

*Horseheads Central School District
Board of Education
Outcomes & Assessment Sub-Committee*

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
4:30 – 5:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Present: Mary Anne Holleran, Brian Lynch, Mike Buck, Ralph Marino, Kim Williams, Jay Hillman, Virginia Abrunzo

Absent: Mark Brinthaup, Alice Learn

Guest: Bobbi Brock, Robin Doubrava, Ron Holloway

Agenda Topic(s)

Presentations: GR/IS/MS SINI updates

Gardner Road SINI Update – Ron Holloway

- 9 teachers, 1 TA attended the ASCD conference, many different topics; teachers will be given the opportunity to talk about the conference at the next faculty meeting.
- Social Worker will be visiting 3 & 4 grade classrooms to talk about test anxiety with students
- Assembly – to gear up for the state testing
- Practice Exams results look good for general education students but not special education students

Intermediate School SINI Update – Robin Doubrava

- 1 teacher attended the ASCE conference- 3 day DI portion, the teacher shared with teammates, Robin popped into the classroom to see the strategies taken from the conference being implemented, this teacher will share ideas and handouts at the next faculty meeting
- Sue Beers – presentation on the conference day, well received by staff, strategies were given to staff and implemented, staff is asking to order books authored by Sue
- Finishing up book talk-Ruby Payne
- Getting ready for the state testing, schedule is done, working on the practice tests
- Staff is working before and after school on the skills students need
- Afterschool programs are finished
- Site team is looking at gaps, what improvement have been made, staff is working on the deficiencies in vocabulary

Middle School Update – Bobbi Brock

- Sue Beers was excellent, well received by staff
- Practice exams going well for general education students not as well with special education; however, the special education staff will be providing an intense ELA review for the special education students when they return from break
- Special education staff is using Corrective Reading and the Reading Coach
- QIP- Pat Horton from BOCES is meeting with each team and came to a faculty meeting to ensure we are all moving in the same direction
- Afterschool programs are completed, concerns raised were students at this age being able to opt out of the program
- Advanced Academics - BOCES has been a great support program is going well

4.1 **FOSS Resolution for September 2013 Adoption – Jay Hillman**

- Handouts of the overview of FOSS, implementation and positive feedback regarding the program
- O & A committee requested more data and further discussion at the next meeting

4.2 **Pre K – 6 Math Adoption – Virginia Abrunzo**

- Handout of draft time line for implementation

4.3 **7-8 grade Math Adoption – Jay Hillman**

- Teachers are looking at textbooks that align with the Common Core State Standards
- Adoption committee will bring results to O & A for approval

4.4 – 4.10 **Tabled**

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Next Meeting: May 1, 2012 meeting will begin at 4:00pm

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