

Keystone

Minutes November 19, 1997 8:00

Present: John Boyd, J.D. Hawkins, Dr. Don Hackmann, Linda DuBois, Linda Frankeberger, Mike Sondgeroth, Jim Kinsella

Agenda item one – Alternative scheduling

Discussion took place relative to parameters of the schedule and the 300-minute contact time that is required by the state. The possibility of obtaining a waiver to suit the needs of a new schedule was discussed. It was concluded that Dr. Hackmann would investigate this with state representatives.

Further discussion focussed on the proposed lunch period time blocks. The discussion yielded no definitive results.

It was further emphasized that the primary focus of any new schedule be flexibility of existing courses, which will yield additional time for faculty and students.

A decision was reached to recommend that a new schedule implementation not be rushed, and that the new principal be involved in the process.

It was further suggested that new graduation requirements be made public prior to a final decision on schedule change.

It was proposed to wait for faculty/student response prior to selection of a new schedule.

Agenda item two –Principal search

It was proposed that a rating system be implemented to support a new candidate. This rating is to be in the form of a letter to the administration recommending one particular candidate. It will be drafted immediately after the Keystone Committee interviews the last candidate on December 4.

It was further decided that any teacher with an 8:00 class would have the opportunity to have their scheduled class time delayed to 8:15 on December 1 to permit attendance for the entire candidate interview.

Agenda item three – Curriculum Committee update

The question was brought to the floor relative to a form for the submission of new course proposals. The committee responded that to their knowledge no form was necessary and that any curriculum change should be submitted post-haste.

Agenda item four – A course in agriculture

An interest was expressed in a course in Agriculture. This idea was immediately tabled due to financial considerations. A short discussion was held concerning reciprocal courses with other high schools.

Agenda item five – Food in the halls and classrooms.

A short discussion was finalized by resolving that signs would be placed in on the first floor indicating that food was not permitted on any other floor.

Next meeting December 3, 1997 9:00

Respectfully,
Jim Kinsella for
Peggy Scott