

SAC Meeting Minutes 8/23/06

The SAC meeting started at 8:30 a.m. with 18 people in attendance. A sign-in sheet was passed around the room for all to sign.

Mrs. Caprarotta asked if everyone received the automated phone message inviting them to this SAC meeting, in addition to the newsletters which stated the meeting dates.

Handouts included an Agenda and the School Improvement Plan for the 2005-2006 school year. Mrs. Caprarotta then began reviewing last years plan. We covered each page describing our goals and objectives, our strategies and budget needed. We also discussed the timeline for our new plan to be submitted which is due September, 2006. This should take at least two – three days. Those who offered to be on the writing team included; Rivanne Freeman, Cherie Allison, Pam Wilson, Jackie Corey, Shannon Gilbert, Lynn Randolph and Cheryl Darbyshire.

One of our goals is to become an IB middle school, In the meantime, we have implemented an Advanced Academy program at Lexington Middle. We discussed the preparation we have made this past year and how many of our staff members have begun the first phase of IB Level 1 teacher training.

Mrs. Caprarotta stated that the District has now opened the invitation to apply for IB status within the South Zone schools. We discussed our desire to become the South Zone IB Middle School and our rationale for applying. We also discussed the need to continue sending the remainder of staff members to training.

We voted to approve the process of applying for IB status. We also voted on using SIP dollars to fund the registration of additional staff members to attend IB training. Both were unanimously approved

We discussed SAC enrollment requirements and the necessity for business partner representation. We would need additional money to submit for IB dues and business partners may be one place to look.

With no further business to discuss, our meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting was changed from 9/27/06 to 9/20/06.