

## Strategic Action Committee (Technology) Notes

**10-10-13**

**Meeting called to order at 3:30 by Laura Spencer, co-chair.**

Two focus areas for today... First, receive final input from group on draft of the teacher survey and, second, move forward with a proposal for an after-school technology enrichment for students at all campuses.

For first focus area, draft of survey was presented via the LCD projector and the members, item by item, revised various questions as needed. After, the group agreed on a revised revised draft, to reflect perceived current teacher performance levels and needs, but with flexibility so that teachers may add additional perceived needs not within the scope of the questions. With the addition of a few suggestions from the group which Laura would complete after the meeting, it was agreed by committee members that the draft was ready for submission.

For the second focus area, there was consensus from the group that they needed to pick one of several options presented over the course of last year's meeting and then move forward with creating a draft plan for implementation.

Dan Prouty presented his proposal from last year for an after-school enrichment program including four science and technology-related events, culminating in a district-wide competition. It was decided to focus initially on a single event... students crafting video-based public service announcements. It was further decided that the final competition should be submission of 1-4 products to iVie (a county-level video competition/showcase) as the basic idea of the project aligned with one of their competition events for this year.

To create the projects, students could use a combination of still pictures, audio, and true video, using any program or device (school or personal), as long as the result was in, or could be converted to, an iVie approved movie format.

Each site would need a point of contact, or coordinator, who would serve as a resource for students completing the projects. Further, although not required as part of the student project development process, each site would have afterschool work sessions where students could receive either basic instruction in video production, or simply as needed help as they created their PSAs.

The timeline for implementation was developed by backwards planning from the iVie submission date, with the following tentative completion points:

- By mid-November establish point of contact at each school and work spaces at sites
- Information to be disseminated to parents and students at start of Dec.
- Students work on projects, with site-level support, in Dec. and Jan.
- Projects due at beginning of Feb.
- District panel of judges award site/district level awards/certificates with 1-4 products sent forward to iVie for county-level competition.

Dr. Spencer will be seeking approval for this plan, with next steps, if approved, being the identification of volunteers, coordinating with Project Safe, identifying site contacts, producing a flyer (with approval by Linda Vail), scheduling information sessions, creating instructional content, and permission slips for participants.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:50**