

Rowan County Early College (RCEC)
School Improvement Team Meeting
November 10, 4:40 – 5:30

The Rowan County Early College School Improvement Team met on Thursday, November 10 at 4:40 pm. Present for the meeting: Jeniffer Bain – Chair, Patrick Hosey – Principal, Jeff Kitchen – Dean of Students/Technology Facilitator, Angela Allen – Parent Representative

Start at 4:40

Minutes approved.

Mr. Hosey reported on meeting with Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC)

1. Mr. Hosey met with Tim Bost (safety) they discussed how to bring HS and College safety standards closer together
2. Discussed streamlined communication between HS and College for safety issues
3. Reviewed potential ways to use technology and contact students
4. 400 building proposed as a Safety stop for students coming from a college class to the HS in the case of a lockdown
5. College will be installing more safety cameras throughout the year.
6. Next step communication to students in classes.
7. Mrs. Allen mentioned that college is using outside contract company for cleaning. Some cleaning is happening at hours after security has left.
8. Concern for security during off hours on campus was discussed.
9. Mr. Kitchen mentioned the need to update signage at rear of the pod. New signage also proposed for the front.
10. Mr. Aycock & Mr. Kitchen will review some varied contact apps for the students at the next SIT meeting

Staff Development- Hosey meeting with some Early Colleges, plan to visit some other schools and see how they operate. Mr. Hosey will report back on that the next time.

Changes to Design Principal Document developed by New Schools are being reviewed.

Mr. Hosey stated that there had been no new movement on bringing in outside Staff Development in by contract.

1. This is causing issues for staff as we are unable to provide essential staff development and innovative ideas.
2. Mrs. Bain expressed the need for unique staff development as opposed to general topics.
3. Mr. Hosey stated that the staff may need to promote some types of unique and useful staff development. The District wants our staff to visit some other teachers.
4. The main goal of staff development is what will grow us as a staff.

We then discussed School Culture.

1. School rock- Mrs. Allen said some schools charge to put a notice on the Rock. Mrs. Allen will look into getting a rock for the school. Mr. Hosey is proposed as the administrator for the use of the rock.
2. School Float in parade- Mrs. Allen supervised a float from Sacred Heart - Trees and snow spray- white table cloths, pillow fluff- Senior shirts and Santa Hats – Mascot Junior Civitan under direction of Mrs. Bain will create the float. Seniors will be riding on the float.
3. 90's theme for the float- Group brainstormed ideas of Party Hats (Party Like it's 1999)
4. World's Fair- Invite prospective students possibly- Mrs. Allen would be willing to drop off invitations to some Private Schools
5. The School will contact the Salisbury Post and notify PTA to provide refreshments.

Mr. Kitchen discussed the upcoming exam schedule and will provide an overview for Parent Night. Mr. Kitchen also mentioned Sophomore College visit to Pfeiffer University scheduled for November 18.

Meeting Ends at 5:30