



District Advisory Committee  
(DAC) Meeting  
6:30 pm – 8:00 p.m.  
Serna Center Community Room

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**MINUTES**  
April 8, 2008

**Call to Order**

Darlene Anderson, DAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. She welcomed and thanked School Site Council (SSC) representatives for coming.

**Roll Call**

Wanda Yanez, Executive Secretary, called roll. The following schools/departments were represented: **A.M. Winn** (Cynthia Schafer), **Collis P. Huntington** (Cecelia Wilson), **Ethel Phillips** (Mary Greeson), **Fruitridge** (Rebecca Statton), **Golden Empire** (Mike Simpson, DAC Vice Chairperson), **Isador Cohen** (Mali Currington), **James W. Marshall** (Beverly Nowak & Carmella Badalyan), **John Morse Waldorf** (Bill Alston), **Kit Carson** (Kirk Arnold, Catherine Beckworth, Andrea Ruedas, Diana Hoffmann, & Jennifer Neesmith), **Mark Twain** and **Success Academy** (Darlene Anderson, DAC Chairperson), **Matsuyama** (Denis Ishisaka), **Pacific** (Carol Aviles & Annette Thompson), **Rosa Parks** (Ramon Torres), **Sutterville** (David Ross), **Theodore Judah** (Wanda Yanez, DAC Secretary), **Sutter & Thomas Jefferson** (Kamilah Jones, DAC Parliamentarian), Parent Support Services (Manuel Guillot, Director).

**Schools Absent**

The following schools were unrepresented:

**Elementary Schools:** Abraham Lincoln, Alice Birney, Bowling Green, Bret Harte, Camellia Caleb Greenwood, Camellia Basic, Capital City, Caroline Wenzel, César Chávez, Clayton B. Wire, Crocker/Riverside, David Lubin, Earl Warren, Edward Kemble, Elder Creek, Ethel I. Baker, Fr. Keith B. Kenny, Freeport, H.W. Harkness, Hollywood Park, Hubert H. Bancroft, Jedediah Smith, John Bidwell, John Cabrillo, John D. Sloat, Joseph Bonnheim, Lisbon, Maple, Marian Anderson, Mark Hopkins, Nicholas, O.W. Erlewine, Oak Ridge, Parkway, Peter Burnett, Phoebe Hearst, Pony Express, Sequoia, Success Academy, Susan B. Anthony, Tahoe, Washington, William Land, and Woodbine.

**K-8 & Middle Schools:** Genevieve F. Didion, Leonardo da Vinci, Martin Luther King, Albert Einstein, California, Fern Bacon, John H. Still, Sam Brannan, and Will C. Wood.

**High Schools:** AB Health Professions, American Legion, America's Choice, Arthur A. Benjamin, C.K. McClatchy, Capitol City, Genesis, Hiram W. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Luther Burbank, Rosemont, Sacramento New Technology, School of Engineer & Science, and Will C. Wood.

**Minutes**

Annette Thompson motioned to approve the minutes and Mali Currington seconded it. Motion carried by majority vote.

**Old Business**

No old business.

**Agenda Review**

Wanda Yanez motion to approve the agenda and Kamilah Jones seconded it. Agenda approved by majority vote.

## New Business

**Bylaw Amendment: Article IV, Officers, Section 2. Election and Term of Office:** Kamilah Jones, DAC Parliamentarian reported their committee will post the DAC Board candidacy form next Monday in the SCUSD website. School Site Council (SSC) members and community leaders can apply for the DAC board. The exception is that SSC members can vote and community members cannot. The DAC Board Election will be announced at the Passport to Success event on April 19, 2008. Candidates need to apply by June 10<sup>th</sup> and solicit five signatures from either school parents or school staff and write a paragraph why they are running.. The committee will be working through the summer and have the new bylaw ready by November.

Mike Simpson motions to amend the bylaw to hold the election on June 10, 2008. Mali Currington seconded the motion. Motion carried by majority vote.

**Title I Guide for Parents Part II: Assessment:** Manuel Guillot, Director of Parent Support Services presented Title I key terms such as Achievement Gap, Academic Standards, Assessment, Core Academics, AYP, AYP Growth Standards, and statistical data.

**STAR Testing: Prepare Your Child To Do Well:** Dr. Melvin Webb, Administrator of the Assessment, Research & Evaluation Office. Dr. Webb presented a PowerPoint presentation explaining the STAR, its components, explained what is API and how to interpret the STAR Data. He also provided handouts of the differences between the California Standards Test (CST) and California Modified Assessment (CMA) reading passages, the Parent/Guardian Guide to the 2008 STAR program in English and in Spanish, CST Released Test Questions for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, STAR Update Feb 2008 issue and the STAR Parent Resources April 2008 issue. He showed members the AYP growth target set under NCLB through 2013-14 for ELA and Math.

SCUSD met 46 of 47 criteria for AYP in 2007.

- 46 elementary schools met all AYP criteria
- 3 middle schools met all AYP criteria
- 8 high schools met all AYP criteria
- 9 schools exited program improvement status, including Burbank High

## Announcements

Passport to Success is an annual parent/family festival designed to provide a one-stop shop for educational and health related tool and resource information for parents and families. It also offers families cultural entertainment, presentation of awards recognizing parents for their involvement in the education of their child and in their school, and an opportunity to celebrate school volunteer week. Date: Saturday, April 19, 2008, Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Location: Serna Center 5735 47<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Link: [http://www.scusd.edu/CHESSE\\_Division/PassporttoSuccess.htm](http://www.scusd.edu/CHESSE_Division/PassporttoSuccess.htm)

Check out Sac-City DAC website for all kinds of education and parental information:

<http://sacdac.org/default.aspx>

## Adjournment

Mali Currington (Isador Cohen) motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by majority vote and meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

## Next Meeting

Next DAC meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2008 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Serna Center. Come, learn and be empowered.