

MINUTES

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, January 7, 2008
YOLO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION BOARD ROOM
1281 SANTA ANITA CRT. Suite #100
WOODLAND, CA 95776

I. CALL TO ORDER

[CHAIR: DONNELL KENWORTHY]

Present: Lindsey Weston, Flo Davila, Christine Totah, Carla Cox, Laurie Briscoe, Susan Ross, Carrie Nakamura, Ann Campbell, Camille Giometti-May.

A quorum of members was present.

II. INTRODUCTIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

III. CONSENT

A motion was made by Lindsay Weston, with a second provided by Susan Ross, to approve the consent agenda, the motion carried with unanimous approval.

IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/PUBLIC INPUT

Two visitors were recognized; parent Katie Rustad and the evening presenter John Cunnion, director from Woodland, JUSD.

V. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Data Trends

Information was shared with the membership regarding the December 1, pupil count, noting the continued increase in students with autism, other health impairments, and a surprising increase in deaf and hard of hearing.

5.2 Budget Update and Outlook [tabled]

5.3 E.C.H.O. [Discussion of Group Support]

Following a brief explanation of the campaign for the new members, Christine Totah and Lindsay Weston moved and seconded, respectively, to have Yolo County SELPA CAC support the E.C.H.O. campaign.

INFORMATION/ACTION ITEMS

VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

6.1 State and Local Update

6.1.1 Policy Update

Policies which had been previously distributed to the CAC for review had moved on to the Superintendent's Council, whereby the Council had requested small blocks and that the policies be professionally edited.

6.1.2 Self-Review Updated (Proposed Dates)

The parent input sessions for the self-review will be getting started, and the CAC representative is a required invite to the session. The directors are aware of the requirement and will be contacting their CAC parent member for participation in this activity.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 Web Site Update YCOE has plans to hire a web master-date for this to happen is not known.

7.2 Spanish Translation Dictionaries for Special Education Terms-Handout one per representative.

VIII. REPORTS

8.1 CHAIRPERSON

Shared upcoming events and thanked everyone for their participation.

8.2 DIRECTOR

John Cunnion spoke to the membership regarding the impact of special education on program improvement and the API/AYP. Mr. Cunnion shared the current strategies Woodland is implementing to improve test participation and performance on the STAR testing to no longer be a PI district. The members expressed great interest in the discussion surrounding special education as a sub-group and also the strategies Woodland is implementing. Mr. Cunnion's presentation was very informative and appreciated by the membership.

8.3 COMMITTEES (DISCUSSION)

CAC AWARDS CEREMONY-New committee members: Susan Ross, Donnell Kenworthy, and Christine Totah.

PARENT EDUCATION LEGISLATION

TRANSITION FAIR-Carla Cox agreed to assist with the planning, letters and flyers to go out in February.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Community Advisory Committee has the option to take action on any item(s) listed on the agenda for information.

NOTE: Per the Brown Act, discussion may take place and action may be taken on items not posted on the agenda only under certain circumstances and following certain procedures. (EC 54956.5; 54954.2)