

**REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT SHARED DECISION COMMITTEE  
HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**May 27, 2014**

The Regular Meeting of the District Shared Decision Committee of the Huntington Union Free School District was held on May 27, 2014 at the Jack Abrams School Library, 50 Tower Street, Huntington Station, NY. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

**ATTENDEES**

District Shared Committee Members:

Nancy Allard, Lauren Amendola, Scott Armyn, Christine Biernacki, Suzette Biagi, Dr. Kenneth Card, Suzanne Dinehart, Kimberly Finneran, Rae Montesano, Edith Pulizzotto, Soraya Triessl, Nancy Wilson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A MOTION was made by Edith Pulizzotto and seconded by Scott Armyn to approve the Minutes of the District Shared Decision Committee meeting of March 11, 2014.

**REPORT FROM SCHOOLS**

**Huntington High School**

- Parent Engagement - Two surveys will be placed on school website
  - What do you need from us?
  - What can you offer us? Expertise/Knowledge
- Relay For Life, district-wide
  - Staff has been building teams
- Senior/Senior Prom

**Finley Middle School**

- BER Conference - Attendance, motivating the unmotivated student
  - Lacking mental models, role models
- Lateness Issue Addressed
  - Students reporting late to class were identified and reported to the Main Office; consequences put in place to deter lateness
  - Lateness has been reduced as a result of focus and "follow through"

### **Woodhull Intermediate School**

- Transition - visit for students from primary schools to Woodhull, included a building tour
  - June 11, Open House for parents
- Book Swap for second and third week of June, coordinated with Summer Reading Program
  - New or gently used books
  - Huntington High School wanted to contribute by asking students to donate their gently used books

### **Jack Abrams Stem Magnet School**

- Technology Week - third graders went to Apple Store, fourth and fifth graders went to the Microsoft Store
- “Take-It-Apart Night” run by Mr. Hebert. Parents and students worked together to “take apart” computers, etc.

### **Flower Hill Primary School**

No Report

### **Jefferson Primary School**

No Report

### **Southdown Primary School**

- Student Council Ambassadors did a great job rolling out LIONS QUEST
- Working on putting together Literary Magazine
- Three students went to the Brookhaven Science Fair

### **Washington Primary School**

- Title I policy reviewed
- Review 2013/14 goals
- Discussion about possible goals for next year
- Review of Washington Pledge - Are the students internalizing the pledge or simply saying it to say it?

### **NANCY ALLARD – TITLE I**

- State audit went well, a few items were identified as needing to be addressed, which to date have been resubmitted to the satisfaction of the state auditors
- Title I parent documents, building review and changes were discussed
- Teacher from a Title I building needs to sign off on the consolidated grant report
- Parent reports will be made available over the Parent Portal

## **REPORT FROM DR. CARD**

- See attached report

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

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 these meetings.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A MOTION was made by Nancy Allard and seconded by Scott Armyn to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m.