

Members Present: Wilma Benedict, Jeff Ramnytz, James Jensen, Jason Ondrus, Jennifer Sutton, Elissa Young, Brittany Fox, Rebecca Kananian, Kenneth Lasky, Jon Travis, Lori Reilly, Leslie Soltis, Beth Thomas, Brenda Wiles, Sheila McGhee, Rachel Boudler, Henry Muren, Joe Lattarulo, Matt Saunders, Doug Cook, Ryan Hartzell, Brittany LaCroix, Noreen Urlick, Annette Wesolowski, Deanna Stein, Phil Hodanbosi, Michael Andric, Jeremy Travis, Perry Owens, Anthony Hermann, Lisa Mitchell, Mindy Wright, Cathy Brescilli

Mr. Ondrus spoke about the new pre-school at Decker. Rachel Boudler will be the District Rep. and we have hired 2 teachers. The preschool is scheduled to open on 9/25. Students attending will be 3-5 years old and will pay on a sliding scale. The Administration Building will move sometime in October to early November.

Mr. Ramnytz spoke about being on the ballot in November for a renewal.

Dr. Habegger spoke about 3rd grade guarantee. At this time there are 5 students will be held back. The scoring changed from 186 to 196 which has made the difference. Those 5 students will be tested again tomorrow.

Dr. Habegger compared last years test results to this years and Barberton improved in 22 out of 29 areas. They will possibly be eliminating 4th grade Social Studies & 6th grade Social Studies next year.

Broke up into groups by school to discuss strengths & weaknesses. Mr. Muren & Mr. Cook spoke about students doing the bare minimum to get their points to graduate. The state has come up with new guidelines for graduation. This year is the 1st graduates under new testing. We are expecting to have about the same amount of graduates. Shelly spoke about the way we do our retakes other schools do it differently but we do it so we give every opportunity for our students to pass.

Dr. Habegger passed out the item analysis of the test and asked everyone to look at the data and discuss with their school how they can use this data. Mr. Muren spoke about the questions where 99% of students missed the question. Do you give up that question and focus on the questions they are more likely to understand. High school looking at purchasing new textbooks that follow the blueprint of the test.

Mr. Hodanbosi spoke about the year 2018-19 the AIR tests extended responses will be hand graded not machine graded.

The West spoke about students having a problem following the 2 step problems.

The East spoke about getting everyone in the building understanding the 5 step process.

BMS spoke about how teachers can use the MATH vocabulary with TBT.

Mr. Hodanbosi spoke about tagging standards to item analysis numbers.

Dr. Habegger explained how to log into and use the Access State Testing Results website. (see yellow paper in your purple folder).

Janelle, State Support Team, spoke about TBT being our strongest entity and explained the OIP Diagram. (Shelly - what was her last name, and is this what she talked about)

Dr. Habegger passed out 5 cards with the 5 Leadership Dimensions on them and asked each school to put the cards in order of importance. She then explained the research behind order. #4 - Leading teacher learning and development .84, #1 - Establishing Goals & Expectations .42, #3 - Ensuring Quality Teaching, .42, #2 - Resourcing Strategically .31, #5 - Ensure a safe and orderly environment .27.

Dr. Habegger spoke about District focus on writing vocabulary and having consistency across grade levels. Teachers have gone through the standards and made a list of about 100-120 words per grade for teachers to work on in the classroom. Teachers will be given the words on their PD. Day and will try to narrow down the list to about 30. The goal is to give the kids exposure to these words 40 times during the school year.

Annette Wesolowski & Brittany LaCroix talked about the high school using My Access for writing. The program is getting the students to write across all subjects. Sometimes there are some grading issues but overall the program is working great.

Next meeting will be on 9-25-17 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at BMS.