

Pearsonstown Elementary School

GROUP NAME: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM COMMITTEE (S.I.T)

Meeting Date: Wednesday January 11, 2012 @ 7:40am

Attendees:

Tonya Winchester	Chairperson	Amanda Allen	Science Teacher
Linda Haskell	Co-Chairperson	Lucy Cohen	EC Teacher
Lauren Hope	TA/ Recorder	Barbara Isasi-Brown	ESL Teacher
Sean George	Time Keeper/Specials Rep	Amy Klebaur	Kindergarten
Dionne McLaughlin	Principal	Trish Dean	K&4 th Grade Parent
Chad Teres	Assistant Principal		
Andre Roberson	K-2 Voting Parent		
Carnette Debela	2 nd Grade Teacher		
Suellen Stanziale	3 rd Grade Teacher		
Jennifer Barclift	4 th Grade Teacher		
Rondie George	5 th Grade Teacher		
Renaldo Dorsey	K-2 Voting Parent		

	SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Monthly Meeting	Facilitators: Tonya Winchester and Linda Haskell. The December minutes were reviewed and accepted.		Meeting Began at 7:45 am, Mrs. Winchester.

School Improvement Plan Goals	Plan for K-5 is to improve academic scores, and guided reading to increase proficiency. Data assessed by race (SAG's) African American/Latino. District goals are Professional Development for Parents. Two part time staff hired as Intervention Specialists, Ms. Nakishia Davis(5 th grade Teacher) transferred to 2nd-5 th Math Specialist. Staff using self-assessment rubric are being sensitive to learning styles. PTA fundraiser request for large part of funds. Mr. Sean George was able to get our school a grant from Bright Link, and Mrs. Amanda Allen a Science grant, to increase Science awareness.	3rd grade 72%-85% 4 th grade 82%-86% 5 th grade 75%- 93% 3 rd grade increasing AIG growth in technology software. Technology is very important. Science scores are 75% - 85% the goal is 85% - 93%.
Parents Helping Parents Initiative	There will be no PHP Workshop on January 17 th , 2012. That date was not accommodating to the two presenters that responded. Parents are waiting suggestions on the kind of workshops they would like to see take place. There was a suggestion that the Principal add it to the connect Ed message also perhaps there be webinar's, or podcasts for parents.	Mrs. Dean suggested we send home information regarding PHP. Also there was a suggestion to place requests on Parent section of school website, or links they could access and add too, also requesting Presenters.
School Calendar Changes	As a committee drafts were passed out to each member to vote on the school calendar to accommodate the 5 extra school days added to the calendar.	SIT members voted on Draft A.
Principal's Report	Current EC Teacher candidates interviewed. New hires, Assistant Principal, Administrative Assistant, 5 th grade AIG Teacher, part time; 5 th grade Teacher and Math Intervention Teacher. Teacher workdays consisted of visits to four Chapel Hill Schools. Curriculum Night is scheduled for March 8 th , 2012, 5:30- 7:00 pm. Report cards went out January 13 th , 2012. The Elementary Magnet Fair is scheduled January 21 st , 2012 (9a-12pm) Math SGA's are scheduled for January 25 th , 2012.	PE Teacher and Media Assistant candidates recommended. K & 3 Intervention , EC, Music ,McDougle 1 st & 2 nd Rashkis Elementary 4 th & Intervention; Estes Hills Elem. 5 th Rashkis and Glenwood Elem. Sch.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50am

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7:40am in the Media Center.

Submitted by Lauren Hope