

Core Minutes

November 9, 2016

- Minutes Approved
- Tax Credits
 - 11/18/16 AZ International Thespian Festival—3 subs for E. Como, S. Flayton, and E. Starrett (\$100 per sub, \$300 total)
 - 2/24/16 SCC open house—Transportation \$300 for bus, and 1 sub for S. Despina (\$100)
- SIP
 - Students will be given their essays back this semester with teacher feedback and reflect on their writing and the writing process. Two sample essays can be found in the PLC binders. All teachers are completing this part of the SIP.
- Site Committees
 - S. Spar gave an update on Intervention committee.
- G. Holland gave an update on the last PD.
 - Dr. Anna McCally from the district gave a presentation on data at our last site PD.
 - Many of our students are showing that they are prepared for college and read but this is not reflected in our AzMerit scores.
 - It was stated that we need to push to have kids care about the test and try to get kids to care about their school without any tangible/external motivation.
 - Currently AzMerit does not affect student grades, it is not currently reflected on students transcripts, parent can view scores online but not on ParentVue
- Community concerns
 - Dress code, shorts getting shorter
- General update:
 - Both boys and girls won swim
 - Band won multiple awards
 - Chaparral has hosted big tours
 - Already over 100 applications for open enrollment
- Counselors met with senior about navigating college applications and being on top of the process of apply for various colleges