

District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) Minutes

October 27, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Erica West, at 6:13 pm. Introductions were made. A quorum was not established so the agenda and minutes from the August 25, 2015 and September 22, 2015 meetings could not be approved.

Administration Update – Dr. Lou Fletcher reported the central office divisions were able to keep continuity throughout the challenge of moving out of the building while the sewer problem was resolved. The Charter Sub-committee was presented with a request to expand Banning Lewis Ranch Academy by adding 9-12 grades.

Board Update – Kevin Butcher reported the Board of Education has three employees – CEO, COO, CBO – and that their reviews are being done. The board has approved the PTEC Academy application and the contract is being reviewed. An update from DAAC is on the November 18th agenda. A special meeting on the 18th is scheduled for bringing on new members to DAAC. John Graham will officially be instated on the board at the November meeting.

Speakers

- Ms. Kristina Rigdon, “The State of State Assessment: Beyond HB 15-1323”

Unfinished Business

- a. Subcommittee updates:
 - Parent Engagement subcommittee – has not met
 - Budget subcommittee – received requests from Falcon zone, POWER zone, SSAE, RMCA, home school, PPSEL – most requests are moving forward. Buildings may not see that priorities are separate for MLO and budget. There needs to be more clarity when requesting budget priorities from the buildings.
 - Unified Improvement Plan subcommittee – has not met
 - Charter Subcommittee – BLRA wants to expand to K-12. The subcommittee was asked to go through the application by Oct. 19. Five reviewed – three completed the rubric. A question was asked about whether the October Count affects the decision, is it consideration? The application adds 200 elementary seats. The high school would not include students outside the BLRA subdivision. Lou indicated the capacity interview would be later this week. A presentation will be made to DAAC on Dec.
 - Bylaws subcommittee – draft sent out – it will be voted on at the next meeting.
 - School conduct and discipline code subcommittee – has not met
 - Zone subcommittee – has not met, but Matt Landon has requested the board packets discussing the formation of the zones from Lou.
- b. District Initiatives for 2015-2016
 - Primary Literacy
 - 49 Pathways
- c. Elections/Postponed Votes – unable to elect new officers, no quorum
- d. Bylaw Discussion – let Karen know if you have any concerns with the proposed bylaws.

New Business

- a. DAAC Schoology Group – everyone received a code to access the group. It will be developed to allow discussion for each subcommittee.
- b. The Safety of Facilities’ Workers – There is concern about the safety of the custodial staff on school closure days. They are being asked to come in at their normal time, which puts them at risk on the roads, as well as jeopardizing their safety should they slip or fall when it is still dark at their location. Is there a rationale for why they must report at their

regular time? Can they wait until daylight? Lou will get with facilities about the discussion and invite them to the next meeting.

School Reports

WHES – Nov. 18 or 19 for the presentation of the National PTA School of Excellence banner

HMS – Renaissance program going well – 3 levels based on GPA (3.0 or above). Having a “Haunt”-cert in gym Thurs. followed by trick or treat. Washington DC trip – great.

RMCA – trunk or treat – best one yet; had a medieval dress up to tie in with curriculum

RVES – rubber play mats and astro-turf for the playground; SAC meeting this week

SMS – completed Beacon testing, student teachers from UCCS helping grade; parent teacher conferences successful; high reliability schools – surveys in zone working on areas to improve (communication) safety scored high, certify through Marzano

VRHS – marching band broke into 60s didn’t place last

OES – high reliability data intervention match needs; harvest dance good, turkey trot and movie night

MRES – looking at attendance to get kids in seats; attendance chart by week goal 95.5%, hovering around 96%; to keep kids reading, have a reading challenge (principal, vice principal does something)

SES – conferences went well; drug free spirit week; PTA sponsored the trunk or treat

SSAE – ACT Aspire – very good attendance 98% on first day of testing; instant results

SRES – SAC last night; draft UIP; Teaching Tolerance plan to review; Open forum: students/parents to vote on favorite things with nutrition services – Kevin Butcher indicated there will be a food tasting at VRHS in March. Will be able to sample food and provide input for inclusion in next year’s menu. DAAC should have Nutrition Services come to speak. Matt Meister said to prepare for a survey on school calendars Oct. 13 - frustrated by not seeing anything yet. Lou indicated there is a meeting tomorrow at Creekside to finalize that. Watch DOGS pizza night - 185 plus attended. HR did fingerprinting – good turn out. Veterans assembly on Nov. 11.

FHS – innovation plan going back to teachers; college visits coordinated by counselors. Gold game proceeds to be donated to patients at Children’s Hospital; Treat Street. Principal’s council bites and bits – once a quarter – Thurs. morning (6:30) for parents, Like/Not Like – all grade levels, all types of kids to help them be involved – 45 kids turned away, about 20 – once a month at lunch – discuss issues at school. Had a safe, fun homecoming week – beat SCHS.

FES – Fun Run – good community support, exceeded goal – principal agreed to kiss a goat, But will kiss a pig since exceeded their goal. Inside of building has been painted.

FMS – Mini courses are coming up Nov. 19 and 20. There is a tie in to ICAP.

Dec. 1 meeting - we’ll have a special hot meal – beef tips/mashed potatoes, cheesecake. Would like to invite Dave Watson to next meeting to discuss finger printing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm.

Karen Hobson, Secretary

Approved



Date

12-1-15

Attached:

10-27-15 – Sign In Sheet