

Teacher Advisory Committee
11.16.17
3:30 p.m.

Present:

Cartner, Larry
Lassiter, Steve
Sanders, Joanne

Comstock, Ed
Davis, Linda

Fulford, Monica
Harrell, Jessica
Kimmel, Joseph
Lilley, Linda
Nixon, Chad
Riddick, Bethany

Rountree, Eugene
Towell, John
Wooten, Liz
Blackwell, Jennifer (*sub
for Myraida Santana*)

Dr. Cartner welcomed everyone to the meeting. Time was provided for members to review responses to questions submitted prior to the meeting.

Dr. Cartner reported that he is in the process of preparing draft 2018-19 school year calendars and will distribute information at the December meeting for TAC members to share with their school colleagues. He indicated plans would be to place the drafts on review for December/January and to take them to the Board for approval either in January or February.

Dr. Cartner indicated the district will begin the 2018-19 budget process in December 2017. He asked members to encourage their colleagues to think more globally in budget requests – to ask for big things that need to happen at their school. He discussed supplies/materials allotments and indicated items such as construction paper, batteries for calculators, etc., would fall in a state line item and would not be a part of a local budget request.. He also discussed school versus district responsibility in providing items.

There was group discussion about the budget process. Dr. Cartner indicated that he holds principals accountable for spending funds where the greatest instructional needs are and teachers should not hesitate to ask about the budget and educate themselves on the process.

Dr. Cartner asked if the group would prefer to hold an electronic meeting in December to allow members to remain in their schools or hold the regular meeting. It was decided at this time that the regular meeting will be held (December 12th, 3:30 p.m.).

Dr. Cartner wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

The meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.