

CSMS SAF MINUTES

December 16, 2009

ATTENDING:

I. Murray, D. Karbowski, N. Sodikoff, A. Bronstein, C. Dadas, O. Dias, K. Norton, F. Safaite, R. Walsh, H. Anderson, D. Argent, A. Bayuk, C. Berardi, D. Hartley, J. Lord, N. Marsala, D. Morgia, D. Piroozshad, C. Wilkins, C. Lustig.

Welcome Donna Hartley 8:20 a.m.

Approval of November Minutes, C. Berardi, 2nd A. Bronstein.

Minutes read individually.

North Area Advisory:

- Westglades Middle made a motion to use the HS policy to exempt exams with a B or better for Middle School children taking High School classes. Motion failed at the district level.
- Combine HS and MS council was approved.
- New Motion - Northeast High School made a motion to get rid of the new Exam Exemptions and that motion has been tabled until February.
- DAC needs a teacher representative – requires 2 meetings per month. Anyone interested?
- There is talk about eliminating the 4th and 5th grade FCAT tests.
- In the minutes packet today there is information about a Youth Empowerment and Diversity Summit being held on 1-18-10 and information on Trash to Treasure a non profit organization that gathers re-usable materials and redistributes for educational purposes.
- Scott Brook organized a Teen Violence Forum and held a meeting at Parkside Elementary. Event was under attended but regarded as a great forum. Maybe CSMS will host a forum in the Spring.
- Received grant money from the city for the Rachel's Challenge. PTA is picking up the extra \$1,300 cost that the grant did not cover. It will start Thursday 1-21-10. There are three assemblies associated with the Rachel's Challenge workshop and an evening community event.
- Continued discussion on rolling SAF meetings into or just after the PTA meetings to hopefully increase attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.