

Presidents Staff
February 7, 2008

- Present: Al Roberts, Tom Wisbey, Liz Grizzard, Al Yoder, John Sykes, David Johnson, Brent Richey, John Cavan, Peter Hunt, Mary Jane Elkins, Tom Reynolds
- Absent: Linda Sheffield, Chad Patton
- Truck Driving: Sykes and Wisbey will investigate scheduling weekend classes in Emporia. Will also check into lights for possible night sessions.
- Also discussed the possibility of advertising on radio in the Emporia area.
- Foster Care: View the documentary *The Beatdown Club*. Discussed opportunities to bring these students into the college.
- SACS: Discussed a few credentialing issues and the coming Planning Retreat.
- Educational Aid Policy:
- Will amend the policy to require all credit to be from regionally accredited agencies. The policy regarding educational raises for classified staff will be amended to match the faculty policy.
- Steelcase Visit: A representative will be here to discuss some campus renovations on 2/20/08 on the Daniel Campus.
- Superintendent's Meeting Agenda Review:
Johnson passed out a draft agenda for the 2/19 superintendents meeting at Pickett Park. The agenda was approved.
- Campus Security: Discussed the number of days that a deputy should be on campus.
- National-Louis University:
Discussed the possibility of entering into an articulation agreement with National-Louis University. A possible location would be at Pickett Park.
- Basketball Expenses: Sykes discussed expenses for the Christanna Campus basketball team. The teams on each campus need to consider more fund-raising events. Options were discussed about how we will pay for

the trip to NC State for a tournament. We will ask the three coaches for budgets for this trip.

State Basketball Tournament:

This will be March 7-9 at Brunswick Senior High School.

Microsoft Vista:

Recommend that the college does not upgrade to Vista at this time. The switch to Office 2007 will be done this summer.

Rapid Response Money:

Money must be spent by June 30 and the college needs to develop a plan and make the appropriate contacts.

Enrollment:

2204 FTE which is 6.6% up from this time Spring 07.

Alternative Education Students:

Students from Lunenburg may be sent to the Middle College in Keysville.

Super Bowl:

Wisbey withdrew his comments about the Patriots from the previous meeting.

Blackstone Chamber:

Would like us to sponsor some of their events. We will wait for a representative to get back to us.

Cyber Café:

Looks like we will get the Cyber Café in Cumberland.

Welding:

Welding lab upgrade in Keysville is still in the works. Hopefully the renovations will happen this summer.

Locator Program:

The State Corporation Commission will work with the College on training utility employees in this area.

Multi-Year Appointment Committee:

Reviewed the recommendations from the committee.

Nursing Marketing:

The kickoff will be 10 AM on 2/21 in Chase City.