

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

May 26, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the District Shared Decision Committee of the Huntington Union Free School District was held on May 26, 2015 at the Jack Abrams School Library, 50 Tower Street, Huntington Station, NY.

ATTENDEES

District Shared Committee Members:

Nancy Allard, Suzette Biagi, Christine Biernacki, Dr. Kenneth Card, Carol Coffey, Keith Meyers, Rae Montesano, Edith Pulizzotto

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A MOTION was made by Edith Pulizzotto, and seconded by Christine Biernacki to approve the Minutes of the District Shared Decision Committee meeting of March 10, 2015.

REPORT FROM SCHOOLS

Huntington High School

- Scholarship night for seniors, Distinguished Seniors Award Banquet
- Prom at end of June
- Awareness Weekend – Thirty-three dollars (\$33) per student, for Natural Helpers, Camp Alvernia
- Parent Academy
 - Working on empathy
 - Greater involvement in student life
- Senior, Senior Prom, 180 participants
- AWOD training at Woodhull by Huntington High School student

Finley Middle School

No representation

Woodhull Intermediate School

- Parent Workshop, Internet Safety, 50 parents attended
- Parent /Student Survey – Perceptions
- Homework Help Program was very successful. Next year will request high school honor students to volunteer
- Fifth grade students going to Stony Brook Carriage House
- Moving Up Ceremony and end of year activity
- Three thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) raised at March Madness Tournament for Eli

Jack Abrams STEM Magnet School

- Homework Help Sheet - Will distribute during Back-to-School Night
- Brian Cain spoke to students about Marine Engineering
- Increase number of members on SDM Committee for next year
- Parent Academy for next year – Possible puppet show for students

Flower Hill Primary School

No representation

Jefferson Primary School

- Parent Workshop – Thinking about ways to increase parent attendance
- TIP of Day:
 - May – “Spring Time Unplug”
 - June – “Playground Safety”
- May Pasta Party

Southdown Primary School

No representation

Washington Primary School

No representation

SEPTA

No representation

NANCY ALLARD – TITLE I

- Parent Compact will be distributed to principals, who will address at their first Shared Decision Making meetings in the 2015/2016 school year.
- Mrs. Allard will attend meetings if need be to answer any questions.
- Mrs. Allard described the Title I program and how it is used to support “at risk” students.

REPORT FROM DR. CARD

See Attached

NEW BUSINESS:

- Parent Professional Development
 - Start earlier, show a movie, activities for other children
 - Coordinate with PTA
 - Earlier is better

FUTURE MEETINGS: October 6, 2015, December 8, 2015, March 8, 2016,
May 31, 2016

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 Rae Montesano and seconded by Keith Meyers to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m.