

CSMS SAF MINUTES

September 16th, 2009

Attending:

Jodi Klein, Ian Murray, Amy Abreu, Carol Lustig, Stephanie Cutler, Darline Karbowski, Cheri Berardi, Donna Hartley, John Lord, Kathy Lord, Andrew Braunstein, Nicole Marsala, Alex Bayuk, Cynthia Wilkins, Nanci Sodikoff, Jean Toueg, Stacie Faulds, Rose Walsh, Nicole Beaney, Randi Ifcher, Charlotte Friborg, Nadine Tomlinson, Edouard Jean, Deneen Morgia. **Kim Norton**

Welcome Dona Hartley 8:45 am

North Area Advisory:

- **Boundary Changes.** Jill Young from the district explained the boundary process. There are currently many underutilized schools in the district while some are overcrowded. Part of the problem is the choice students and the title one schools. These schools are losing their students to other schools with higher grades while other schools are benefiting and getting more students and money. That problem will continue as long as this program is in place.
- **Harvest Drive 2009.** Drop off is November 18th at Stoneman Douglas. Mr. Daddas leads the effort for CSMS.
- **Code of Student Conduct Changes.** **Highlights of the changes include** SAF driven changes to the disciplinary action for students **who** cheat on tests. **There are minor and major offenses and both used to receive a 25 min. detention. Now a major offense could be sanctioned with 3 to 10 days of suspension at the discretion of the principal. In addition, Ipods** are now allowed in school during non instructional times.
- **Accountability Fund.** Because of the budget cuts, schools are only getting 50 cents per students instead of \$1 in the past years.
- **2010/2011 Calendar.** A new Florida statute requires all testing to be done no earlier than April 15th but it falls on **Passover and Good Friday. Jennifer Gottlieb is working to resolve this issue.**

New Business

SAF now has a link on the CSMS websites.

Dates for the 2009/2010 CSMS SAF meetings:

October 28th, 2009 7 pm

November 24th, 2009 7 pm

January 27th, 2010 7 pm after 6 pm SAC meeting

February 23rd, 2010 at 7 pm

March 23rd, 2010 at 7 pm

April 28th, 2010 **at 8 am joint meeting with SAC**

May 26th, 2010 **at 7pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am