

**Howard Elementary School  
Site Council**

**3/29/11  
2:30-3:30**

Convener: Suzanne  
Recorder: Ann  
Time Keeper: Suzanne

**MINUTES**

Meeting commenced at 2:30 PST

**Agenda Review**

Quick over-view of today's meeting.

**Approve last month's minutes**

February 2011 minutes were reviewed and a motion made, and seconded, to approve minutes. All "ayes", motion carried.

Thank you to Stacey Harris for attending Howard's School Choice presentation on March 17, 2011 as a parent representative.

**Site Council Work Schedule**

Site Council Work Plan passed out to Site Council Committee members. Site Council Work plan included a overview and time line of topics and jobs to be done through the school year. It was noted to add OAKS testing discussion in the month of January and May to the Site Council Work Plan.

**Blended Classrooms; Sharing with parents**

- "Blended classrooms" frequently asked questions summary passed out to Site Council Committee for review and discussion. A few highlights from FAQ sheet as follows:
- Having blended class for the 2011-2012 school year, Howard will maintain Kindergarten as is, keeping some counseling, PE will be offered for grades 1 through 5, keeping some IA time.
- Howard will have blended classes in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Howard will have blended classes in grades 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.
- Both grade level blends will have 3 classes. Kids will have the opportunity to loop and share curriculum.

In May Newsletter and article will be issued about next year's blends. In May's PTO meeting there will be a Question/Answer session about blended classes.

**2011-2012 Calendar; start planning ☺**

To be discussed at April's meeting.

Upcoming agenda items:

Staff Development Plans for 2011-2012

2011-2012 Calendar

2011-2012 Master Schedule

**Members:** Linda Kirk, Amber Frank, Melissa Locke, Lee Baker, Lori Henry, Suzanne Price, Jeff Minson (P), Ann Wiltshire (P), Amy Stead (P)

Title-related items

Review of our SIP; are we on track with our time line?

Membership

Recorders (need laptop):

September 28: Linda Kirk  
October 26: Amber Frank  
November 23: Melissa Locke  
January 25: Lee Baker  
February 22: Lori Henry  
March 29: Ann Wiltshire  
April 26: Amy Stead  
May 24: Jeff Minson

Time Keeper:

Lori Henry  
Lee Baker  
Amy Stead  
Amber Frank  
Linda Kirk  
Suzanne Price  
Jeff Minson  
Ann Wiltshire

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