

Staff Development Committee

Meeting Minutes 02-09-2016

The Committee

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District Updates

Staff Development Funds:

- » Budget/fund allocation is for 1.5 percent increase over two years
 - » Building expenditures to date handout
 - » Funds earmarked for district activities handout
- Much less has been used due to lower participation than funded for

Title II:

- » The Math and Reading Rtl Specialist positions will, again, be funded by Title II, Part A in 2016-2017

Other:

- » Elementary principals indicate student behavior and discipline is a problem
- » Discipline/Behavior CEUs through professional development will be a near-future focus
- » Should the district bring in a presenter on this topic
 - Possibly "Responsive Classroom"
- » The district needs to be consistent on behavior and discipline and training all new staff with the same material is a good start to getting all on the same page
- » District Staff Development Chair position open for new school year

Activity Grant Applications Review

Five grants were up for review this session, all of them receive funding approval:

1	Advanced SMART Board Training for Teachers (K-12)	\$1444.80
2	Comprehension from the Ground up: Sensible Instruction for the Reading Workshop	\$1455.63
3	SMART Board Training for Teachers (K-12): A Second Opportunity	\$1444.80
4	Teachers Talking About Math (K-3); (4-7); (8-12)	\$4334.40
5	Weebly Training for Teachers (K-12)	\$1444.80
Total		\$10,124.43

Next Grant Review

Grant Review IV:

- » Grants due Wednesday, May 5 with the review on Thursday, May 12