FIT ACADEMY – SEPTEMBER 12 2017 Academic Committee Meeting Minutes September 12, 2017, 5:45pm – FIT Academy School Site

Members Present- Christine Hubel (parent), Angie Halama (teacher), Ed Cassidy (teacher), and Claud Allaire (director)

Minutes-

The committee discussed our school's academic goals:

- 1. Literacy Across Content Areas
 - a. Using the Reach Curriculum in K-5- professional development has been provided for our teachers prior to school starting
 - b. Blended Humanities curriculum for 5-8
- 2. Data Informed Instruction
 - a.PLC time
 - b. All star time
 - c. Exact path for assessment in reading and math
 - d. 4 week data cycles
 - e. Mathnasium for support
- 3. Inquiry Based Learning with strong foundational knowledge-
- a. Middle School professional development
- b. Rigorous pacing- high expectations

Fitness- the P.E. department has created a core components rubric to set expectations for movement and skills

Emotional Intelligence- monthly words to focus on character development in the classroom and emotional IQ concept has been introduced to staff