

HUFF HAC Minutes

April 28, 2015

Location: Huff Faculty Lounge

Members Present: Lisa Sterner, Heidi Smith, Deborah Tuban, Michael Kahl, Prem Andrzejek, Naemi Strobel, Kim Peterson Evans, Allison Nelson

Guests: Marlie Jacobs, Magda Wilkinson, Terese McNamee, Lynda Apostol

The meeting began at 3:00 pm.

1. Principal Update:
 - a. Testing: practice tests have been available this year; some anomalies in the testing this week (no clear delineation of when to stop the test for the day, so some students completed the entire test); make-up tests next week
 - b. Vision Statement: Currently in Draft version; started in 2014 and spanned several sessions and audiences
2. March 17, 2015 minutes approved with this change: move Lisa Sterner's name to the "Members Present" section
3. LCAP with Terese McNamee, CBO, MVWSD
 - a. Best to align Huff's priorities with the District's priorities
 - b. Best to create partnerships with other schools and entities in the community to help reach goals
 - c. Additional funding is based on the number of students who qualify for reduced lunch and English Language Learners
 - d. Five goals of the District for 2014-2015 (see packet)
 - e. Submit School Site Plan by early May
4. Homework Policy
 - a. Broken down by grade-level
 - b. Many different views about the amount of homework
 - c. Summer recommendations requested
 - d. At any time, homework can be negotiated with the Teacher
 - e. Applied a project-based homework approach for Kinders this year, 2014-2015. Data showed no difference between years except in handwriting, which could be assigned as needed.
 - f. Time limits to be considered:
 - i. Weekend Homework
 - ii. By grade level
 - iii. During Breaks
 - g. Next steps: grade-level meetings
5. Community Comments / Items for next Agenda
 - a. Ideas for resources for Esther's

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 @ 3:00pm