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School Improvement Committee Meeting
Minutes
May 24, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Paul Cavagnero at 8:30pm

PRESENT

Committee Members: Bates Lyons; Ellen Hoehne, Andrew Nargi, Paul Cavagnero

Also In Attendance: BOE member Ken Traub; Supt Chris Leone; Assist. Supt. Susan Domanico

Discussion Item 1: 8:35 pm - Guidance Dept. Re-Organization

The administration explained the changes in staffing as it relates to its re-organization plan. Various members of the THS and TMS staff offered input regarding their concerns that staff cuts would result in a significant curtailment of services to many of the district's most at-risk students.

The administration took the input under advisement and stated that it believed that the new staffing pattern would address their concerns adequately.

The Committee requested that the administration provide a mid- year analysis of the progress of this re-organization of the Guidance Dept. The Committee also extended an open invitation to the Guidance Dept staff to attend and to partake in subsequent discussions of the SIC committee regarding the functioning of the Guidance Department .

Discussion Item 2: 9:50 pm – School Parent-Teacher Compacts

The administration reviewed its final draft of Parent-Teacher contracts as well as its plan to distribute these documents to parents for the following school year.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 10:10 pm

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