

Anderson Elementary School
Meeting of School Advisory Council
Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 2:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:42 p.m. by Chairperson, Lola Butler.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Parents: Crystel Brown, Tammy Bryan, Lola Butler, Shannon Free, Jaime NesSmith, Casey O'Steen, Candy Snedeker.

Teachers/Staff: Karen Bannister, Shirley Davis, Beth Ann Palmer, Connie Sheppard.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Carol Ann Forehand (*excused*), Lisa Hightower (*excused*), Pamela Hodge (*excused*), Michelle Hurst (*excused*), April Kight (*excused*), Kristen McCaskill (*excused*), Alexa Mills (*excused*), Raquel Rood (*excused*), Mike Thomas (*excused*).

OTHERS PRESENT

Jennifer Brown, Tammy Griffis, Renee Liles, Teeny Osteen, Debbie Parrish, Dawn Valentine, Irene Valentine, Jan Wadsworth.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

After the meeting was called to order, Jaime NesSmith commenced to take roll call. Lola Butler then reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. There were no questions about the minutes, or any suggested changes thereto. Crystel Brown made a motion to accept the minutes, and Shannon Free seconded the motion. The minutes from the November 2009 meeting were approved. There was no December 2009 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to reiterate at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget

There were no new budget items to discuss at this meeting. Mrs. Irene Valentine was present and stated that the budget was inaccessible by computer at the time, but that the account is "on track".

Amended School Calendar

Denee Hurst presented an amended school calendar for January-June, 2010. This calendar includes FCAT testing dates so parents will know when testing will be. The new calendar is shown below:

January
4th – Teachers Return
5th – Students Return
18th – Martin Luther King Day – System Closed (Paid Holiday)
22nd – End of 1st Semester
27 – Early Release
29 – Report Cards go home
February
9-11 FCAT Writes
15th – Teacher Inservice Day (Students Out)
25 – Progress Reports go home
March
9-19 – FCAT TESTING
28th – Parent Teacher Conference Day (Students Out)**
29th – Spring Break (System Closed)**
30th – Spring Break (System Closed)**
31st – Spring Break (System Closed - (Paid Holiday)**
April
1st – Spring Break (System Closed) – (Paid Holiday)**
2nd – Spring Break (Schools Closed) – (Paid Holiday)**
13 – Report Cards go home
28 – Early Release Day
May
7 – Progress Reports go home
31st - Memorial Day (System Closed)
June
9th – Last Day for Students (1/2 Day) – Report Cards go home
11th – Last Day for Teachers

*These dates may be converted to "absent excused" days, if the emergency closing of school results in the district having a make-up day.
**These dates student contact days.
***Subject to change pending confirmation of dates of the Tri-County Fair.

AES Mid-Term Data

Denee Hurst presented a mid-term data printout showing the school's AYP goals as well as the achieved percentages. She gave an explanation of which was State statistics, and which was Federal. The printout is shown below:

School, Grade Information	State	Federal	AYP Information
3rd Grade Reading			
High Performing			AYP SubGroup: Black AYP SubGroup: E.D. AYP SubGroup: SWD
Goals	75%		72% 72% 72%
Actual	74%		75% 63% 56%
3rd Grade Math			
High Performing			AYP SubGroup: Black AYP SubGroup: E.D. AYP SubGroup: SWD
Goals	75%		74% 74% 74%
Actual	90%		75% 80% 64%
4th Grade Reading			
High Performing Growth Bottom Quartile			AYP SubGroup: Black AYP SubGroup: E.D. AYP SubGroup: SWD
Goals	75% 65% 65%		72% 72% 72%
Actual	93% 90% 90%		88% 83% 54%
4th Grade Math			
High Performing Growth Bottom Quartile			AYP SubGroup: Black AYP SubGroup: E.D. AYP SubGroup: SWD
Goals	75% 60% 65%		74% 74% 74%
Actual	77% 71% 20%		59% 61% 23%
4th Grade Writing			
High Performing			
Goal	90%		
Actual	to be determined		
5th Grade Reading			
High Performing Growth Bottom Quartile			AYP SubGroup: Black AYP SubGroup: E.D. AYP SubGroup: SWD
Goal	75% 65% 65%		72% 72% 72%
Actual	82% 75% 26		64% 67% 33%
5th Grade Math			
High Performing Growth Bottom Quartile			AYP SubGroup: Black AYP SubGroup: E.D. AYP SubGroup: SWD
Goal	75% 60% 65%		74% 74% 74%
Actual	81% 87% 21		91% 74% 47%
5th Grade Science			
High Performing			
Goal	State Average-50%		
Actual	48%		

ED = Economically Disadvantaged; SWD = Students With Disabilities

McDonald's Night

Tuesday, January 26, 2010 will be McDonald's night. McDonald's is donating 15% of all sales made on this date during the hours of 5:00-7:00 p.m. These funds will be utilized for FCAT awards.

School Improvement Plan

There was nothing new to discuss concerning the School Improvement Plan.

Winning Class Attendance

Dawn Valentine's class had the highest attendance at this SAC meeting and her Pre-K class will receive a popsicle party.

Door Prizes

Pre-K sponsored the snacks and door prizes for this month. Thank you Pre-K teachers!

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Crystel Brown made a motion to adjourn, and Casey O'Steen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 2:45 p.m. in the Media Center.

R.I.P. CAPTAIN CHAD REED!

~End of minutes. Recorded by Jaime NesSmith, Recording Secretary