Howard Elementary School

Site Council

3/29/11

CONVENER: SUZANNE
RECORDER: ANN
TIME KEEPER: SUZANNE

MINUTES

Meeting commenced at 2:30 PST

Agenda Review
Quick overview 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 2nd/3rd.
  • Howard will have blended classes in grades 4th/5th.
  • 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

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