

CSMS SAF MINUTES

January 27th, 2010

Attending:

Ian Murray, Stephanie Cutler, Darline Karbowski, Donna Hartley, Alys Abzug, Kathy Duna, Liz Klitz, Stacie Faulds, Amy Abreu, Cindy Wilkins, Charles Dadas, Charlotte Friberg, Abba Locke, Nicole Marsala, Carol Lustig

Welcome Donna Hartley 7:40 pm

Approval of December Minutes Stephanie Cutler

North Area Advisory:

- **Differential Accountability presentation by Leslie Brown:** Each school has been put in a category, CSMS is a Correct I. Depending on the category, schools have to adjust their SIP, and the county comes and makes recommendations for improvement based on their observations. DA changes each year and the Federal government uses the results to measure the success of all schools. It is however very difficult for schools to continuously meet all their goals because different student populations have different weights and the percentage of students meeting set goals is raised each year leading to a 100% in the near future.
- **Exam Exemption:** Stephanie Kraft sent an email to parents with some background information on the history of this topic and is asking for feedback from all for the 2/9 School Board workshop.

New Business:

- **City Teen Violence Forum:** The first one was held last fall and was successful. Scott Brook would like other schools to hold such forums. The next one is at Ramblewood Middle school on 2/24 from 6 to 8 pm.
- **SAF New meeting dates:** some of the dates for the remainder of the school year have been merged with PTA in an attempt to increase attendance.
- **Rachel's Challenge at CSMS:** The event was a great success for students, staff and families.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm