

Instructional Initiatives Committee



Citizens' Advisory Council

Minutes of October 16, 2018 meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Started meeting with introductions and comments about purpose of meeting.

There were no public comments.

Presentation of U-46 Chromebook rollout by Amy Igente, district math coordinator and Trish Shrode, district liaison for committee.

Support for the rollout started in February 2018. Board of Education approved math resources and Chromebooks for Algebra 1 & 2 and Geometry in March 2018.

Professional development continues for staff, working to shift teachers through changes and there is understanding that curriculum that matches technology is needed.

Technology 1-1 used to enhance learning experience, as textbooks become outdated and obsolete quickly. Digital books help keep education up to date. Sections of textbooks can be downloaded for homework

There is talk of providing town halls and parent workshops to teach parents what students are learning and doing on chromebooks.

14,000 chromebooks purchased at \$300 each, no insurance, parent responsibility for damage. There has been a slight increase in IT work. Each chromebook is expected to last 4 years, seniors turn in at end of year and IT will perform functionality check ups. Schools have been updated to handle the technology needed to use the chromebook.

Discussed ideas for future meeting topics.

Next meeting will be November 20 at 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn by Michael Johnson, seconded by Lisa Hopp. Meeting adjourned at 8:02

(Minutes approved 11/20/18 and submitted by Tracy Kelly)