

Forest Hills High School
Site Based Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2009

Members in Attendance:

- Jeff Sholar
- Glen Shelton
- Jonathan Tyson
- Michelle Black
- Dawn Moretz
- Bryan Rudolph
- Wanda Little
- Brenda Williams
- Diane Capps
- Susan Griffin
- Crystal Bunn

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Jeff Sholar- Site Based Committee co-president

Mrs. B. Williams read the minutes the meeting on November 2, 2009. Mr. Sholar if there were any questions of changes in the minutes. He then asked for a raise of hands to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Review of Old Business

- None were brought up, but Mr. Sholar stated that things seemed to be running a lot smoother with the new SRO, lockouts, and the new security.

New Business

Exam Slam

- Before every set of final exams start, on January 4 when students return, Exam slam will begin after school from 3:30-4:30. One block per day will assigned as follows: 4th block will be after school on Monday, 3rd block will be after school on Tuesday, 2nd block will be after school on Wednesday, and 1st block will be after school on Thursday. The following week will be the same as the 1st week.
- The rationale for having the review days in this order is because the 1st block exam is on Friday and this will insure that students get a chance for review before the first exam.
- Light refreshments will be served through Mrs. Gaddy in the cafeteria.
- All teachers are required to stay and offer exam slam regardless of whether the teacher teaches an EOC class.

Attendance Recovery

- Students may make up two full days or equivalent of 8 blocks. A student can only recover 2 days without a note.
- Ms. Doster has email the teachers and ask them to provide a list of students who will need recovery.

- December 12 and January 9 are the recovery days for students.
- The administration will look at OSS days- Students may be able to recover up to 2 days of OSS.

Second Semester Schedule

- Mr. Henderson will stay and teach Drafting 1 and 2
- Someone else will come in and teach fundamentals of technology
- Huskins courses- South Piedmont will not come to the school with less than 12 students to teach and the students must be at least 16 years of age.
- C &A Program- this will be taught by Mrs. Lanier. The class will be 1st and last block of the day.
- EMT- This will be taught through the sports medicine program using Mrs. Sutton's classroom. Equipment will be purchased to teach the class. Mrs. Sutton has experience as an EMT.
- Accuplacer will be given to students-Anyone who scores passing can do courses through South Piedmont for course credit.

Learn and Earn

- College course work through South Piedmont- Open to anyone from 9-12 grades.
- 500 on the reading of the Accuplacer and students who have already taken Algebra I are eligible.
- Students will also need at 90 minutes in the computer lab
- Mrs. Drye will continue to work with students working with South Piedmont for course credit.

Event Calendar

- December 10- Basketball, Christmas Concert, Wrestling
- December 15- Mr. Rudolph's class will compete with Weddington High School and Cuthbertson High School in "We the Students" competition
- December 17- Around the World in 80 Days, Senior Citizens Christmas Breakfast

Increased Security

- A precaution is being taken for the safety of students. Several officers were on campus today to question some students regarding incidents that have happened in the community. The student who was arrested is a student at Forest Hills High. He is a senior and will continue his studies at home.

Union County Strategic Plan

- Mrs. Little passed out the Union County Strategic plan along with the School Improvement Plan
- Dr. Davis wants the school to come up with 3 budget items that we may need. The information is due in 2 months.
 1. Mr. Sholar brought up the sound system for the auditorium- The cost would be somewhere around \$12-15,000
 2. Mrs. Williams brought up the Accelerated Math Program- She will get the needed information to Mrs. Little
 3. Mrs. Black brought up help for the ESL program- Mrs. Little mentioned Read 180 program for ESL
 4. The school is looking into Smartboards for all classes in the near future.

Pilot Program

- Forest Hills will part of a volunteer program with two other schools in the county.
- This is a pilot program for inclusion for EC students. Co-teaching will start next year in every exit standard course.
- EC students will no longer be taught in a single teacher classroom. EC teachers will work with regular course teachers.
- Occupational students will still be taught in the occupational setting and they will come out for electives.

Mr. Sholar adjourned the meeting and informed those present that the next meeting would be in February and not in January

Next meeting is Monday February 1st, 2010.