

SSC General Meeting
April 23, 2008

Kimberly Diggs called the meeting to order at 4:10.

Members in attendance: Margo Denton, Vernon Moore, Ray Adair, Jeremiah Potter, Kathy Davis, Yasmin Bozin. Kimberly Diggs, Eventa Brown, and Gina Jackson.

Members absent: JC Morris, Jessica Williams, Vivian Blanco, and Roberta Hobson.

Guest: Rosemarie Cocco

The minutes from the first three meetings were read and approved. The following corrections were made:

- The date for the March 26 meeting was changed from March 10.
- March 26 minutes, "There was not a timetable" was corrected to read: "There was not a roundtable."

All minutes were approved as corrected.

Old Business

Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) subcommittee, comprised of Vernon Moore, Kimberly Diggs, JC Morris and Gina Jackson met with John Annella from the District to help frame our SPSA. Vernon shared some Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) tables from Mr. Anella that may help frame our SPSA. Tenth-graders taking the CAHSEE for the first time will need to have a 44.5% with a score of 380 or above. A passing score is 350, but AYP targets focus on proficiency. Our API goal for next year is probably 590. Mr. Moore clarified that these scores must be considered in our goals. All goals and plans we are considering are school-wide and not center based.

SPSA Draft Goals: (include digital copy)

Graduation coaches may also affect our attendance goal (3) if and when implemented next year.

Rosemarie Cocco asked to meet with the committee to discuss the English Learner Goal with the committee to discuss this goal.

Gina Jackson articulated the first draft goal for parents: All parents will be given the opportunity to become knowledgeable of Lincoln High School, its operations and how to actively support student achievement.

District Advisory Council: Yasmin Bozin reported that she does not have a vote in the DAC yet until Lincoln's Title I status is official. This should be no problem next year. She included notes about topics discussed at their April 16 meeting.

English Learner data: Almost 600 students are English learners at various stages, according to the CELDT data from last September. The vast majority of these students are in the early intermediate and intermediate stages. Academic success depends on comprehension impaired by these language skills.

Budget review: This year's categorical budgets could not be managed by the SSC since it had not been formed. However, any transfers transferred from those funds will have to be approved by the SSC. In order to align our school's 2007-08 budget our budget analyst, in consultation with the principal, must complete a line item balance for all four Centers (Social Justice, Arts, Science & Engineering, and Public Safety). After reviewing the year's expenses, the SSC votes to approve any necessary adjustments and directs our principal to request that our budget analyst make these adjustments in order to balance each categorical resource. At our next SSC meeting Mr. Moore will provide a report about the final changes to the 2007-08 budget. Vernon Moore moved that the SSC approves the transfers in the amount of up to \$3,000 from 70911 to 70910, the increase in the Center of the Arts certificated allocation by .055, to balance categorical line items. Expenditure will be split between all four Centers, (Social Justice, Arts, Science & Engineering, and Public Safety). Gina Jackson seconded the motion. Yasmin Bozin asked for a more thorough explanation, which Vernon supplied. Ray Adair asked how much money was in this category and if it would be allocated by the SSC next year. Vernon promised to find an answer and get back to the committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Roundtable: Jeremiah Potter opined that enhanced focus on our centers could help to know our students better and support the SSC goals. Vernon Moore agreed with Mr. Potter and discussed a future scenario where the centers have matured and reached their full potential. Yasmin Bozin passed out information about parenting classes, the Journey to Academic Success.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35.

Minutes respectively submitted by Ray Adair