

Kirtland BOE

SLA Meeting 9/10/2019

10 SEPTEMBER 2019 / Start time: 8:03 AM / End time: 9:05 AM /

KHS Library

ATTENDEES

Scott Amstutz, Shannon Green (notes), David Leone, Becky Malinas, Kathryn Talty, Chad VanArnhem, Bill Wade

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Meeting minutes Approval for August. Approved: 1.) KT 2.)SG
2. High Quality Math Materials
3. Follow Up Items: PD Experience; PBA & Blended Definition
4. Public Comments and Questions
5. Adjourn

High Quality Math Materials

- Last Spring Bill Wade, Scot Amstutz & a panel of teachers looked at other research based math materials to possibly pilot in our schools along with the Pearson pilot. The three math materials: Agile Minds, Illustrative & CPM (College Prep Math).
- The Kirtland math research committee declined all three pilots as they did not meet our needs. They also did not include an on-line component.
- Based on the findings listed above, a decision was made not to pilot a second math company. Pearson being first.
- The decision was also made to pilot Pearson again.
- Want teachers to feel comfortable.
- Look @ depth of knowledge, rigor. “How challenging are questions?”
- Excited about Pearson math as the PBA’s we are working on align with assessments.
- Hope to make final decision/recommendation to approve Pearson math at Nov. SLA mtg., hope to approve at Dec. BOE mtg.

Follow Up Items: PD Experience

- Next SLA moved from Oct. 8 to Oct. 10.
- Oct. 3 @ 7:30am we are invited to watch Marsha Kish as she presents PD in Mr. Coxon's Rm @ KMS.
- Oct. 10 @ 9am we are invited to watch Sarah Paulson present a PD lesson using Pearson math. We will have a special BOE meeting to start @ 8:30am, SLA meeting to follow.

Follow Up Items: PBA and Blended Learning. Moved to next meeting.

Public Comments and Questions:

“Can you tell me more about ACT class offered at KHS?” (SG).

SA answered: Mr. Greenlee teaches a .25 credit ACT during two 40 minute Homebase periods. Looking to launch a practice ACT test. The ACT through school will most likely take place on March 10th, 2020.

Another ACT prep class will also be offered by KHS during the 2nd semester.

Kathryn Talty brought up the Dazzle Awards given through Playhouse Square to High Schools that produce musicals. KT voiced she would like to see a musical at our school(s). Issues that make it difficult at our school(s): we do not have a dedicated auditorium, musicals take a lot more time to produce/practice/prepare for, students are involved in so many other activities they most likely wouldn't have the time to invest for a musical. It was brought up that current students that are interested in musicals are also finding other outlets to partake in them at other area venues.

We discussed the OSBA show in Columbus and the possibility of showcasing our Robotics, 1st Lego League team, 3-D printing, etc. @ next year's 2020 OSBA's Capital Conference in Columbus (normally in November).

The Nest is getting a green screen and studio SOON!!!

Discussed that they are training staff to bring the practice of MINDFULNESS students.

Next month's agenda: Kathryn Talty would like to discuss film (CIA-Cleveland Institute of Art).