

High School English Faculty Meeting

November 25, 2019/ 12:20 PM- 1:10PM

Notes

- Protecting new books
 - Suggestions were made to protect the new books distributed to students. One option suggested was to ask the students to keep the books in a clear sleeve.
- Megatech Grant
 - Suggestions were made on how to best spend the grant money.
 - Wifi needed in the blue building where there is a deadzone.
 - Interactive smart boards for classrooms
 - Room W215 as a medialab (could be used for Film, Photography, Bermun Press, Haywire)
 - Document camera put in every room/ tech teacher desk
 - Requests for non-fiction books for every grade level
 - All suggestions and request due by Jan 31st.
- New Rubric for Grades 11-12
 - A new rubric for 11-12 grade has been created. This was distributed and discussed. Still a work in progress.
- English Dept. Community Building Idea
 - The best books list of 2019 was released. A suggestion was made for the teachers to read a book together this year and discuss.
- ABI prep proposal
 - It was suggested that a discussion needed to be had regarding how kids are assigned into groups.
 - A description of what is done
 - Who is exempt and who is not
- Coming up 11th Grade Angela Florno Dec 11.
 - Maybe open up to more grades
 - American Experience 8th & 9th grades
- Suggestions made for a Bilingual Workshop
 - To improve conditions for bilingualism
- New Rubric used with a student essay
 - The teachers graded a paper using the new rubric and discussed