

Minutes from SOT Meeting - December 5, 2017

Roll Call

Sean Klas, Jen Clarke, Gregory York, Makenzie Floyd, Debbie Brockett

Minutes of the November 7 meeting were read and approved

Motion to adopt Greg York, 2nd Debbie Brockett, No opposition

Agenda Items Discussed

Overview of IXL Program; presented by Maggie Cashdollar

- 723K questions answered (aligned to Connor Core) at LVHS so far since implemented in Nov 2017
- Program provides individualized questions to each student based upon the level they are working
- Program is kind (meaning it doesn't advertise when a child struggles or has to drop a level), adapts to student ability in real time
- Requires a student to demonstrate a full understanding of the curriculum before moving onto next concept
- Teachers can use analytics within the system to push students to do their best and extend learning
- Smart score is a combination of:
 - Number of problems completed
 - Number correct and number incorrect
 - Problem complexity
 - Consistency of correct answers
- Program collects data and makes personalized recommendations for each student
- Real time notifications for teachers including students who are idle, students who need help, number of students practicing, questions answered in the past hour
- Teachers also provided with data including multiple students who missed the same problem giving them the chance to pull a small group
- To date, every English and Math teacher at LVHS is trained for use in their classrooms

Advanced Ed Survey Results

- 343 parents responded: goal was 10% and we did not hit that goal but are grateful for the responses received
- Ms Brockett will provide all SOT members with the results
- SOT members should read/evaluate/categorize/be familiar with the responses before the next meeting to help with budget planning for next school year

What's Happening at LVHS

- Student Council is hosting themed basketball games to gain additional support for the team
- Key Club performing community service

- Trying to involve more students to help them feel more welcome/needed
- Wildcat Nation: school spirit group that helps students be a part of something
- Winter Week coming up including spirit days, movie night, lunchtime activities (game daily during lunch)
- Winter Wishes - students are able to submit a wish (i.e. graduation cap & gown, bike, toy for younger sibling)
 - Trying to grant as many wishes as possible
 - Involve clubs to help grant wishes
 - Suggestions included adding to school website (anonymous) for parents and community to be able to participate, emailing all staff to see if any of them would want to participate

NEXT MEETING: **January 9, 2018, 3:00 pm, ROTC room** (note that this meeting may need to be moved pending district proving next year's budget)

Motion to end meeting by Gregory York, 2nd by Sean Klus, No opposition
Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm