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SIT notes 11/22/17

Members in attendance –

Paula Carlton  
David Hollis  
Wes Rousseau  
Stefan Kunz  
Brian Hampton  
Amanda Hipp  
Sarah Blevins  
Trey Simmons  
Kassee Roberts  
Tanya Rogers  
Gordon Prince

Amanda began meeting by asking for update on Mentor program

Trey – interact is on board with some student mentoring, possibly pilot this spring,

**How could we identify students?** Guidance, teacher referral, start with a small group such as 20 or so with an adult to monitor,

Hollis – Mentoring student mentors will be very important, guidelines, rubrics? Start with student/student tutoring?

Trey – maybe should be more of a buddy, get to know and build a relationship first

Wes- how will we get mentors? Community service?

Hollis – what kind of project could they do? Possibly a school beautification, start as a group? Community service hours?

Who is willing to send email to faculty to explain the mentoring? Sarah will work on form and Trey will send an email

Hollis – Watauga on a Saturday morning got many students together (cheerleaders, interact, JROTC, etc.) to work and beautify,

Kassee – can they get out of class? Won't want to have SMART lunch taken away,

Trey – lets plan to get a list of mentors and possibly pull students on a day next semester

Hollis – this can be sold to students,

Trey – possibly a social to open things up?

Possibly allow the mentors to take ownership after identified, and figure out goals,

Tanya – open up to all clubs for mentors? All clubs have some that would lead and mentor

Sarah will work on form asking for mentors as well,

Goal is to pair successful with non successful and possibly help,