

Central Union High School
School Site Council

Minutes of October 1, 2012 in the CUHS Library at 4:00pm

Present: Mike Sterner, Travis Fusi, Tricia Petter, Gary Tamayo, Daniel Edwards, Todd Evangelist, Jose Landeros, Sylvia Lemus, David Armenta, Danielle Bost, Almarita Jacobo,

Meeting was called to order at 4:03 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.

Title I Parent Night

This event will be held on October 10th at 6 PM in the MPR. Input was gathered for better parent involvement/attendance at the event. Items shared: personal calls for targeted students, email list utilized for messages, have EL program call EL parents, establish a Facebook page, have messages posted on website and/or Parent Portal, utilize KXO radio. Newsletter is going home to parents before the end of the week with info on the event. Dialer will also call parents to notify them of the event. Several programs will be available to share info and answer questions all in an effort to assist struggling students in finding the assistance they need to be successful academically.

Election of Officers

The following people were elected to officer positions:

- Chairperson – Todd Evangelist (1st by Fusi, 2nd by Landeros, unanimous approval)
- Vice-Chairperson – Travis Fusi (1st by Sterner, 2nd by Edwards, unanimous approval)
- Secretary – Almarita Jacobo (1st by Davila, 2nd by Tamayo, unanimous approval).

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 briefly.

Program Improvement Status

The school has not yet received PI information from the state. We expect to hear from them mid-October. Ramifications of going to Year 2 were explained to the group (i.e. offering Supplemental Educational Services, etc.). If the school meets all AYP requirements, even in the form of Safe Harbor, we graduate from PI as the system will change with the implementation of the Common Core Standards).

WASC

The school received a 6-year accreditation with a 3-year review. Much appreciation and many congratulations go out to the staff, parents, and students of Central for all of their hard work!

Other

Mr. Edwards asked about articulation especially in the area of Algebra I. He also asked that there be some communication with parents and community members about the fundraisers and other activities going on on campus. Mr. Evangelist asked that the students be prepared to share information about those types of things at subsequent meetings.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:25.

Next Meeting:

Monday, November 5th, 4 PM, in the Parent Center