

Central Union High School  
School Site Council

Minutes of October 3, 2011 in the CUHS Library at 4:30pm

Present: Jeff Magin, Jennifer Burt, Harlinda Tan, Travis Fusi, Tricia Petter, Todd Evangelist, Leticia Mendez, Hortencia Ruiz, Toni Nieto, Isabel Tylenda, Bianca Cruz, Almarita Jacobo, and Luis Vizcaino

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Meeting was called to order at 4:32 by Tricia Petter

### **Welcome**

Introduction were made.

### **Purpose and Role of SSC**

Report given by Tricia Petter explaining the purpose of the council:

- Review school achievement data
- Provide input/feedback and/or make suggestions for improvements in programs on campus

It was stated that it was important for the group to familiar themselves with school data given to members in the form of the Single Plan for Student Achievement. The plan drives the expenditure of categorical funds to improve offerings on campus. The plan can be modified by the SSC if deemed necessary. Review of the plan and the student data is important for the workings of this council, so members were encouraged to peruse it at their leisure.

### **Election of Officers**

After much discussion and convincing, the following people were elected to officer positions:

- Chairperson – Todd Evangelist (1st by Fusi, 2nd by Burt, unanimous approval)
- Vice-Chairperson – Travis Fusi (1st by Mendez, 2nd by Vizcaino, unanimous approval)
- Secretary – Almarita Jacobo (motion by Burt), Harlinda Tan (motion by Vizcaino). Council voted and Jacobo was elected

### **Title I and Other Categorical Funds (SPSA)**

Sections of the Single Plan were perused and explained. The nature and purpose of categorical funds were explained. Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) were explained as were school goals. Questions by parents included whether our school goals were driven by API and AYP. Principal Magin answered that indeed they did; however, they are not the only basis for the goals that were set. Student data suggests that our students need assistance with English and math, and our EL population is not making the growth that has been established in many areas.

### **Program Improvement Status**

Our school did not move into Program Improvement, Year 2. We made Safe Harbor in all areas, and we hope to be able to duplicate that effort this year. Again emphasized was the need for the council to become familiar with the SPSA in order to make suggestions for school improvement. Some of the things that the school is providing to ensure further academic progress are support classes, tutoring opportunities, purchase of online programs for struggling students, etc.

### **WASC**

Visiting Committee Chair will be visiting our school on Tuesday, November 8th. Because the SSC is involved in school improvement efforts, their participation in the visit is important as they can share information on the working of SSC as well as the parent and student perspective of the progress that Central is making. The visit

will take place April 22-25. Most likely, the Visiting Committee will want to meet with the SSC on Sunday, the 22nd.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:45.

**Next Meeting:**

**Monday, November 7th, 4 PM, in the Library**