

LSRT Meeting – January 8, 2010

Present

D. Nerenberg
P. Miller
P. Eisler
T. Nesbitt
K. Cowden
N. Albert
S. Spooner

Peter Eisler presided.

School Budget Discussion

Next LSRT meeting is the 22nd of January – 7:45am
Final budget is due February 3.

Karen noted that in the past , LSRT had a meeting with parents to get them involved in the budget process. Dana will mention that option (where the LSRT would explain Hyde’s proposed budget to parents and then get their input) in the Inside Hyde. LSRT would present the budget at the PTA meeting on the Feb. 16th.

Stakeholder Survey

Dana spoke. In December, we gave the stakeholder survey using WestStat. It was given to teachers and it was sent to the parents. Parents could return the completed survey to the school or return it directly to WestStat. Fifty-five parents responded – about 1/3 of the parent body. She shared the survey results with faculty this past Wednesday. LSRT provided input on how to share this with the school community.

Observations – Peter – One parent is really upset about staff response to parent questions.

Dana – the faculty noticed that 7% of staff concerned about identifying SPED needs. 12% of parents are concerned about staff identifying individual student learning needs.

Dana does not know if there will be a subsequent survey.

LSRT discussed how to share the survey with parents, including providing an explanation on how to read the graphs. Peter proposed sharing the data and announcing meeting to discuss the data as well.

There was discussion on the point that parents may not be fully informed about Hyde’s academic initiatives, programs and teacher planning for individual student

needs. LSRT discussed having an Everyday Math and Writing Workshop night and explaining what Hyde teachers do at such a night.

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 –Middle School Night.