

Parent Involvement Advisory Board Minutes

For

Thursday, January 3, 2013

**Call to order;** Victoria Bryant, Emily Avila Ocasio, Sergio Ramirez, Harold Trujillo, Jonathan Levy, Jauntanne Bryd (left at 6:34pm), Enriquez Perez, Tracy Williams came in 5:39pm and Judy Vazquez came in 6:17pm.

Absent: Adrian Hunter, Sherrie Gary-Autham and Datrice Weathers

Victoria motion to pass minutes and Jauntanne second the motion minutes approved.

**Presentation:**

Tony Howard CPS Office of School Instruction Director of Education Policies & Procedures spoke about the new calendar year for 2013 – 2014. CPS is looking for input from parents on the new school calendar whether all students should start based the on Track E or Track R schedule. CPS put a link to a survey for parents to fill out on the CPS website. The survey is available in multiple languages.

Questions that followed were; In changing the schedule will CPS continue with half-days?

Response: CPS is leaning toward no half days but still working out all details.

Question; Which way is CPS leaning on Track E or Track R?

Response; Not able to say right on behalf of CPS but personally prefer Track E.

**PIAB Resignation & Removal,** Victoria has informed the board Ms. Weathers has resigned from the PIAB motion to accept her resignation Toylee Green-Harris made the motion Emily Ocasio seconded, Resignation accepted.

Victoria motion for removal of Ms. Autham, for failure to come to 3 consecutive meeting per PIAB guidelines, Harold Trujillo motioned and Tracy Williams second the motion, removal passed.

**Title 1 Guidelines,** Jauntanne mentioned concern about reimbursement for parents and if a committee can be formed to provide input on Title 1 Guidelines. The committee would meet about 3 times and then make recommendations. Toylee made a motion to vote on the committee before it was seconded, Harold pointed out that he felt there was no need for a separate committee we(the PIAB board) are the committee and no separate one is needed. Emily seconded Harold. Motion not passed.

Several members of the PIAB mentioned how important it is to communicate with parents and provide information or training to parents.

Public question; what does the PIAB do? Valerie from CPS Local School Relations responded.

Public question; Are the guidelines are reviewed annually? Valerie responded yes

Public question; How can I get assistance for fare? Valerie responded yes and to see her after the meeting.

Comment from the public; stated for the meeting a microphone is needed and Principal's need training on what PAC really does.

Victoria motion to adjourn the meeting, Toylee second the motion meeting adjourns 6:56pm