

## **School Site Counsel Meeting Minutes September 21, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 pm, by Dr. Fox. All members were present with the exception of Kellie Hille.

### **Officers**

A motion was made for volunteers or nominations for the positions of Chairman, Co-Chairman and Secretary. Martha Robertson volunteered for the position of Chairman, a vote was taken and all in favor. Wayne Dequer volunteered for Co-Chairman, a vote was taken and all were in favor, Kim Allmon volunteered for Secretary, a vote taken and all were in favor.

### **Teacher Vacancy**

The Bylaws state that we as a committee can appoint or ask others to be part of the board. We currently have one vacant teacher position. Some of names which were suggested were Susan Friedland and John Tung. Dr. Fox said that he would approach them and fill the position.

### **Review Major Plan Goals Section 1**

We discussed and reviewed this years School Plan. The Theme for this year is "The Real Challenge".

### **Review Data for 2006 CST Scores**

Dr. Fox reviewed the scores on a school wide basis and presented comparison scores with other years and other schools state wide. Our API score is 895. This is a very good score as our curriculum gives our students the most challenging standards in California. Our students must be proficient in 2013 or 2014 which is a Federal guideline.

### **District draft goal The Real Challenge**

The district goal is that all students will meet grade level proficient in all core academic subjects as measured by the CST, benchmark assessments and grades. (Did they learn it?, How do we get them to learn it?) We should be focusing on every student being exposed to and attempting Algebra. Mr. Dequer is holding a "0" period for 2yr Algebra students. This allows students to attend and master a skill while still attending their regular math class. At any time students come and go from this period "0" class. Mr. Dequer is making math fun! Mr. Smith was also given smaller classes during the regular school day to promote learning.

## **Technology**

Room 20 is Penny Huntzinger and she is piloting the “model Technology” room here at Dana. She was the recipient of a grant in this area. Her classroom is outfitted with an overhead monitor, projection screens, computer internet access and all the fun things that go along with it.

## **Teaching Concepts**

“We can do the impossible!” Teachers are trying to work on collaboration with each other. The district is promoting the sharing of ideas, along with ways to communicate information to other teachers and students. The hope is to promote working smarter not harder.

Our next meeting will be October 19<sup>th</sup>. Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted..

Kim Allmon