

Forest Hills High School  
Site Based Meeting Minutes  
March 7, 2011

Members in Attendance:

- Dr. Wanda Little                      Susan Griffin
- Jeff Sholar                              Melissa Howell
- Crystal Bunn                            Tracy Medlin

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Dr. Little. She officiated over the meeting until Mr. Sholar arrived.

Review of Old Business

- We revisited the community survey that Mr. Sholar wanted distributed out to members of our community who had pulled their children out of our hub school. He had copies of the survey that were given out at the meeting. We are hoping to get results back from the community and see if there are any areas that we can work on.

New Business

- A. The 2011 – 2012 school calendar has 5 banked days included in it. These are days where students will only come to school for ½ days and the remainder of the day will be used for staff development. There is also a bill that is trying to be passed to give us back 5 break days, so that if there is a lot of inclement weather, it will not take all the workdays.
- B. Dr. Little shared with us the Global School Worksheet – There will be a survey given out to teachers soon to get feedback from them – this information will allow us to see if we are indeed a Global School. This information will be shared at the retreat that will be held June 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- C. Registration for 2011 – 2012 fall classes will begin the end of March. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will register in April. There will be some revision of the CTE classes offered for the 2012 school year.

- D. The state requires us to test all OCS (Occupational Course of Study) in English I and Algebra I by the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Sophmores and Juniors have to test Biology by the end of their Junior year. These students may not make 3's or 4's on these test, but they have really learned in these classes. They have community hours and work hours that count towards their graduation. It takes most of them 5 years to complete their study. We are continuing to work on getting them graduated in 4 years.
- E. Next year there may not be EOC's in the following courses; Civics, US History, Physical Science and Algebra II—not set in stone yet.
- F. AYP is based on English I, Writing and Algebra I at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. Year before last we met 15 of 17 groups. This past year we only met 10 out of 17. We did not meet 6 of those sub groups because we did not test all the OCS kids last year.
- G. Writing Test – Will be March 8<sup>th</sup>. Every kid has to score at least a 3 or 4 – if they don't obtain a 3 or 4, they either have to attend a 3 to 4 day summer session or take a fall writing class. We have to test 95%. The kids who take the test on the 8<sup>th</sup> will be rewarded with Pizza Hut pizza and tea for lunch.
- H. Congratulations to Mr. Poole, assistant principal, he is now Dr. Poole and also, congratulations to Trent Thomas, English teacher, he is now a published author.
- I. Bookkeepers meeting – The bookkeepers in the county met and some changes were made, all teachers are limited to spending \$100 and there will be no refunds given to anyone if they do not have their white copy of the receipt that was given to them.
- **Next meeting – Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**