The Regular Meeting of the District Shared Decision Committee of the Huntington Union Free School District was held on December 11, 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
District Shared Committee Members:
Nancy Allard, Scott Armyn, Chris Bene, Suzette Biagi, Dr. K. Card, Jr., Carol Coffey, Pam Fallon, Kimberly Finneran, Cathy Ribando

Guests: James Polansky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A MOTION was made by Suzie Biagi and seconded by Pam Fallon to approve the Minutes of the District Shared Decision Committee meeting of October 9, 2012.

REPORT FROM SCHOOLS

Huntington High School -
- New bullying group run by Rob Gillmore, meets every other week
- Safer community in school
- Natural helpers
- World of difference
- Inappropriate language in hallways – to be addressed
- Mock demo for business – talking about manners and refining behavior

Finley Middle School
- Teacher survey for at risk students – What were good programs?
- Increase Common Core knowledge
- Extra help labs in ELA and Math, Reading, Writing, more one on one
- Principal gave out statistics to SD committee. Multiple children in sub groups
- Homework help at lunchtime hard with team meetings.

Woodhull Intermediate School
- New parent members explained their roll
- Looked over goals
- Need action plan on Common Core awareness
- Revamping handbook
- New brochure for Woodhull
- Green goal – working with Student Government on reusable water bottles
Flower Hill Primary School
No Report

Jefferson Primary School
- Goals 1 and 2 incorporated
- Teachers coming in to help with Reading and Math in English and Spanish
- Explain Common Core Information

Southdown Primary School
No Report

Washington Primary School
- Goal 1: Increase Parent Awareness of:
  eSchool, email, teacher/parent contract, class parent utilization, facebook page,
  eboard, and PTA in English and Spanish.
- Goal 2: Enrichment Period
  Homework help, social skills. Older students becoming leaders for younger
  students.

REPORT FROM NANCY ALLARD – TITLE I

- Meet the Reading Teacher Elementary
  Gave overview, about 40 parents attended, more Kindergarten parents. The
  reviews were very positive.

- Parent University – January 8
  Dignity
  Workshop format on Common Core – spring
  “Beyond the Bake Sale” book – How to engage parents in school
  What it looks like in a classroom

- Response to Intervention
  Tier 1 – risk level – small group instruction – 8-week progress
  Tier 2 – pull out small group – progress monitored – second benchmark has
  good information for faster intervention – more specific to student.
  Universal Screening – spring benchmarks – easier now
  Below average – progress modeling – starts right away – multiple testing for
  intervention.

- Finley RTI next year
  i-Ready – did in fall
  “Read 1800” more on computer, videos online

- State taken over “At risk”, looking at data and common core
REPORT FROM DR. CARD

• January 7 – Board Presentation on Common Core Standards
  Will have on website

• Received two grants

  1. STLE Grant – Strengthen Teacher Leader Effectiveness
     National Board Certification, Intense process, Administrators Harvard

  2. VAP Grant – Virtual Advance Placement
     Students can participate online, inquiry-based information, appealing to
     different type of student. PSAT gives report on students who would
     benefit.

NEW BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING: March 12, 2012 at 4:00 p.m., Jack Abrams Library

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

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by N. Allard and seconded by Scott Armyn to adjourn the
meeting at 5:25 p.m.