LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 115

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Title:	Education Committee Meeting
Location:	Lake Forest High School - East Campus, Room 109
Committee Members Present:	John Venson, Brian Martin, Gail Gamrath, Tom Andreesen, Jenny Zinser
Administration Present:	Matthew Montgomery, Jeff McHugh, Erin Lenart, Patrick Sassen
Staff Present:	Frank Lesniak, Steve Douglass, Tiana Adams
Guests Present	David Zhao, Parent and CDW Employee
Absent:	Marcus Schabacker
Approval of Minutes:	Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Ms. Zinser that the minutes of the September 19, 2023 meeting be approved.

Dr. John Venson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

"AI" ing for our Future

Dr. Lenart led the group in a discussion on AI based on a report from the United States Department of Education, "Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Teaching and Learning". Discussion held on how and why advances in AI must change education. There will be an upcoming Let's Talk series on AI held on December 4, 2023 at LFHS West Campus

Information and Ideation: CTE Pathways

Steve Douglass discussed the career technical education pathways that the school has been offering and what the plan is for the future to provide more opportunities for students. District will need to lean on the community for opportunities to provide endorsements to students at places like Abbvie, Grainger, and other small businesses. There are seventeen clusters that will have to be offered by the District; currently there are two being offered. Within those clusters there are a number of pathways that can be followed. There will need to be a transition from AP classes to dual credit classes. Open doors job shadowing will be on February 21, 2024.

Attendance and Chronic Absenteeism

Frank Lesniak gave a high level overview of the focus areas for absenteeism. There has been a decrease in absences from last year to 1st quarter this year. It is a full effort from all staff to make adjustments and incorporate new practices.

Public Participation

None

Mr. Martin moved and Ms. Zinser seconded that the D115 Education Committee Meeting adjourn.

On voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 9:04am.