

Community Advisory Team Meeting Minutes  
October 25, 2010  
Location: High School Library

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Patsy Jones	Cathy Reasch	Chris Gaines	Mary Ann Barton
Shawn Brown	Teal Abercrombie	Geri Tucker	Jim Schuchmann
Rebecca Bauer	Jessica Grelle	Jack Groeper	Emily Molitor
Lynette Randolph	Jill Smoot	Jackie Stewart	Vincent Vento
Vicki Vohsen			

Members went around the table to once again introduce themselves.

Mr. Brown presented the recommendation from the graduation recognition study group. The recommendation contained four parts:

1. Move forward with cum laude system
2. Establish a separate committee to formalize the system
3. Present the system to the Board of Education
4. Implement cum laude system with an incoming freshman class

After the opportunity for all voices to be heard, consensus was reached to forward the recommendation of the study group to the Board of Education for action. Dr. Gaines will put together something for the Board to act upon that includes a timeline for completion.

The CAT discussed the notion of moving to a competency/standards based reporting system for the early grades (K-5). There has been some interest/curiosity about such a system in CAT, parent, and staff meetings. Dr. Gaines will put something together for the Board to act upon to get this moving formally. It will not be done through a study group as it is expected that this will be a long process.

A discussion on membership was tabled until November.

Under the non-agenda items the information presented in September was brought forth. The student achievement information was concerning.

The CAT decided to continue monthly meetings through 2011 with topics such as: Academy, Discovery, Aimsweb, Student Tracker, finance, and membership.

The next meeting will be on November 22. Topics will be membership, finance, and photos of the new property.