

SAC Meeting Minutes February 9, 2010

Meeting Start Time: 4:18 p.m.

Mrs. Portuondo asked to have minutes reviewed for approval -
Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Spiegelman, minutes approved by Mrs. Portuondo.

Mrs. Hutkowski: Introduced herself as Math Coach - She is currently working with both Nova Blanche and Eisenhower, as opposed to last year when she was stationed here at Nova Blanche.

Goal in Math 86 percent of students will score a level 3 or above in Math according to SIP.

Main Goal is to meet AYP (Annual Yearly Progress)

-Last year 66 percent of our students had to meet goal

-This year 76 percent must meet the goal in order to reach AYP.

-Mrs. Hutkowski - explained that one of her responsibilities was to make sure teachers were aware of what the changes were for the changes in the standards in the math curriculum.

- Explained primary examples
- Explained intermediate examples-
- Mrs. Hutkowski's goal was to target groups and pull out students to double dose.
- FCAT Camp is being provided in the mornings for grades 3-5
- Skill building is being done from 3:00-3:30 by the intermediate grades
- First in Math- Budgeted through SAC. Teachers that use it love the program.
- Mrs. Portuondo explained how First in Math functions.

Beads for Needs raised over \$2000.00, to benefit Haiti Earthquake victims.

- We will still be collecting cans.

- Parents that did not have the money for purchasing the bowl made for “Souper Bowl of Caring”
- Ms. Calamaro explained that we will be using the “Souper Bowl of Caring” for a write up

Principal’s Update:

FCAT Writing was done today. Everything ran nicely.

- Mural should be done by this weekend, Pam Brown.
- Unveiling should be done on March 25th (Early Release Day).
- Hiring a pool sub to assist with targeted groups. Assisting the higher area groups is important, as well as the bottom 25th percentile.

Zone Updates:

Mr. Spiegelman will attend a zone meeting tomorrow- February 10, 2010.

Survey was sent from Ms. Patella to parents related to SAF.

ESE Updates:

Suggestion to have parents that come on time to the Honor Roll Assembly and a better seating arrangement should be done in order to sit in the correct

- Last meeting Mr. Notter talked about IDEA money. American Sign Language could not be added to student IEP’s.
- Not auditing an independent contractor. BCPS has admitted that they do not audit a vendor unless there has been a problem.
- \$290,000 was paid out for no reason and Mr. Lindor was the person who found that according to the Sun-sentinel.
- Unfunded areas by the state are required by schools.

State of Florida has been one of the states with the most learning gains although the money is not provided.

March 9th, 2010 will be our next meeting along with SAF and PTA.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:52 p.m.