

School Accountability Committee (SAC) Minutes for January 24, 2007

1. Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Report – Jim Pequette
  - a. Update on volunteer hours
    - i. 549 people with 2748.5 hours in November and December
  - b. New Calendar Proposals Discussed (see details below)
  - c. After Prom preparations are on schedule
2. District Accountability Committee (DAC) Report – Jane Christoffersen
  - a. Discussed Calendar Proposals (see details below)
  - b. Discussed Demographic Study
    - i. Overall Enrollment down 4%
    - ii. Ramifications of 5 years projected 4.5% decrease discussed
  - c. School surveys discussed (see details below)
3. New Calendar Proposal – Kathy Dinmore (and Committee Reports)
  - a. 4 proposals for late starts or early release
    - i. Original 16 day plan
    - ii. New 10 days, 8 days
    - iii. Also new, do more study and wait until next year
  - b. Community meetings and reactions discussed
    - i. Public perception of PLCs generally positive
    - ii. Worries about child care
    - iii. Different issues for High, Middle and Elementary schools addressed
  - c. Board decision by February 8<sup>th</sup>
4. Student Survey – Brian Powers
  - a. Last edits of questions based on suggestions of district consultant at DAC meeting
  - b. Scantron (Mike McShea)
    - i. Need PC device
      1. Device is cost prohibitive
    - ii. Has software that will product reports
  - c. Online Survey (LaDonna Lenz)
    - i. Free
    - ii. Data can be exported to excel
  - d. Who will take the survey?
    - i. Sample of approximately 400 students
    - ii. Social Studies classes were recommended
    - iii. Sample will have a cross section of students from Honors, Regular, Special Ed. Etc
  - e. Next Step
    - i. LaDonna Lenz and Mike McShea with Brian Powers will administer survey and bring back results.
  - f. Who sees the results?
    - i. Anyone will have access to raw data and to the final report

ii. Present results at faculty meeting and to the PTO

5. New Business

a. RESPECT campaign

i. Should it be resurrected?

ii. If so who will be in charge and how will it be implemented?

b. Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 21 at 2:30