

**D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting
October 13, 2015
MINUTES**

Welcome and Introductions – Wendy Campbell

Opened meeting at 7:06 AM

Approval of May 2015 and September 2015 Minutes

Both were approved by unanimous vote and will be posted on the school website

Student Council Updates – Se Young Cheong

- Homecoming week is this week – spirit events during 7th hour
- Bonfire is Wednesday in the student parking lot
- Powder Puff is Thursday
- Rally is Friday
- Bonfire shirts benefit DEF

New Teacher Introductions

- Dan Wille – new teacher in Social Studies department

Principal Report – Tony Edwards

- Long term sub (Kelly Stern) hired for teacher out on maternity leave
- New night head custodian (Ian Jakubiak)
- New school app is in progress
- Only juniors attend school on Wednesday, October 14th. Juniors are taking the PSAT. The school is looking to bring in more ACT prep programs to the school. January 5th will be an optional day to take a practice ACT. College Drive will then give a reduced rate for ACT prep classes given at D'Evelyn.
- Homecoming bonfire is intended as a community event. Friday night is the homecoming game and Saturday night is the dance.

UIP (Uniform Improvement Plan) Goals and Performance Data – Tony Edwards

- Review of ACT scores from 2010 through 2015. Reviewed overall average scores as well as a benchmark scores by subject area.
- CMAS Scores reviewed for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 (covers Social Studies and Science) – Colorado specific test
- Advanced Placement scores reviewed for 2011 through 2015. Compared D'Evelyn scores with Colorado and global scores.
- Reviewed MAP assessments (10th grade and under). This is a district assessment that is nationally normed in English and Math. Results are received within a week which is a great benefit to teachers. District will MAP test 3 times per year, D'Evelyn will assess 2 times per year. Math assessment only goes through Algebra 1.
- Final UIP plan will be presented at the November A/C meeting. Fees and budget will also be covered at future meetings.

Steering Committee Report (S/C) – Margaret Ochoa

- One focus this year is on the implementation of Curricular Reviews, which require the SC to conduct on a systematic basis. SC is looking at several AP classes for this school year (Psych, Studio Art, Spanish and Chemistry), as well as additional classes at other grade levels (10th grade British Lit and Western Civ, Eastern Religions and Econ).
- If anyone is interested in sitting on a curricular review committee please contact Mr. Edwards.

- Another focus is looking at election procedures for Steering Committee. Two parent members terms are up this school year. One seat will be completely open and one S/C member will be running for reelection.
- Will continue to review and approve policies for the school.
- Candidate workshop November 10th at 7 pm in the library following the A/C meeting. Candidate packets are available in the office and online.
- Encourage everyone to come to Steering Committee meetings, which are held on Mondays at 4:30 (approximately every other week)
- Upcoming information night on November 4th at Dennison Elementary. If you are interested in helping at this event please let Margaret know.

Accountability Committee Report – Dana Miller

- Four subcommittees for the upcoming year are described:
 - Communication (how best to communicate information to our students, parents and community)
 - Reading program (sub-committee for One Book, One D'Evelyn)
 - Staff appreciation (how to appreciate the staff during the year)
 - Sportsmanship in the Community.
 - Suggestion to talk to the JAGS group to coordinate efforts for this subcommittee
- If you are interested in joining any subcommittee please sign up or contact any A/C officer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 AM

Attendees: Tony Edwards, Josh Griffin, Carrie Kollar, Dana Miller, Wendy Campbell, Valerie Jahn, Se Young Cheong, Ralph Spencer, Kris Stirewalt, Joe Trumble, Judi Trumble, Margaret Ochoa, Lisa Cushnie, Toni Olson, Beverly Haynie, Amy Davis, Bob Chapin, Matthew Durkin (Excused), Mark Flora (Excused), Meg Hollingsworth (Excused), Elizabeth Smith (Excused)

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in the Library