

**South View Middle School
Site Council Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2009
3:30-4:15**

- Members Present (indicated with X):

	Staff [Term year of two]		Student		Community
X	Beth Russell Principal		Bettenga, Grace Community Outreach	X	Kirsten Kemp, SVPC President Elect
	Duffy, Patrick A Assistant Principal	X	Grace Meyer Student Achievement	X	Knoll, Andrea [1], Scty Parent 6 th Grade
	Freese, Steven [2] 6th Grade	X	Maggie Stang Equity/D2BR		Mironer, Mark [2], Chair Parent 7th Grade
	Chris Peterson [1] 7th Grade	X	Madeline Hage Student Achievement	X	Moe, Christine [1] Parent 8 th Grade
X	Melissa Kalinowski [1] 8th Grade	X	Adri Morales Equity/D2BR	X	Halling, Kari [2] Parent 9th Grade
	Sigmund, Claude [2] 9th Grade	X	Dow, Clara Spirit and Assemblies	X	Maetzold, Dennis[2], VChair Member At Large
	TBD Staff [1]	X	Armeen Shahriar Clean and Green		
		X	Sophia Hilali		
		X	Liam Hanranad D2BR		

- Called to order at 3:30 by Vice Chair Dennis Maetzold
- Due to the lack of members present, the discussion on the Bylaws was tabled until the December meeting. Dr. Russell will check into any policies for Site Councils set by the district.
- The Council members and students reviewed the activities of the student sub-committees:
 - Community Outreach/Ambassadors- no representative in attendance.
 - Wellness and Environment/Clean and Green- no representatives in attendance.
 - Equity and Inclusion/ D2BR- A group of SV students and staff attended a conference in Baltimore to present information on our D2BR efforts. They are presenting by video to two other groups in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to the district Parent Leadership Council. The retreat is scheduled for November 20th with 40 students attending. They will re-enact the Underground Railroad. Students incorporated equity awareness into 9th grade discussions of To Kill a Mockingbird and D2BR will be presenting to 6th grade classes. Dr. Russell said the overriding question governing programming is “Can we be excellent without being equitable?” Advocating for multiple perspectives is the goal.

The district has hired Benoni Grimes who will be in charge of Equity Education in the district.

- Events and Assemblies/Spirit Team- Winterfest planning is underway and they are reviewing the mixers. They are also working on ideas for service activities and a random acts of kindness program.
 - Student Achievement/P.A.C.T.- 30-40 students in grades 6.7 and 8th are attending study skills and homework help labs from 3 – 4:30 with student tutors assisting. There are also drop in tutoring services as well, and they are incorporating physical and social activities.
- Dr. Russell asked that each student team develop a written action plan with goals, so that Site Council might consider appropriate policy recommendations. Kari Halling offered to help draft and send to the teams. Example would be a policy for more recycling at school events from the Clean and Green Team, and a review of the criteria for Spirit of South View breakfasts from the Events and Assemblies/Spirit Team. Any monetary requests for the student teams should be made in a formal request to Parent Council.
 - Meeting adjourned 4:15. The next Site Council Meeting will be December 14th, Media Center

Site Council Meeting and Treat Schedule for 2009-2010

September 14	Mark M
October 12	Kari Halling
November 9	Chris Peterson
December 14	Andrea Knoll
January 11	Beth Russell
February 8	Dennis Maetzold
March 8	Melissa Kalinowski
April 12	Christine Moe
May 10	Steve Freese and Patrick Duffy