

Dilworth School Site Council
Meeting Minutes
Nov. 1, 2010

Members Present

Carol Fosco
Susan Gauthier
Mathews Irimpan
Mani Kalaimani
Sheryl Lam
Joanne Matala
Jaya Pereira

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:50 by Susan Gauthier. (Fred was not able to attend)
- II. October meeting minutes were approved as written.
- III. Principal's Report
 - a. We had our monthly fire drill that also included an emergency drill with scenarios. Our staff and students did very well with the drill. Parent Conferences have been completed. We had an author assembly with Simon Seymour and it was well received. Plans for the garden are moving along nicely, and the Homework Club, though it is set up differently this year, is in full swing. Jumpstart, Math Club, Book Club, and Chorus are in place. We have had our Halloween Parade and completed Red Ribbon Week activities. Walkaround was a big success. A Cyber Bullying presentation was presented to our 4th and 5th graders. CELDT testing has been completed. Irina Shapiro is our DELAC rep and had no updates to share. We would like to welcome our new JFK counselor, David Ruso. Family Movie Night was well received. We have had visits from Nancy Johnson, Doug Baughn, and Phil Quon. We have also had visits from architects that are analyzing the layout of our campus for growth planning. Linda Klein will be retiring. On our Sept. 17th Learning Day we focused on community building, yoga, understanding API and STAR data, discussed areas of need and concern, trends, and assessments. We completed Simon's Hook training, technology updates, and took a trip to Hickbees for a presentation and to purchase books. The Oct. 25th Learning Day focused on community building, garden planning and curriculum connections, talking points for the RACE TO NOWHERE movie, Math Problem Solving, Math Problem of the Month, and VAPA and Arts Attack materials.
- IV. Budget Update
 - a. There has been little change to the budget as we are being very frugal. Our site has been allocated \$999.00 from the remaining TFIN money. The SSC has approved our current budget.
- V. School Plan
 - a. Members were given the first section of the School Plan (*Analysis of Current Educational Practice*) and asked to email any suggestions to Susan by the end of the week. Our staff will meet and go over this section in the next few weeks.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25. Our next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10, 2011.
Respectfully submitted by Susan Gauthier