

**REGULAR MEETING
REVISED MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT SHARED DECISION COMMITTEE
HUNTINGTON U.F.S.D.**

DECEMBER 14, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the District Shared Decision Committee of the Huntington Union Free School District was held on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 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 Decision Committee Members:

Nancy Allard, Chris Bene, Suzette Biagi, Tom Di Giacomo, Pam Fallon, Betsy Giamo, Don Kiley, Joe Obermaier, Cathy Ribando, Nancy Wilson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A MOTION was made by Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr. and seconded by Chris Bene to approve the Minutes of the District Shared Decision Committee meeting of October 12, 2011, which were read, modified and approved and will be sent to the Board of Education.

REPORT FROM SCHOOLS

Huntington High School

- Increase attendance
- Charting students with perfect attendance - sophomore, freshman, junior, senior
- Perfect attendance was won by the juniors for the quarter. A prize was given that was drawn from a pool of perfect attendance.
- Mr. Levy - High School Wide Community Service Program, mandated for freshman. Pilot program.
- State testing was reviewed prior to the official release. To be a cohort you must have 30 students in sub group, which our district has. Some districts don't have enough students in sub groups, therefore no cohorts, i.e. Commack. No Cohorts, no reporting.

Finley Middle School

No report

Woodhull Intermediate School

- Watched presentation of Common Core Curriculum
- Anti-bullying campaign
 - Choosing from several programs (Rachael's Challenge, OLWELS, Bully Frog)
 - Mr. Stein is looking into bullying intervention at lunch or after school
 - High school planning a bullying program by students to students on anti-bullying – World of Difference.

Flower Hill Primary School

- Recently had first meeting
- Curriculum night – Enables parents to learn what is being taught in the classroom
- Community garden –expanding into science learning
- School beautification – Encouraging students to become involved

Jefferson Primary School

No report

Southdown Primary School

- Team Goal Sheet – action plan, assessments
- Culture
- Academic
- Communications

Washington Primary School

- Build apparent awareness of Washington ways
- Third and Fourth Grade Assessment driven by parent questions

REPORT FROM SEPTA

No report

REPORT FROM DR. CARD

Technology - New computers arriving in February

REPORT FROM NANCY ALLARD – TITLE ONE

Provider Fair Program for free and reduced lunch

Parents can meet vendors

Title One – Level 1 – Reading Teachers

District Program - Saturday Academy

Level 2 – transportation provided

NEW BUSINESS

- Mailing Paper – Spending too much money
- Email - Building database now
- Connect Ed – Checking into
- Parent Portal – Student information

NEXT MEETING

March 14, 2012

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr. and seconded by Chris Bene to adjourn the meeting. At 5:30 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.