

Central Riverside School Advisory Council
Minutes
February 27, 2008

Present: Sherry Brown, Margaret Godke, Debi Groenendyk, Shana David, Linda Lewis, Nyekia Thorne, Ann Holt, Ms. Bilyk and Ms. Albino (guests).

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Godke at 11:40 am. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Ms Bilyk and Ms. Albino presented and reviewed the SIP for Science.

Principal's Report –

- Ms. Brown reported that Mr. Burrell was named CRES's teacher of the year, and is one of the six finalists in the district.
- **Staffing Changes** – Because of upcoming maternity leaves, substitutes will be in a couple of the classrooms (Ms Waters on bed rest and Ms Spencer impending leave).
- **Budget Report** – Ms. Brown reported a bleak budget view for 2008/2009. At risk are: Reading Recovery, Media Center, and Guidance. The budget may be finalized in April; more to follow. Regarding local acquisitions – hole puncher, stapler, paper cutter and new laminator have been received and there are no new requisitions. A display case is desired by the art teacher; the recommendation was to check with Riverside Ave Christian Church to see where they obtained their case. Due to the budget crunch, there is a freeze on all money.

FCAT – 4th grade Writing has already been completed; FCAT is week of March 10, 2008. The school has been preparing with scrimmages, rewards, and goal setting. Saturday school continues with 30 students, where both academics and attitudes are addressed.

Magnet Report – Ms. Brown reported that the tours are wrapping up and the last day to make a school selection is Friday, Feb 29, 2008.

Our next meetings, all to be held in the Media Center from 11:30am – 1:00pm, are (and lunch will be provided by the designated person):

- March 19, 2008 Debi Groenendyk
- April 23, 2008 Shana David
- May 28, 2008 Linda Lewis

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Carey Holt