

Members Present: Wilma Benedict, Jeff Ramnytz, Jim Jensen, Jason Ondrus, Dee Parsons, Elissa Young, Brittany Fox, Rebecca Kananian, Ken Lasky, Cathy Svenson, Lori Reilly, Leslie Soltis, Beth Thomas, B. Sincel, Mindy Wright, Henry Muren, Matt Saunders, Doug Cook, Brittany LaCroix, Noreen Ulrick, Kim Wuescher, Joanne Garabito, Deanna Stein, Phil Hodanbosi, Mike Andric, Jeremy Travis, Perry Owens, Anthony Hermann, Rachel Boudler, Daniel Vincent, Lori Manning, Cathy Brescilli

We may be moving the meetings to the new Administration building in January. We will keep you posted.

Principals will report on walk throughs in January for Vocabulary & Feedbacks.

Teacher Value added came out 2 weeks ago. Any questions, talk to your building representative.

Dr. Habegger gave out information on item analysis & release questions last meeting. Use this information to improve scores.

Writing

We are looking at getting a writing curriculum. Calling for a committee for K-8. Using ACES for Math, Science and Social Studies. Looking at how to tackle extended responses. Brittany LaCroix did presentation on Lucy Calkins to 3rd & 4th grade at BEW. Principals will report in January on how you are making writing a priority in your building.

Vocabulary

Dr. Habegger passed out the Instructional Insider with information on the BCSD Vocabulary Push. She asked everyone to read over it and highlight what you think is important. High School, Middle School, Elementary & VIP table were all asked to answer a question using the Instructional Insider. Everyone shared their answers.

Mr. Ramnytz thanked everyone that worked on the vocabulary. We need everyone to be on board to create better readers, writers and test takers. He is working on getting Magic Time for the whole district.

Dr. Habegger is aware of repeat words. For right now she is keeping them but will be looking at next year changing some of the repeats.

Michelle Gasser presented the Vocabulary list in Quizlet. She explained how to use the program and where to find the different things the program has to offer.

Next meeting will be on 1-29-2018. Everyone work on your homework for the next meeting.

