

DAAC Minutes

October 12, 2010

- 1.0 The meeting was called to order by Sam Flores at 6:35p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone in attendance.

Introduction of new members took place. New members for 2010-2011 school years: Pricilla Huston – Superintendent, Larry Kleiber-BOE Rep, and Katia Flores – BHS student rep.

Members in attendance: Jerry Lyne, Doug Crandall, Pricilla Huston, Johan Van Nieuwenhuizen, Mike Cook, Larry Kleiber, Hilary Lancaster, Jennifer Kral, Tara Brown, Katia Flores, and Sam Flores.

Modifications to the Agenda include adding a 5.1 for better understanding of the improvement plan. Another meeting in June will be added to make up the missed meeting in September.

DAAC Handbook circulation: Everyone in DAAC received a Handbook put together by the Superintendent, Pricilla Huston. The contents of the handbook were reviewed by DAAC members. Mike Cook brought up the fact that these handbooks had never been handed out in the past and that it is very important that every member receives one. They are very helpful to everyone.

- 2.0 Review of last meeting minutes – additions or deletions was tabled until next meeting due to the fact that nobody had copies of the minutes for May. Hilary forwarded a copy of the minutes to Johan and Pricilla.
- 3.0 Board Member Jerry Lyne covered DAAC Responsibilities and Orientation out of the DAAC Handbook on Page 9. Jerry said as far as the budget that will be done around the Cadi Review. Jerry covered the responsibilities of the SAC (School Accountability Committee) and different committees throughout the district and that they are here to provide input to the Board. Each building is to come up with its own improvement plan and is to be given to the SAC Committee by a certain deadline. The CDE now has a new way of introducing improvement plans.
- 4.0 Superintendent Pricilla Huston went over the CADI Review and Findings and the district improvement plan will be worked around

the Standards and Indicators for District Improvement. This will be a multi year plan. Priorities will need to be set. An evaluation plan will be put in place looking at the 9 areas of needed improvement and closely tied to the standards and indicators for the district improvement plan. The district will need to work on stabilizing the turn around within the district, professional development support and the district working as a whole as a system. The standards and indicators will help us to align a unified district Improvement plan and how we will improve as a district.

- 4.0 Superintendent Pricilla Huston felt it would be more helpful if we have Leslie Mason join our DAAC meeting on December 14, 2010 to walk us through the budget. All members agreed. Pricilla also informed the members that another 6 or 7% recession will be coming this next year. Doug Crandall asked what types of information can be handed out to the public as far as the up coming election. The amendments need to be well known to voters as this makes a huge difference in our budget for the next school year and years to come.
- 5.0 All members felt adding a DAAC tab on the Brush Schools website would be a great way of gathering organized data and having it in a central location. Members weren't sure how things would be posted or who would post them for sure. A meeting with Randy Dalton would have to be scheduled. It was also brought up that we would limit meetings to one hour and thirty minutes (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
- 6.0 Sam Flores motioned to adjourn the meeting and Hilary seconded. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 p.m.

The next DAAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hilary Lancaster

DAAC Secretary