

CSMS SAF MINUTES

March 23rd, 2010

Attending:

Stephanie Cutler, Donna Hartley, Amy Abreu, Carol Lustig, Jeane Toueg, Cheryl Newman, Gloria Chung, Lori Danielson, Kathy Duna, Shelle Clark, Lisa Stefans

Welcome Donna Hartley 10:30 am

Approval of February Minutes Lisa Stefans

North Area Advisory:

- **Bright Future Scholarship:** Budget cuts to this program are coming.
- **School Vouchers:** Senate Bill 2126 seeks to expand the Florida Tax Scholarship program. This bill may pass, taking tax dollars away from the public school and putting it in schools that do not have to meet the same academic standards. Please contact your legislators (Senator Ring's office said they mostly heard from supporters) to voice your opinion on this matter.
- **Budget cuts:** The County is looking to cut out electives to meet the budget cuts. Please contact the school district to voice your opinion. Broward county schools are looking at an average cut of 6% next year.

New Business:

- **Town Hall meetings:** Jim Notter is scheduling another one of those meetings on April 19th. Be on the look out for more information about locations you can attend the meeting out via broadcast.
- **Regis and Kelly:** The TV show is holding a national search for teachers who make a difference in and out of the classroom. You can nominate special teachers until April 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am