

DPAC MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008

Administration Building – Board Room - 3:45 p.m.

The District Planning and Advisory Committee (DPAC) met on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 3:45 p.m. in the Administration Building in the Board Room.

Billy Foster, DPAC Chairperson welcomed the committee to the meeting. He informed the committee that the next DPAC meeting will be held on March 11, 2008. He gave an introduction of the presentation on the District Awards for Teacher Excellence (D.A.T.E.) grant that Ms. Orphalinda Bazan and Ms. Charmaine Hines were going to present

Ms. Orphalinda Bazan and Ms. Charmaine Hines proceeded to present the D.A.T.E. grant to the committee. They did an overview of the program, explained the district involvement and went over the grant funding. Ms. Linda Sherrard, Dr. Angi Williams, Ms. Elizabeth Lalor and Ms. Hines attended a D.A.T.E. grant information session with two DPAC members, Ms. Billie Briggs and Ms. Julie Gauvin. The information was shared with Dr. Henry and the Cabinet. Dr. Henry gave the approval to go forward with the grant. The committee was asked for volunteers to make up a sub-committee to write up the proposal. Dr. Williams suggested that the two DPAC members that attended the information session be on the sub-committee; they agreed. Mr. Billy Foster, Ms. Julie Gauvin, Ms. Billie Briggs, Ms. Cassandra Roberson, Ms. Connie Thompson, Ms. Beverly Finley, Ms. Marsha Wilson and Ms. Helen Tiller, together make up the sub-committee. The DPAC committee should send in their suggestions and ideas for the grant via emailed to Ms. Hines. She and the sub-committee will review all suggestions. A draft will be sent out for a vote and comments. A copy draft should be ready for DPAC signatures by the March 11th meeting. By the end of March a final copy should be ready. Then it will be sent to the Board for approval by April 11th.

Dr. Angi Williams made a recommendation to have the Grants Department come in periodically and up date DPAC on what grants are available.

Ms. Elizabeth Lalor spoke to the committee regarding the Superintendent Goals. Ms. Lalor will email the committee for review, the draft copy of the 2007-2008 GPISD Board/Superintendent's District Performance Goals and the District Goals for Improvement. Ms. Lalor will go over the goals with the committee at the next DPAC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.