

TECHNOLOGY P.I.E. MEETING

[Problems, Issues, & Events]

November 6, 2024

Present

Ryan Alruwaily
Janelle Biggs
Timothy Brooks
John Conner
Nathaniel Gleason
Brian Golish
Matthew Harmless
Sam Harmless
Annette Hummel
Bradley Kile
Ken Koerber
Gail Lewis
Padraic Lowery
Christine Martin
Tamara Medina
William Niles
Christina Orr
Michael Orr
Karen Petersen
Adrienne Phelps
Brian Pollitt
Jarren Saucedo
Christine Sloger Lowery
Cynthia Stanford
Cheryl Swafford
Michelle Troxel
Kelly Truex
Megan Tucker
Todd Turner
Andrea VanLeer
Kristi Wagle

Building Needs & Concerns

Andrea VanLeer commented that the Skyward tiles were not on the dashboard for salary verification, so they had to go through the menu options. Annette Hummel stated that Samuel Harmless & Brian Pollitt worked with Skyward recently on some security changes that may have helped with the teacher Salary Verification access. Andrea also mentioned again that teachers really want training on the Teacher Access side as well as Employee Access. There are still some reports that teachers cannot access that they had rights to before the switch to Q. She is requesting training for teachers at all levels, Elementary, Middle School & High School. Sam Harmless asked Andrea what type of reports she needed. He will check Skyward's predefined reports or possibly help create something.

Ken Koerber commented that if training could be offered to the building CRPs, then the CRPs could work with their building teacher staff. He stated that training is needed in areas such as Individualized reports for Category Grade vs Assignment Grade, a Grade Breakdown, and Class Level Data Mining that is adaptable. Currently they are very limited with reports & cannot adjust them. They would also like a report that will provide email, phone #, & etc.

Annette explained that our Skyward Team has changed significantly since we moved to Skyward Q, which means they are still in the process of learning. We have come a long way, but there is still much to learn with this new platform.

Student Headphones

Tamara Medina & Gail Lewis asked about the status of their headphone order for Mark Denman and Edison. Karen Petersen is helping with these orders and will check on the status

Wacom Tablets

Annette was told that the Wacom tablets are not working at Edison. Gail Lewis commented that there was an option on the smartboard software that is no longer available. Andrea Vanleer reported that she has a usb connection from the Wacom to the smartboard. She does not go through the software to connect to the Wacom table. Gail is going to try her suggestion and see if it helps. Christy Orr offered her assistance with this too.

Employee Purchase

Karen Petersen reported that the Employee Purchase offer is open for orders to be placed until tomorrow at 12:25pm (November 7th). Then orders will be placed with our 2 vendors with hopes of everything arriving by the 2nd week of December.

Teachers Pay Teachers Website

This site is riddled with malware and at times there is copyright infringement. We cannot use Easel, as requested by some buildings. Schools have begun shutting the Teachers Pay Teacher site down because of the security aspect, which Annette stated is always something we must stay vigilant about. We will continue to monitor this site.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 am

[Next meeting is in person at the JB on 12/4/24 at 7am](#)