

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

June 9, 2009

Council members present: Randy Clay, Kathy Clay, Robyn Mantas, Nancy Ward, Annette Kosten, Naomi Willis, Dan Martinez

Guests present: Mona Thomas, Kristy Whiteside

Absent: Kelli Rutledge, Bob Kilcrease, Jerilynn Gordon

The minutes from the March 17, 2009 were reviewed. One item needed to be corrected. Minutes read: "An update to this budget is needed." Corrected to read: "The new plan includes increasing professional development and tech services to include computers to accommodate ELL programs." Also corrected: minutes show \$1000, should be \$2400. Change was approved.

Nancy explained next year (2009-2010) and the philosophy behind it. "D" track in past years has been the track that has more than one class per grade (if needed). "C" track has history of being a more transient track, with more at risk students. Making the change this school year to have more "C" track classes where needed. Grades affected by having 2 classrooms: kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades. This will make the classes affected smaller and therefore student may receive extra help. Nancy has also hired some incredible staff members for the upcoming year. She was also still looking for more people.

Kristy Whiteside explained new expectations and procedures for the new behavior plan. Student expectations will be posted in common areas so they will be readily available for review by all. This will be a positive environment with an awesome reward system.

The attendance celebrations held this year were a raging success! The committee has done a great job. Thank you! Next year we may want to focus on classroom celebrations rather than group.

Kristy also explained new school mission and motto. Her committee is looking for ideas for a new logo. Any ideas or suggestions would be appreciated.

The ballots for the 2009-2010 school community council were counted. The results were as follows: Jimmy Anderson—new 2 year appointment, Randy Clay—new 2 year appointment, Naomi Willis—new 2 year appointment, Kelli Rutledge—new 2 year appointment. Nancy will notify new members. A staff ballot will be provided at Friday staff meeting to vote for new staff committee member: Kathy Clay and Mona Thomas.

Budget report will be carried over to the next meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 21, at 4:00 p.m. Nancy made a challenge to all committee members: do something you believe you cannot do before the next meeting. Don't be afraid to expand your boundaries.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned.