

O.H.E.A. Executive Committee Minutes

January 10th, 2017

- I. **Call to order (Please turn off or set cell phones to vibrate)**
- II. **Treasurer's report - Susan**
 - Motion to approve: Rose
 - Seconded: Sarah B.
- III. **Correspondence -Jeanna**
 - Brandy Schliesman (Oakdale)-baby boy
 - Melissa Claus (BMS)- Sympathy
 - Ed Cicale (BMS) - Sympathy
- IV. **Old Business**
 - Room Temperature in some buildings
 - If have a concern send an email with information about it to admin/Beckemeyer
 - Building topics:
 - Cleanliness in various buildings are a concern- **admin will talk with Mr. Beckemeyer about this topic**
 - Mice are still at Dulles- **this is a major concern among staff, students and the health and well being of all**
 - Special education model is very difficult due to the large class sizes - **more info needed: are classes large and additional students on IEP's, are IVS's co teaching? Pinpoint area of concern- Mary Berger is working to get more clarification from staff. (12/20/2016)**
 - **Audit and alignment**
 - **Upcoming meetings at buildings to review current situation in OHLSD**
 - **Increased numbers and lack of continuum of services that is misplacing students**
 - **Mental Health illnesses are not being addressed**
 - **RRMS**
 - Total numbers - 675
 - 6th grade 37 IEP/ 15 504
 - 7th grade 30 IEP/12 504
 - 8th grade 30 IEP/13 504
 - **BMS**
 - Total numbers - 599
 - 6th grade 26 IEP/ 17 504
 - 7th grade 23 IEP/ 12 504
 - 8th grade 16 IEP/ 15 504
 - **DMS**
 - Total numbers - 565
 - 6th grade 22 IEP/ 14 504
 - 7th grade 26 IEP/ 19 504
 - 8th grade 22 IEP/ 17 504

V. New Business

- Updates about negotiations (Brian)
- Chain of command update- OHEA is on point. Is your building principal?
- State Law has been passed but very few locals have language for this yet:
 - There is no seniority (seniority is abolished)
 - Preferences are given to continuing contract
 - 33.19.17 part c.
 - Important to know this: What does that look like in OHLSD?
Below has been proposed at another district:
 - Limited and effective
 - Limited and developing
 - Skilled and accom
 - Continued and effective
 - Continued and developing
 - Continued and accomplished
- Insurance
 - In each building but in a designated area for teachers to go to if choose to
- Special Ed. audit committee-
 - Upcoming meetings - further info to come
- Floating SUB for RTI meetings- this is being addressed at the admin. Meeting 1/11/2017
- New State Preschool Mandates: class size guidelines recommend 12 students (6 and 6) instead of current (8 and 8) This would mean more classroom's would needed, more related service staff, and a continuum of services for early childhood special education. This topic = more money and cost that is **mandated** by the state. Administration was presented this information prior to the vote on Spanish Immersion.
- Board Meeting Monday Jan. 9, 2017
 - Brought to their attention about enrollment at RRMS and looking at interdistrict transfers, etc.
 - Budget meeting discussion
 - Teachers college in NY for writing presentation

VIII. Building Information

Middle Schools:

RRMS:

- BMS and DMS (listed above) reported IEP #'s per grade level as requested on December's meeting minutes.
- continue to stress the need for change in the regular education support model. For example, there is a non supported regular ed classroom roster of 32 students where 17 of those students are on an IEP (some of which are for behavior). This is not a safe environment conducive to learning for all students.

Elementary Schools:

COH:

- Teacher loaner laptops are needed
- Music fees - where does the money go?
 - COH

- Elementary Band Fees Question: (now that it is during the day)
 - What are the fees?
 - Where does the money go?
 - Inconsistent at all of the elementary schools

Dulles:

- Loaner chromebooks have been taking a while for turnaround (Blue notes added by Tracy Cole, Christian Long & Glenn Corson)
 - We had a backlog of devices that needed repair from the end of last year. There is a tech who has been assigned to Chromebook repair only. We are making progress toward getting caught up, while also addressing incoming new damages that need repair. In addition, we are looking at ways that “easy fixes” can be remedied at the building so that they are not added to the workload of the tech who is working on more difficult repairs. We understand this is a frustration and we are working on solutions.
 - We are dedicated to ensuring that every student always has a working device. This is the purpose of the loaners. If your building needs additional loaners, the media center specialist can put a request ticket in and additional loaners will be delivered.
- Internet is not good at all (Blue notes added by Tracy Cole, Christian Long & Glenn Corson)
 - We have discovered that access points are interfering with each other and VARtek is systematically fine-tuning the signals sent out to minimize overlapping signals.
 - VARtek is also working on a “Technology Optimization Plan” to improve our network and infrastructure over time. This work will begin this summer.

Delshire:

- Security concern
- Front door watch - all visitors should be signing in at the office

General:

Previous Hot Topics notes are in Red

January Hot topics were not discussed but typed in at this point

PLEASE continue to address the special ed issue. *This is a MAJOR issue at RRMS.*