

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT SHARED DECISION COMMITTEE
HUNTINGTON U.F.S.D.**

October 9, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the District Shared Decision Committee of the Huntington Union Free School District was held on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at the Jack Abrams School Library, 50 Tower Street, Huntington Station, New York. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Nancy Allard, John Amato, Lauren Amendola, Scott Armyn, Chris Bene, Suzette Biagi, Kenneth Card, Pam Fallon, Kimberly Finneran, Rae Montesano, Kim Myers-Bender, Edith Pulizzotto, Jim Lauter, Cathy Ribando, Nancy Wilson, Susanne Millner, Carol Coffey.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A MOTION was made by Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr., and seconded by Pam Fallon to approve the Minutes of the District Shared Decision Committee meeting of March 29, 2012.

REPORT FROM SCHOOLS

Huntington High School -

- Improve student attendance
- Keep informed of passing grades
- Encourage students to create academic videos
- PD regarding Common Core ELA and Math
- Decrease use of derogatory language within Dignity Act
- Implemented mandatory community service for all 9th grade
 - Possible options for community service posted outside Ms. Biagi's Office

Finley Middle School

- Improve student achievement for subgroups in ELA and Math
- Improve parental involvement for subgroups in ELA and Math
- Inform parental understanding of new student assessments
- Enhance recognition of students in areas of achievements

Woodhull Intermediate School

- Promote awareness of Common Core Standards
- Promote green initiatives
- Utilize media outlets

Flower Hill Primary School

No report

Jefferson Primary School

- Increase parental involvement
- Provide informational workshops for parents

Southdown Primary School

- Meeting next week
- Want more parental involvement

Washington Primary School

- No meeting
- Want more parental involvement

REPORT FROM NANCY ALLARD – TITLE I

- **Meeting October 24, 2010** - Meet the Reading Teacher
 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Woodhull Intermediate School
 - Babysitters will be provided
 - Open to all at-risk students

REPORT FROM DR. CARD

Goals for 2012 – 2013 / Office of Curriculum and Instruction

1. Continue to implement Common Core Standards (#2)*
 2. Response to Intervention Committee Meeting to ensure full implementation
 3. Continue technology integration (#5)*
 4. Develop “Data” book (#1)*
 5. Establish a District Wide Professional Development Advisory Committee (#6)*
 6. Establish a District Wide Curriculum Committee (#6)*
 7. Create a digital report card for elementary schools
- ()* Board of Education goals for 2012-2013

Parent University – PTA Council

- Monday, October 29, 2012 at FMS, LGI at 7:00 p.m.
- Georgia McCarthy and Joan Fretz to moderate
- Part of the “Dignity for All Students Act”
- Future presentation to parents on Response To Intervention

Map out Curriculum for ELA and Math K-8

- How to monitor and use system
- Second stage will be Social Studies and Science

Focus on Classroom

- Book discussion for teachers
- Professional Development – we know ourselves the best
 - More in-house development offerings for fall and spring
 - Tenured teacher - 13 hours
 - Non-tenured teacher - 21 hours

NEW BUSINESS

- Parent University for secondary grade level
Something related to Common Core
Teachers need authentic text, educators submitting samples
- Course reading samples and questions to ask
- Implementation of summer reading – must be better
 - Reading for the joy of reading - more choices
 - Better instructions for book reports

NEXT MEETING: December 11, 2012 at 4:00 p.m., Jack Abrams Library

We will be starting promptly at 4:00 p.m. Duration of the meeting will be approximately one hour. Members must be members of the Shared Decision Committee in their school. Please make sure an alternate is chosen to attend this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by Susanne Millner and seconded by Scott Armyn to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m.