



Evergreen School District

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District Advisory Committee (DAC)

Minutes of the DAC Meeting for November 10, 2015
Date

Members Present: See attached lists which represents X parent DAC representatives, X additional parent guests (SSC), X district administrators, X district teachers/staff, board members _____.

Topics:

1.	Review policy and procedures of the English Learner Program, Ongoing
2.	Conducting of a district-wide needs assessment on a school-by-school basis. Completed 11/2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M by the DAC Chairperson: **“Not Elected Until End of Meeting”** _____ therefore, Denise Williams, Director of Instruction called the meeting to order. Name

Meeting Minutes: Each member read the minutes from the April 29, 2014 joint DAC/DELAC meeting.

It was moved by Jim Sherman, LeyVa Middle School Principal and seconded by Carrie Campbell, DAC Rep., Norwood Creek School that the minutes be **approved** as **written** (✓) or as corrected/amended: _____

Board of Education Report: _____ presented a report from the Board of Education meeting. The Chairperson/Vice Chairperson reminded representatives to attend the next meeting scheduled for _____ (date). **No report was given.**

Topics of Interest: Common Core math was explained to the committee members. Hong Nguyen, Principal of Laurelwood School and Ruth Stephens-Radle, Principal on Special Assignment explained that this is a new and very different approach to math than what staff, parents and students are familiar with. The goal is to ask students how/why they came up with the answer to a math problem. CA Department of Education just approved the new materials last year. This is the first year teachers are working with new materials. Members were encouraged to give input to teachers regarding homework. Hong and Ruth emphasized that learning should be fun. They suggested turning practice into a game and use manipulatives for young children. Hong

presented a **Power Point** presentation regarding math and discussed the use of several games. The members had hands-on time with the games. Copies of the **Power Point** presentation and games are on file. Members were given time to practice several games and were given handouts to take home and try with their children.

Mandated Topics: Denise explained that as members of their school's School Site Council (SSC) each member was elected to attend the DAC so they could gather and discuss district information and take it back to their schools. Denise shared the information for the **Strategic Plan** that Superintendent Kathy Gomez shared with the DELAC members. Per the superintendent, most goals are on target for this year. A copy of the plan is on file and available upon request. Denise reminded members to share the information with their SSC. Election of Officers was held for this year, 2014-15, with the following members elected: Chairperson-Kerri Campbell, Norwood School and assistant Chairperson-Santha Pinedo, Cadwallader.

Other Topics or Presentations: (parent input/advice/comments): _____

Follow-up on Topic(s): (Action by whom?) _____

Other: The next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned: 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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