

Meeting called to order by Casie at 3:05 pm.

Members in attendance: Cathryn Mitchell, Heather Sendera, Linda Meyer, Kerry Osio, Jennifer Alonzo, Liddy Zierer, Geeta Suggs, Melanie Fraser, Casie Wenmohs, Sandi Dillon, Linnett DeCarli, Cherie Wilson, Jill Ivie.
Guest in attendance: Candi Caporal

No public comment this meeting.

CAC concerns: Linnett requested that everyone reviews minutes as they are emailed out. Casie requested that any agenda items be sent at least a week before so that the agenda can be posted.

Minutes from 9-13-10 were approved.

Dr. Mitchell's report:

1. There is a new form for the teachers to fill out if they want funding for staff development. Included on the form are description, alignment with CIP, how they will share what they learn with staff, cost. CAC members reviewed two applications today that Dr. Mitchell approved.
2. There is a similar form for teacher-taught student enrichment opportunities (i.e., if a teacher wants to get paid for after-school tutoring, etc.).
3. Dual Language: District is moving towards one-way dual language following the Gomez Gomez model instead of bilingual education, starting next year for all Pre-K through 1st grade. All the current bilingual teachers will be trained before next school year. The committee discussed issues concerning the dual-language program and communication with our Spanish-speaking population.

Old Business:

There was a huge response from our area at the AISD Facility Master Plan Community Dialogue meeting.

Safety concerns: Mark Brewster has drawn up a proposal for drop-off and pick-up and will show it to the campus PBS committee, to be implemented this school year some time in the future.

New business: Geeta talked about Gifted and Talented. PTA would like a presentation at their general meeting some time before the next nomination period.

Announcements: Next meeting is December 13th. Draft agenda needs to be posted by December 6th. Please send agenda items by early December. CIP final copy is due October 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.