

Accountability Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Candice Musso	Eric Hollar
Rob Brazil	Michelle Hedrick
Ronda Rein	John Musso
Sandy Gibbs	Vicki Walter
Mark Hedrick	Dakota Purkey
John Vukich	Leslie Baski - excused
Michelle Randal-Garcia – excused	Terry Lakin – excused
Todd White – excused	Brian Hinkle - excused

Middle Schools

Vineland:

- Talked about growing student involvement in programs:
 - TSA
 - Skills USA
 - After-school welding
- Discussed the potential for having more teachers who are CTE Certified

Pleasant View:

- Discussed increased number of students involved with GTT coursework, and the need for more teachers.
- Talked about growing student involvement in TSA.
- Talked about how the middle and high school needs to work together for growing technology curriculum and student-interest

High School

SEBS:

- Staff discussed the next strand of Computer Science for the following year and how that would impact curriculum for students choosing that strand. Students will be able to complete the strand through their senior year.
- Parents and staff discussed transition for 9th grade students. Both talked about potential solutions:
 - Homework Academy
 - Finding different avenues to communicate with parents and students before school begins.
- Technology Students Association (TSA):

- Discussed the need for increased student involvement from the program.
- Student shared on past experience at State and the upcoming middle school and State competition.

- Parents discussed positive results that they noticed in their students from being in the program. Talked about their concerns with the level of stress students felt at the beginning of the year.
- Discussion of “next steps” of program and advancement of technology
 - Staffing
 - Additional courses of study
- Discussion on available grant opportunities

- Concurrent Enrollment classes and offerings
 - CSU-P
 - UCCS (PLTW)
 - PCC

General Comments:

- Networking of contacts and area industry
 - Outreach
 - Field trips
 - Internships
 - Partnerships
 -

Setting of next meeting:

- As per requirements, at least one additional meeting will be set for spring, 2016. Preferably late March to early April. Communication will be forwarded to members.
- Additional volunteer members for the committee will be recruited
-