

GROUP NAME: Site-Based Decision Meeting Committee (SBDMC)
 Pearsonstown Elementary School

Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 @ 7:30am

Attendees:

Carnette Debala	Chair	Tonya Winchester	K-2, Vice Chair
Andre Roberson	K-2, Alternate	Nick Tise	K-2 Parent Representative
Monique Holsey-Hyman	3rd-5th	Tyehimba Hunt-Harrison	3rd-5th, Alternate
Lucy Cohen	EC representative	Janet Barbaritz	Counselor
Barbara Bevan	Grade 3 Teacher	Sean George	Specialists Representative
Desiree Anderson	Teacher's Assistant	Kay Swenson	Grade 5 Teacher
Linda Haskell	Grade 1 Teacher	Barbara Isasi-Brown	ESL
Beth Huffman	Grade 2 Teacher	Velveeta Eubank	Grade 4 Teacher
Dionne McLaughlin	New Principal	Sara Verbiest	Parent
Eric Johnson	Assistant Principal		

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
School Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. McLaughlin questioned how the field trips are planned, with respect to coordination across grade levels. Current field trip planning includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K – (Zoo, play, Museum of L&S, Beach Day) – some dates TBD 1st Grade (Aquarium, Marbles, West Point on Eno) – dates TBD 2nd Grade (Durham Bulls, Museum of L&S) – dates TBD 3rd Grade – (Fort Fisher, High school play, etc.) – dates TBD 4th Grade – (Museum, Beach, High school plays, etc.)– dates TBD 5th Grade - (High school plays, etc.)– dates provided to Mrs. Debela/Ms. McLaughlin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
EOG Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week of May 16, 2011 Current schedule includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday – Info Tuesday - Reading Wednesday - Calculator – Active Math Thursday - Calculator – inactive Math Friday - Science – 5th Week after would be remediation; May 31 – June 10, 2011 is the window for EOG retests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
School Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview was given by Mr. Johnson of the updated School Improvement Plan Some discussion about how potential loss of Science teacher position could impact goal to improve on Science EOGs. Science has been more integrated in regular classroom work than in previous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	years in an effort to ameliorate this change. • An example of one addition to help with this: Science Spectacular – January 28 th	
Wellness Committee Report	• An update on this committee’s work was given by Sara Verbiest • \$4,000 in a savings account trying to raise money for a track...too many barriers. • Will be presenting slate of spending recommendations to PTA next week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike rack • Additional PE equipment • Sponsor “dance nights” when a dance teacher comes once per quarter on a Friday night • Wellness Bingo in November • Panda Pacers – Sat morning family and student club....goal is completing the “Great Human Race” in March...looking into getting a trainer to come to the school on Sat mornings • Recommendation that some small soccer goals • Another recommendation to bring more playground equipment to the 1st grade playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a PE representative • Spending recommendations will be brought to PTA meeting on Monday, 10/18
Initiating Additional Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a way to integrate science into after-school program (science club? Get educators from NC Museum of Life and Science?) Also need to tap into local community science resources – who can come in? • Also can get parents to organize additional sessions (afterschool, intercession, etc.) and get local college students to organize/ volunteer their time. • Think about tapping into grandparents – include parent specialties into the survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a committee to focus on “community resources” • Need to look at resources available first and then develop survey for parents determining what their kids might be interested in participating in afterschool

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010 @ 7:30am