



Watertown High School

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Principal

Annmarie Boudreau, Associate Headmaster
Brian Brewer, Dean of Students

Watertown High School Site Council Meeting December 11, 2017 6:30 p.m. WHS Library

Present:

Members: Shirley Lundberg (Principal), Hillary Glencross (Teacher), John Bresnihan (Teacher), John Rimas (Teacher), Joe Lampman (Teacher), David Stokes (Parent), Lisa Gabel (Parent), Ann Walters (Parent), Yasmin Daikh (Parent), Hakeem Alhady (Student), Louise Reaves (Community Member)

Non-Members: Toni Carlson (Teacher), Laura Rotondo (Teacher), Sue-Ellen Hershman-Tcherepnin (Community Member)

6:34 pm Shirley Lundberg called meeting to order.

1. Approval of amended minutes from meeting of November 27, 2017 by Ann Walters seconded by David Stokes. Unanimously approved.
2. Presentation/Discussion of WHS Department goals & plans
 - a. Toni Carlson, Coordinator of Digital Learning
 - i. Presentation:
 - Skills for the future: Persistence, critical thinking, collaboration, communication & creativity
 - SAMR (substitution, augmentation, modification, and redefinition)
 - ii. Budget: Look into buying cases for all Chromebooks (\$20/over the shoulder case, if we could commit to buying cases for all students)
 - b. Laura Rotondo, Coordinator of Career & Technical Education
 - i. Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Presentation
 - Not currently used as a graduation requirement, but can be taken as an elective
 - CTE includes: TV/Radio Production, Woodworking, Family & Consumer Science/Child Development, Business/Finance/Computer Applications, Graphic Design/Web Design, PLTW Engineering

- ii. Looking for funding for the Robotics Team #2423 – lost a huge grant this year and are unsure of the future (lost about \$15,000)
 - iii. Budget: Adobe software licenses (about \$6,000/year)
- 3. Continued discussion of FY19 Budget priorities
 - a. Shirley is looking to include the money for the Adobe software in the FY19 budget
 - b. Can we somehow get every student Chromebook insurance for \$15 rather than a \$20 case? Case could be used yearly, whereas insurance would need to be purchased yearly. Cases are one more thing that students need to carry and they are cumbersome
- 4. Agenda items for next meeting
 - a. Invite two more coordinators for the January meeting, if possible
- 5. Any other business that may legally come before the council
 - a. AHERA Project – anywhere that the plaster is affected in the high school, the team has been working to fix the issue and has been on-track with the provided timeline
 - b. MSBA Process – WHS is on the agenda to be spoken about at the Wednesday, December 13 meeting (still in the process)

John Rimas made motion to adjourn. John Bresnihan seconded. Unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Hillary Glencross, Secretary

Handouts: SAMR Model, Edutopia: How Much Screen Time? That's the Wrong Question

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