

# **DPAC MEETING MINUTES**

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008**

**Administration Building – M-103/M-104 - 5:00 p.m.**

The District Planning and Advisory Committee (DPAC) met on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room M-103.

Billy Foster, DPAC Chairperson welcomed the committee to the meeting. He stated that Ms. Lalor would offer a prayer before the meal. Mr. Foster also stated that while the committee is enjoying their meal, the Career and Technical Education administrators would offer a presentation on all the programs offered in GPISD. Mr. Foster also reminded the committee that the next DPAC meeting would be on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Elizabeth Lalor introduced Career and Technology's Auto Tech administrators, Jimmy Elliott of North Shore Senior and Rory Fox of Galena Park High School. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Fox presented an overview of the different careers that high schools students can acquire by enrolling in their classes. The opportunities are unbelievable! The Auto Tech classes are not limited to boys only. Several girls have taken classes and have great-paying jobs now. For example, one GPISD female student has a very good job working for a car dealership. Students graduating from one of these programs will receive certification upon their course completion and will be ready and able to take on the assigned tasks. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Fox distributed brochures and fliers in regard to the many programs offered in their department.

Linda Sherrard and Charmaine Hines presented a TEEG Grant Cycle 2 update. They distributed a DRAFT version of the grant that required a budget revision for Pyburn Elementary. Before the revision can be submitted to the TEA Committee, it has to have the approval of the DPAC Committee. A motion was made to approve the revised grant

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by Claudia Ware Dempsey. Katrina Green seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the revised grant. There were 17 DPAC members present at the meeting and all 17 agreed to approve the grant.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to the Board Room. The committee attended the AEIS Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. The (Academic Excellence Indicator System) AEIS report was presented by the Director of Testing, Dr. Stacy Daugherty. The committee was dismissed at 6:45 p.m.