

SIT Notes- Monday 4/4/16

I. Library

- Can it be kept open later?
- It would be helpful for students to have that before sports practice
- Mr. Matuk will look into this opportunity

II. Class Olympics

- -Not successful for the junior class.
- -Students after school activities can sometimes cause difficulties with jobs, tests, etc.
 - Next year there will be half day Class Olympics

III. 1:1 Initiative

- -Mr. Matuk brought the committee up to date on the new technology initiative
- -The goal of the school board this year was to examine the feasibility of beginning a 1:1 computer/technology initiative in the junior high school. The date is not written in stone- but a committee has been formed of several administrators/teachers/board members who have observed schools using this initiative in action.
- -1:1 initiative – gives a Chrome Book in each student's hand in a particular grade level.
- -Tentative start date: January/February of 2017 for the 7th grade
- -An Educational Technologist would come to observe individual teachers and provide suggestions/feedback as to how they might incorporate technology into a given lesson
- -The questions embedded in such lessons will lead to higher-order thinking, supporting the Common Core

IV. Junior Prom/ After Prom

- This is a problem for some students - prom asks, busses, etc.
- Mr. Homer offered his personal experience with his daughter as an example- this is a personal / parental decision to make
- Possibility of having a meeting with students to discuss the importance of safety at prom