

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEVEN

Dr. Terry Bishop, Superintendent

Personnel Support Services

Dr. Mary Thurman, Deputy Superintendent

DAAC-
Focused on Student Achievement

DAAC Meeting
November 20, 2008

The regular meeting of the full DAAC Committee was called to order by Mr. Shannon Jones, Chairperson, at 6:02 p.m.

Introduction

Mr. Jones, DAAC Chairperson introduced Director Strand and welcomed him to DAAC.

Great Things Happening in District 11 –

Dr. McBrayer discussed the following great things happening in our District.

- Adams Elementary had 100 % parent participation during parent/teacher conferences.
- Pike Elementary was named Title 1 School of the Year for the State of Colorado.
- Mitchell HS 9th grade academy is presenting a Renaissance Museum with the play Romeo & Juliet.
- Russell Middle School had a Veteran's Day Assembly with all school groups involved.
- Sabin Middle School had the Blue Country group perform.
- Secondary Schools are working on gathering food for Care & Share. Sabin Middle School had a turkey collection.

Mr. Shannon Jones introduced Shirley Stevens who did a presentation on accreditation and technical support. Handouts were provided. The Accreditation Committee will determine the technical assistance team at their next meeting. A power point was presented covering what the responsibilities are for the team. The presentation also covered how decisions were made in regard to who receives technical assistance. Mrs. Stevens then answered questions from the floor. Dr. McBrayer also provided information regarding Rtl and technical assistance.

Mrs. Stevens presented information/options from the School Utilization Study. The power point presentation covered materials in regard to:

- School alignment. (K-2, 3-5, K-8)
- Curriculum strategies – IB, SAIL, Arts Magnet, Core knowledge; etc.
- Specialized Curriculum
- Career Pathways
- Consolidation
- Mr. Mike Poore will be meeting with the community to discuss possible changes
- Director Strand added that they will be taking information from everyone.

Dr. McBrayer gave a brief overview on Emerson Edison. They have not made AYP for the last five years. What will that restructuring look like? There will be 4 forums held to allow input from the community in regard to the following options:

- New charter or contract school
- Become a D11 focus school
- Close the school

The plan has to be in place by January 7, 2009.

Other Business:

- A full DAAC meeting was added for December 18, 2008 at Tesla, room 116 at 6:00 pm.
- Site Based bond money needs to be allocated/spent by January 2009.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 18, 2008, 6:00-7:30 pm at Tesla.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

Minutes taken by Mike McDowell