

SAC Meeting January 24, 2011

Attendance: Linda Meguin, Katherine Bartolini, Alejandra Cendejas, Bennie Shaw, Meredith Tatro, Richelle Cluck, Alan Kayser, Bud Verderber, Laurie Young, Shirley Brown, Todd Racine, Michelle Scott

- Call to order at 3:46pm by Meredith Tatro
After discussion regarding \$500 request for PBS, it was agreed that it should be funded. Minutes for October 2010 and November 2010 were approved.
- Mid-Year Report (SIP) Looks good so far (scores are improving—gains) programs are working.
- District will be re-allocating some textbook money which may help pay for the following:
 - Busses for the rest of the year
 - Course recovery-# of students in program has been significantly reduced. (22 8th graders, only 33 8th graders received an “F” 1st semester).
- Fewer daily referral per day/month ☺
- Budget: State estimate is 3.5% less than expected. There will be an approximate \$8 million cut for next year. There will be an open meeting in Feb. at SRHS to get community input.
- Redistricting of Gifford, SRMS and SGMS.
- School year Calendar: parameters have been set for the committee.
 - No T, W or TH days off (alone)
 - No emergency days
 - School on M-W the week of Thanksgiving.
 - Spring Break (M-F only)
 - No 3 full weekends off for Winter Break
- District Budget Cuts: School cuts
 - Programs: probably some electives
 - Do not know yet how it will affect the school day.
 - Must have Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies. Everything else is EXTRA.
- Other:
 - Million Minute Marathon on 1/25. All students will read for 15-20 minutes during 4th period.
 - Cowboy Card will be given for A/R privileges, etc. instead of having the A/R store.
 - May 13th Red Carpet event for top readers → 6th grade: Awards, 7th grade: after-party. Students will receive “swag-bags”, etc... buzz has already started with bulletin board in 900 wing... “The event is coming... Is your name on the list?”

Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.