

Southwood Secondary School

School Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 20th, 2010

In Attendance: Dave Rose, Mark Jackson, Brooke Burnet, Cathy Campbell, Carolyn Conyard, Halch Mahmoodi, Holly Shraki, Cindy Clipper, MK Hagedorn

Call to Order: 7:05PM

- MK accepted minutes from SSSC meeting in Nov 2009.

Report from Chair:

NEW items:

- Communication – Partners in Education
- From old minutes – Premier’s Teaching Excellence Award
(Dave Rose has forms if want more information)
- From the board – \$500 grant – promote communication with our parent community We will send out information.
- Healthy school recognition –The SSS website has more info
- Grade 8 night – recruited 2 new possible members for 2010-2011
 - Clubs great, very welcoming – questions about Boys soccer, debate team
 - (Cathy C- Boys’ Hockey will try a Jr program in the Spring (April/May)
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WRPSC - Mark attended (Graham Shantz presented)

1. Exemplars
 2. Anchor Charts
 3. Non-fiction writing
 4. Graphic organizers
 5. Open Ended questions
- applied, essential, ELL, ESL
 - students trying to raise scores of certain groups that need raising

Report from Principal – Cathy Campbell

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- ❖ Grade 8 Night – very well attended
- ❖ Help for Haiti – Brooke will discuss
- ❖ Keeping Kids Safe Bill 157
 - Feb 1st – new law, all board employees must report to principal if know student now does something suspendable
 - Principal contacts victim's parents/guardians
 - At school activity or negative influence on school climate
 - Staff must respond, fill out form
 - Principal / VP will respond back
- ❖ Retirement – John Mcvicar Feb 26th. He always attends events
- ❖ New Self Cooling oven – “Fries without Fat” Brooke says fries are good.
- ❖ Fundraising Letter- Cathy distributed a sample. Dave signed it
- ❖ Letter to be sent out

- ❖ SECONDARY Utilization Review- Consultant
 - Review of every school in board
 - Feb. to Ed council
 - Will be making recommendations
 - Secondary boundary review will be started
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Report from SAC Rep. – Brooke Burnet

- Semi formal auction went well in December
- Winter Variety – well enjoyed everyone
- Haiti – Because we care
- Collecting spare change at the end of the cafeteria line to help

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- Maybe other things
- Bluevale- heads up carnations to anyone at school
- Other valentine information
- Febtoberfest – end of February
- Feb 11th – Valentines not really dance – Jungle Theme Day
- Tim Walker Memorial – working on getting it organized
- Dinner / movie night possibilities
- Maybe Olympic events
- Mr. McVicar – Big card to sign
- Knitting club- helping with knitting for bridge covered

OTHER BUSINESS

- MK- ask if feeder schools can be invited to GREASE production- Cathy say yes to dress rehearsal
- Let know Cedar Creek 10th Anniversary May 6th
- Facebook presentation at CedarCreek 7PM tomorrow night (all are invited No cost to attend, to learn about FaceBook)

Meeting adjourned: Next Meeting March 24th, 2010