

**STECK ELEMENTARY COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE**

Present were:

PRINCIPAL	La Dawn Baity
FACULTY REPRESENTATION	Susan Buck
	Jennie Dipaolo
	Linden Silver
	Kathy Eichenberger
	Jessica Bostrand
	Dan Dea
PARENT REPRESENTATION	Greg Cummings
	Adam Haynes
	Boo Hardie
VISITOR	Shannon Fitzgerald

1. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. La Dawn Baity.
2. Ms Eichenberger, Ms. Bostrand and Mr. Dae came to the meeting to present the 5 year plan for use of Mill Levy resources. They will continue to divide the funds evenly between the departments. In the past, big ticket items have been purchased by the P.T.S.A. or donated as via the auction. In order to enrich their programmes, they are particularly interested in:
  - Visual Arts: document camera/computer projector; art display areas; digital cameras
  - Music: increase in 'orff' instruments (computer projector for auditorium has been received this year).
  - Dance: music/sound system

CSC approved the plan.

3. Ms. Shannon Fitzgerald (Director of Data Governance) was present at this month's meeting to explain to the C.S.C. committee the policy of address verification that is about to be introduced to the Denver Public School district. This has been, in part, a response to the events at Bromwell Elementary School. The policy, in its infancy stage, will likely be insisting that all those applying to/already enrolled in highly popular schools (such as Steck), will need to be asking neighborhood families for certain documentation to gain admission to the school: this documentation will need to be notarized. Failure to provide this, or submitting documentation with false information, will result in certain sanctions. As this will come into effect this academic year (2009-2010), and in view of the situation at Bromwell, La Dawn considered it prudent to start this process now.

4. Principal Update:

- The CSC discussed the surprise additional 25K (in the PTSA account). These monies will be further discussed at PTSA.
- Status of Choice process: it remains the case that all families placed on the waiting list will not be notified of any decision until the first week of August, after the registration date has passed.
- The School Improvement Plan will not be discussed this meeting: the faculty are not yet prepared for the presentation thereof.

5. Follow up items:

All items raised by concerned parents were further discussed.

- Ms. Sarah Naughton has conducted a small study to attempt to analyze the impact of the classroom size relief teachers at Steck. The results of which will be made available in due course.
- Boo Hardie will commence the process of searching for parent CSC members in collaboration with Nora Neurieter.
- Susan Buck will look into how to better the efolder communications.
- Final Budget has been submitted.
- Community Night will be held on April 23 as planned: the agenda is to be discussed.

6. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm. Next meeting: April 21.