

# HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152

## CURRICULUM MEETING

NOTES TAKEN BY: Mrs. Miller

In attendance: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Hawkins, A. Adegbemi, I. Brown, J. Gipson, D. Strong, D. Hill, C. Hunt

### 10-9-15 - Minutes

3:00 pm

- Technology: Phase II
  - We are now ready for the next phase in our technology plan – updating teacher computers. Principals will receive an EXCEL document to complete, in order to begin the process. We have received a quote from DELL and Mrs. Rogers asked that we have at least three. Mrs. Miller will secure the three quotes and take the best one to the Finance of the Whole committee, as directed.
- PERA: Math Assessments / Engage NY
  - Math assessments were distributed and completed district wide. The Joint Committee met to discuss suggestions/comments for improvement. Results should be ready within the week. Mrs. Miller discussed the fact that support meetings were offered to the staff (as requested) yet poorly attended (3 for Primary, 8 for Intermediate). The sessions will be offered again with hopes that more will attend, especially if there are still questions.
- Title Requirements
  - Mrs. Miller attended and presented at the Illinois Association of Title I Director's Annual Fall meeting. The updates from this year are as follows:
    - PARCC results are still being compiled with hopes of distribution late fall.
    - Title I plans and Schoolwide plans are still required and the State is approving those completed in Rising Star. So, as discussed last year, despite the waiver, our district will continue to update in Rising Star. Mrs. Miller asked that Principals go in **AT LEAST** bi-monthly. Principals expressed appreciation that Mrs. Miller had them to continue Rising Star last year, so now, we are not scrambling to catch up, simply updating. The District Team will meet in the next month in order to update the District's Title I plan.
- Oktoberfest
  - All discussed the success of the Fall Fest. According to the sign in sheets, 255 families signed in. We were all in agreement that there were clearly over 500 attendees (estimates were at least 800). At one point, families were sent directly to the cafeteria to alleviate the congestion in the front and this is the point where we believe the signatures were lost. Families were informed to come back and sign in, but those families apparently went straight to the activities. Activities included face painting and story time stations; older students enjoyed a bon-fire (where they made S'mores) and bean bag tossing outside; all enjoyed dinner and line dancing. Special thanks to:
    - College of DuPage Student Government Association (face painting and story telling)
    - Forest Preserve for the Bon-Fire and Bean Bag games (all free)
    - Marques Reed – Ice Smooth: Lab Assistant at Whittier, : line dancing instructions, dancing and DJ'ing for the evening.
  - Suggestions were made to ensure that all attendees are captured, including: sign in at the bus & spreading out the tables throughout the event.

There are no action items and the next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.