

Participants:

Kris Mallory, Reconnecting McDowell

Julie Rubin, AFT

- Carolyn Falin, McDowell County Schools
- Amanda Fragile, McDowell County Schools
- Jamie Richards, AFT
- John Kennedy, McDowell County Schools
- Scott Woodward – on behalf of Dr. T. Ramon Stuart
- Anna Hardaway, Save the Children

Co-chairs call 5-18-16

## **ECE updates**

### **Amanda Fragile:**

- ECE subcommittee will meet in person at the Head Start office on the third Tuesday of every month at 1pm
- Voya grant: Fragile spoke with First Book and is working out the details to receive grant updates and to see what the progress is with receiving books
- As pre-k students graduated, pre-k teachers are starting on professional development training on Creative Curriculum and hopes to train principals on it soon as well.
- The Ready Freddy program, operating out of University of Pittsburgh, is being implemented for pre-k, kindergarten, and child care and education providers who will use the mascot to help their children transition into different educational programs. Ready Freddy is a program that emphasizes the importance of being at school every day and on time and that attendance matters, especially in pre-k and kindergarten.

### **Anna Hardaway**

- Books should be delivered soon to go home with families
- One of Anna's staff members will try to physically attend the ECE meetings on the third Tuesday of every month

## **HSEWAS**

### **John Kennedy**

- HSEWAS will hold a call on June 6, John will create and disperse the agenda
- Goal of the call and subcommittee will be to identify smaller goals to create smaller workgroups and then the subcommittee calls will be more of a chance to report out progress
- At least partial focus on addressing mental health needs – drug and alcohol – through community school structure extension
- Provider at Southside school center is still in need of funds to move ahead with renovations. Kris will follow up with Bob.

## **K12**

### **Carolyn Falin**

- Because much of the subcommittee work is being done in the schools, subcommittee will instead use monthly co-chair calls to report out.
- Goals for the subcommittee are addressing attendance (46% of students are chronically absent), reading by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- Teachers are participating in summer professional development, as well as a Share My Lesson PD with substitute teachers
- As part of a federal program grant, MCS is planning a kickoff event at beginning of the year to encourage more physical activity. There will be a competition between Riverview and Mountview with a grand prize from Coca Cola. The kick off will be at the first big football game between the two schools.
- There will also be a color run on that Saturday with a focus on encouraging reading
- They are also planning an event around attendance that may involve signing pledges around coming to school.
- Carolyn will send Kris a list of PD needs to see ways that AFT may be able to provide some

## **Technology**

- Members of the technology subcommittee are encouraged to join other subcommittees or act as on-call resources in work other subcommittees are doing

## **Housing/Transportation/Economic Development**

- Housing and transportation will now be a subset of economic development