

SIT Meeting Minutes

10/07/15

Call to order

A meeting of the ECHS SIT was held in the media center on Wednesday, October 7th, 2015 at 3:00 pm.

Attendees

Parent members: Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Mrs. Frances Jacobs

Faculty Members: B. Abernethy, C. Threadgill, L. Pattillo, M. Sellers, S. LaMora (proxy for C. Richardson), G. Davis, C. Frink, M. Gresham, T. Meyer, T. Locklear, O. Munn-Goins

Members not in attendance

C. Richardson, T. Williamson (tennis), C. Powell (volleyball)

Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Minutes from 9/15/15 meeting were reviewed and changes were made to members in attendance that had been recorded incorrectly. Motion to approve minutes with changes was made by O. Munn-Goins. Motion carried.

Agenda Items Discussed

- 1) Special Guest – Mrs. Becky Holden, Southeastern Community College
 - A. College and Career Promise
 - Guidelines established at a state level for College and Career Promise
 - College and Career Promise is the umbrella under which early college, college transfer, and technical education operate at SCC.
 - Requirements for college transfer classes: 3.0 GPA, Juniors and Seniors, must test college-ready (ACT and SAT scores, as well as PSAT and PLAN scores). Without testing college-ready, must have 3.5 GPA, must have a C or better in English III and Math III (provisional status). Also requires principal or designee to recommend the student. SCC President must also sign off on provisional status. Under provisional status, students can begin math and English courses only.
 - Comprehensive articulation agreement: set of classes they can take; set by UNC system; some are universally accepted courses (universal guaranteed transfer credits). Ensures that students will gain useful credits for college transfer.
 - B. Technical education program
 - Requirements: 3.0 GPA (Provisional status can be granted for students who are very close and recommended with a very good reason; with approval of principal or his designee)
 - Some programs have age requirements for licensure purposes

-Not JUST for students who aren't going to college—practical applications are useful for everyone, whether college-bound or not

-Concerns from faculty: OCS students (and many other students) will generally not meet the qualifications, but could benefit from the technical programs. This is an issue that needs to be addressed by the state.

C. SkillsUSA – SCC has a full campus membership

Other Notes:

Long-range plan: identify students coming into 9th grade; if student is on college transfer pathway, get the MS certification as a foundation

B. Holden can come to a different session and bring scheduling information

County will set up and advertise informational sessions to be carried out by the schools.

2) Last year's committees: literacy, remediation, accountability. SIT members may send suggestions to Mrs. Pattillo

3) Parental Committee Members: still need 2 more.

4) Meeting Schedule: Next meeting: Wednesday, November 4th @ 3:00 pm

Unfinished business

Self-Assessment Action Plan Goal 2

New business

Cultural Awareness Diversity Week – looking for acts, music, performances, history, etc. related to the various cultures represented at ECHS. Social Studies department will contribute in various ways, including cultural heritage month announcements on PA

Adjournment

O. Munn-Goins made motion to adjourn

T. Locklear - second

Motion carried.