

VAN NUYS MIDDLE SCHOOL
A California Partnership School
SHARED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: January, 23, 2008

TIME: 3:15 P.M.

LOCATION: Family Center

In Attendance: Dr. A. Barner, (Chair) B. Teixeira, (Secretary) D. Phillips, C. Harris, E. Schroepfer, J. Phillips, (Process Observer) Y. Ghrjyan, N. Lopes, F. Blanco, C. Tizcareno, Y. Walker, J. Clemmensen, M. Hayes, A. Mansur, K. Kopell

MINUTES

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dr. Barner at 3: 15.
- II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes were adopted as modified. (School dance on Jan. 27 instead of 22)
- III. AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved as written.
- IV. STUDENT LEADERSHIP:

February 13: Students can wear a pink, red, black, blue shirt, with accessories. During lunch, students would like to have a Valentine's Day dress contest. The matter was discussed to elicit specific criteria for the dress restrictions and contest rules from students. Pink and red heart accessories were accepted. Mr. Phillips' idea for a homeroom contest was accepted as viable. Winning homerooms will distribute suckers to students. All grades will have a wining homeroom.

Spirit Week: (Proposed) Monday – Crazy hair day, Tuesday – Dress as a nerd day, Wednesday – Crazy hat day, Thursday – Hippie day, Friday – Get a twin day. These ideas are given with the understanding that students would accessorize their uniforms. The suggestions were discussed. Dr. Barner offered that a week of activities focused on dress is a bit too much. Many others on the committee suggested that there would be too many distractions. One of the students suggested having Get a Twin Day happen the Friday after CST testing. The committee agreed to this idea. Crazy hat and Crazy hair day (combined) was proposed for March 17, St. Patrick's day. This was also approved by the committee.

Leadership activities for January and February:

Dance – January 22, February 17
Valentine grams – February 9 – 13.

Mr. Phillips ad Mrs. Schroepfer will coordinate Black History Month activities.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The World's Finest Candy fundraiser HR assemblies will start on January 26th. Candy will be distributed on Jan 27. The last day to receive candy to sell will be Friday, February 13. The last day to turn in money will be Tuesday, February 17.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Barner will coordinate with Mr. Kommer to clarify our Recycling scheduling. She will also clarify if additional help is needed.

Action Items: Approval of Microsoft items. Dr. Barner announced that Mr. Rosales chair a meeting after school on January 22 to decide how the \$32,000 Microsoft settlement money will be used.

Dr. Barner spoke to committee chairpersons prior to our meeting. There were no committee reports.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE:

SCHEDULING COMMITTEE:

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE:

VII. SETTING OF NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 P.M. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2009