Present

Ryan Alruwaily

Janelle Biggs

Timothy Brooks

Brett Brown

MaryEllen Bunton

John Conner

Robert Cundiff

Nathaniel Gleason

Brian Golish

Matthew Harmless

Sam Harmless

Dane Hinds

Annette Hummel

Bradley Kile

Ken Koerber

Gail Lewis

Padraic Lowery

Tamara Medina

Marlee Miller

Mandy Mourer

William Niles

Christina Orr

Michael Orr

Karen Petersen

Adrienne Phelps

Elizabeth Porter

Jarren Sauceda

Caleb Seripinas

Christine Sloger Lowery

Cynthia Stanford

Cheryl Swafford

Justin Thorlton

Michelle Troxel

Todd Turner

Andrea VanLeer

Kristi Wagle

TECHNOLOGY P.I.E. MEETING
[Problems, Issues, & Events]
September 18, 2024

Building Needs & Concerns
Marlee Miller, South View, asked if we know when Renaissance/Accelerated Reader will be fully functioning. After some discussion, they determined the issue was with scheduling and will be addressed soon.

Brett Brown, Southwest, stated that his building also seems to have a scheduling issue. He gets a question asking what class the student is in. Christy Orr told Brett she would look into this issue.

Andrea Vanleer, DHS, asked a question about Destiny. Since pictures have not been uploaded yet, a question was asked if the student's lunch period could be tied to their homeroom. Christy Orr stated that this is on her list of tasks to investigate.

There were some comments about users having to login or resync on Google frequently. Annette Hummel explained that this is coming from Google, not us. Mike Orr has tried to find a way to help with this but Google it locked down.

Gail Lewis, Edison, asked about getting more headphones and MaryEllen said she is working with their building on this. The other issue she brought up was about students that forget to bring their chromebook back when they are sent home. She would like to get a couple extras for classrooms, and extra chargers, if possible. Annette stated that other buildings have this same concern, but we are still considering what the best way is to handle it.

Cindy Stanford, Meade Park, said their building is having issues with the usb headphones. Some students have had the usb break off in the port and sometimes there are pieces of plastic that come out of the port. John Conner commented that he will check into this.

Cheryl Swafford, Liberty, said they have had a couple issues with headphones too, but it could be with student personal headphones brought from home. She commented that they would also like extra chromebooks for times when students don't remember to bring theirs back in. They would also like some extra chargers.

CRP Pilot with Windows 11
We have 20-25 Windows 11 machines at this time. We will upgrade the district computers to Windows 11 for a short period of time, until Windows 12 is released. If any CRP would like to be setup with Windows 11, let your building tech know and they will get you setup.

Miscellaneous
MaryEllen asked if the CRPs could put their building requests for staff development in the chat window for the October 11th Professional Development Day. She would like to arrange training in areas of interest to staff.

Andrea Vanleer commented that staff at DHS have expressed a lot of interest in getting Skyward Q training on gradebook entry & running grade reports. It seems like some of the reports they used to use are no longer available.

There are applications open on Clever that should not be because they are not SOPPA approved, so Christy Orr is trying to lock everything down and only show what is SOPPA approved. Annette commented that when SOPPA first became a requirement, we pushed it. Now it seems like people forget and put it on the back burner so we have to keep announcing that it's a law we must continue to follow.

MaryEllen commented that the most recent Smore was sent out yesterday with a lot of good information. There is a link to a Novel Request form in the Smore. Please look for it in your email and check it out.

If you put in a Swank request, remember to fill it out completely & explain what educational impact it has. Otherwise, Swank will not approve it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 am
Next virtual meeting is 11/6/24