

Advisory Council Minutes

January 16, 2007

Present: Sherry Brown, Debi Groenendyk, Margaret Godke, Janet Jackson, Lu Morton, Nyekia Thorne, Mrs. Davis (guest).

Minutes were approved from the November meeting.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Mrs. Davis presented the Safety school improvement plan with detailed graphs of the safety climate survey completed each year. This committee oversees the Foundations and CHAMP programs. CHAMP = **C**onversation, **H**elp protocol, **A**ctivity, **M**ovement, **P**utting it all together. CHAMP training was conducted for all newly hired staff this year. The number of referrals is down this year because of enhanced classroom measures taken prior to the referral process.

Principal's Report - PTA received a large **\$4800 grant from Lowe's Toolbox for Education** to make outdoor campus improvements. **Crossing guard staffing** has been resolved. The January 29 **property tax referendum** is now being opposed by both the DCPS and the School Board. The **dedicated magnet application** was returned by the School Board denied with the explanation that all magnet programs were under review.

School in Need of Improvement midyear report was discussed and is now on the website.

School Accreditation – report has been completed for the district process.

Unfinished Business – Malinda Bachelor sent an extensive report of the Dec 2007 Rasinski Reading she attended on SAC funding. You may hear singing in the third grade as they gain fluency by reading song lyrics.

Budget Report - Sherry Brown presented the budget:

Funds Available \$ 2,762.91 and \$276.84

Two budget requests were made: D. Groenendyk moved and N. Thorne seconded a motion to purchase the following for the work room: paper cutter - \$150; heavy duty stapler and 3-hole punch - \$160; laminator -\$849 and shipping/handling charges for the art display case [the actual case is ready to be purchased with fund raising money by art teacher, K. Schmidt] @ \$250. The **motion passed** in an electronic ballot with no dissenting votes.

New Business – The committee completed the official midyear check of the SIP for the reading, math, science, safety and parent involvement teams by reviewing the data notebooks and offering comments.

Announcements – The Area SAC meeting (schools in the Lee HS feeder pattern) will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 6:00 PM, Ortega Elem School.

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):

- February 27, 2008 Ann Holt
- March 19, 2008 Debi Groenendyk
- April 23, 2008 Shana David
- May 28, 2008 Linda Lewis

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Godke