

Ashley Falls School Site Council Meeting

March 22, 2011

Attendees: School Site Council (SSC) Members:

Shelley Petersen, *Principal*, on-going term
Sandy Johnson, *Teacher*, 1st year, **secretary**
Pam Kyle, *Teacher*, 1st year
Allison Isaacman, *Parent*, 2nd year
Kristin Gibson, *Parent*, 2nd year
Jeanette Nichols, *PTA President*
Wendi Santino, *Parent*, 2nd year, **chairperson**
Lisa Tesvich-Bonora - 1st year, **vice president**
Marta Kutas, *Parent*, 2nd year

Additional Members in Attendance: Stefanie Schiff, *parent at large*

Absent: Terri Alper, *Classified*, 1st year

Agenda:

1. Call to Order:
 - Wendi called the meeting to order at 1:07pm. Minutes were approved.

2. Budget:
 - Fully staffed in ALP
 - Some adjustments to ELAP and EIA enabled us to hire ALP staff & Trisha Huppert
 - \$9848.29 stayed in SIP budget
 - Shelley asked District to increase Trisha's hours
 - We won't exceed this current budget
 - Shelley requested to shift \$2000 of Academic Support Staff into Instructional Materials
 - *Understanding Our Differences* curriculum came up at PTA; the program at Del Mar Heights is designed more for its site- not feasible for Ashley Falls to "borrow"
 - *Understanding Our Differences* curriculum costs \$350 per class; more than 10 classes \$275 per class
 - Shelley discussed trying this as a pilot program with some staff members, (K & 2nd)
 - Lisa put the offer out to contact Del Mar Heights
 - Kristin suggested other grade levels piloting too
 - Marta moved to transfer \$2000 from SIP to Instructional Materials and Supplies; Pam seconded it; motion carries

3. *Global Achievement Gap: Chapters 6 & Conclusion*
 - Group discussion & shared conclusions regarding key words, phrases, and/or ideas that describe High Tech High and Francis Parker Essential School

4. Adjourn
 - Wendi meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.