce
Andrea Sessa	Ltc. Ralph Sheaffer	Beverly Sincell
Robin Spiker	Kim Sweitzer	Athena Wilson
Ryan Wolf	Claire Grove	Sheyenne Tichnell

Jim Maddy called the meeting to order on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. Minutes were reviewed, amended and approved.

School SLO

Ms. Spiker distributed information on the procedure for the schoolwide SLO. She gave specific information on how teachers can access online quiz programs. She noted that there would be two different online sites for students to take the tests. She clarified that she would collect scores from teachers and organize the data. She reviewed teacher responsibilities and ways to motivate students to learn the words.

Staffing

Mr. Maddy noted he expected about six positions at the high school to be open next year, but he was not currently allowed to discuss the information in detail. He shared that one position he is hoping will be filled is for a testing coordinator/coach. He also reported our school would not lose any positions. He added that one teacher will be transferring to Northern Garrett High School and he is talking with candidates for that position.

SOS

Mr. Maddy noted that he and Mr. Lear believed the SOS program is working well.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Royce stated her concern that the Board of Ed. is considering a policy that would require staff to remove fans from the school. Mr. Maddy indicated that teachers will be able to complete requests to keep fans in their room and that he is likely to approve those requests if the units are UL approved. He did explain that some electrical units that are currently in classrooms probably will not be approved if the units threaten safety, or risk losing funding for energy efficient initiatives. Mrs. Royce emphasized the importance of creating a comfortable learning environment for our students.