

Rep Council Agenda/Minutes

12/15/2011

Call to Order at: 3:37 SIPE Building on El Camino Real

Attendees: are recorded by Treasurer, Dennis Billings by way of a sign-in sheet.

Approval of Minutes The ADTA Rep Council members were emailed the minutes from our last meeting. Rep Council will be asked to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved by the Rep Council.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Dennis Billings – Dennis passed out the Accounts Summary Report and a Net Worth Report. It was reported that Total Inflows were \$7174 and outflows were \$1070. The Net worth shows assets of \$88,076 of which \$18,526 is in the Candidates/PAC category. The Treasurer’s report was accepted and approved by the Rep Council.

Technology Committee – Dennis Billings – There is a new District Technology Committee. Dennis reported that the meeting went well. There are eight members on this committee: Administration (2), Elementary (2), JH(1), HS(2), Del Rio(1). The committee has not made any decisions yet, but is listening to the participants’ suggestions and opinions. Dennis provided a summary of the technology meeting to all AUSD certificated staff. *

Negotiations: John Miron - an initial proposal has been discussed with the district.

Budget Advisory Committee- John; Miron/Mark Glenesk - Jackie Martin, Asst Sup. Of Business Services tells us the newly projected mid-year cuts impact for AUSD is now roughly about \$353,000. She says, this is better than anticipated. •The District has sufficient reserves to cover these mid-year cuts so it looks like there will be no mid-year cuts. The district’s budget for 2012-2013 will need to address the projected \$2M of deficit spending we incurred this year unless new revenues are expected for 2012-2013. The district is required to maintain a 3% reserves (savings) level. 3% of \$36M is about \$1.2M.

To see the Budget Committee information, go to: HYPERLINK

<http://www.atasusd.org/> then up at the top in the band, click on District Committees and then Budget Advisory.

“Ask Deb” a series of question and answer session with the AUSD Superintendent is available on the web site HYPERLINK <http://www.adta.net> The minutes from those meetings are available to all ADTA representatives by way of the [ADTA website](#).

Report on Old Business

Topic #1 – Teacher Evaluation Feedback- Christine – We have had are 2nd meeting it seems that the procedure is moving along smoothly. Most teachers are using the new evaluation method.

Topic #2 – Early Fall Parent Conference Week – Tracy – The group working on this issue realizes it needs to do a better job at communicating to the teachers the rationale for Early Conferences. So, as of this meeting date(12/15/2011) there is not a plan for Early Fall Conferences.

Topic #3 – Early Release Day Friday 2012-13 Schedules – Tracy Ellis-Weit – Tracy shared a draft of the early release (ER) days for elementary sites. Tracy also shared some changes that were proposed to the Elementary Calendar with regards to Conference Week.

Report on New Business

Topic #1 – MOU: 2011-12 Leadership Stipend – The names on the Leadership Teams were collected and shared. Teachers on the Leadership This stipend MOU was passed by the ADTA Rep Council (Trish Cooley(1st) Robin Randall 2nd)

Topic #2 – CTA Scholarships are available and the information is on our ADTA Website and on the CTA Website.

Topic #3 – Reminder that ADTA

Topic #4 – Donations: Donations were discussed. In the past ADTA has made donations to the CAPS organization and the HS. Tracey will ask CAPS to present ADTA with a formal request for a donation.

Building Rep Reports:

- Set up monthly meetings with the site administrator to keep the communication at your site open.
- ALWAYS ask to have ADTA time on the staff agendas.
- Attend seven or more ADTA Building Reps meetings a
- Report back to your site. Circulate and know your sites concerns and questions.
- Visit the ADTA website. Be familiar with the contract.

Rep Homework – Learning Center (FST/IEP/SCIA/etc...) Meeting Record Keeping of teacher time spent at meetings.

Atascadero Junior High(Meg Holroyd, Kate Ryburn, Jill Terry) – “Nothing at this time”

Atascadero High School (Robin Dery, SuzAnne Hogan, Christine Williams, Andrew Weatherly) – One issue we have discussed with our site principal is the transferring of students between classes. This issue is under resolution.

Carissa Plains / Creston (Jeanne Anderson) – Noticed that the IDMS testing results were not corrected. There had been some sort of human or technology glitch that causes the students’ score to be inaccurate.

DelRio/WM (Mark Townsend) – Things are not worse than they were. Del Rio is currently not taking any new students from the HS. But there is a prediction that in January there will be an influx of students which may create challenges for Del Rio. The bussing issue is better.

FAA (Lyn Hames) – FAA teacher did not like the calendar. FAA brought up some discussion about the Calendar.

Monterey Road (Bev Daniel) – (1) The latest report card reporting window was problematic. It was not open when announced. In addition it seems that there is only one person in the district that is able work that part of the Aries System. (2)Teachers have an

issue with payments for field trips. It seems too expensive and we paid for a driver who was actually driving doing district business during the hour we were billed for.

San Benito (Susan McTaggart, Marilyn Ward) – SB agreed; with FAA it was reported that teachers at SB do not like the calendar either.

San Gabriel (Trish Cooley, Ann Hagy) – Things are going well. San Gabriel did present information from staff regarding the amount of time spent at SCIA and LC meetings.

Santa Margarita (Mike Klatt) – “No issues were reported to me”.

Santa Rosa (Teresa Jenkins, Robin Randall) – Like SG, turned SCIA/LC meeting record keeping information in.

Special Ed (Cyndi Spain) “nothing at this time”

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

*A summary of the Dec 13, 2011 Technology Meeting by Dennis Billings:

1st: With regard to the modernization of classrooms, we found out that NOTHING has been decided. Candy's vision is to create a MENU of hardware and software that the district would support. Then as each school receives any money for the acquisition of technology, teachers could let their principals know what they'd like in their classrooms. If one teacher wanted a SmartBoard and everyone else wanted a Document camera, that would be allowed. I assume that the same applies to platforms, so our district could include a mix of Apples and PCs.

2nd: There is some money (not a lot) to make it possible for an interested teacher to acquire and beta-test new hardware or software. Right now there are teachers testing various products and Barb hopes to use the Staff Development day in March to have a District Tech Faire to allow everyone to see some of the exciting things being done with technology.

If you are interested in acquiring something new and exciting for your classroom, you might send an email to Candy.

3rd: A big piece of the technology picture is training. Candy informed us that Jeff Theis would be transitioned out of his current position as a network technician into a staff training role.

4th: We also found out that the district is exploring the replacement of the IDMS system and the phone system.

It is my understanding that there are a number of teachers who expressed interest in being a part of this conversation but were told that the committee was closed with the members listed above. But please be aware that these district committee meetings are public meetings and anyone can attend. If you are interested in hearing what is going on, please feel free to show up. If the interest is great enough, ADTA has also discussed the possibility of forming a Tech Advisory Committee to present teacher input to the district. Otherwise, if you have an idea or viewpoint that you wish to be considered, you are encouraged to contact any of the current members and ask them to represent your views.