

LSRT Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Present: Cheryl Olson, Mary Osterman, Rennie Anderson, Nicole David, Shellie Wood, Tawana Franklin, Lauren Rockwell, Willa Morris, Norah Lycknell, Jane Malholtra, Camille Anderson, Andy Cohen, Linda Sell, Tracy Scarrow

Absent: Allison Feeney, Lucy Smiles

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Norah Lycknell, Principal.

Minutes of LSRT meeting on August 26, 2009 were approved.

Norah Lycknell circulated the LSRT Working Charter and Local School Plan Committee Assignments that were discussed at the last meeting. LSRT members present signed the approval page.

The next LSRT meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 6:00 pm.

The LSRT discussed the email from David Frankel to the LSRT concerning the District's \$991,000 appropriation for structural supports in the new Tenley library for possible future residential development. The LSRT concluded that this was an issue within the SIT's jurisdiction, not the LSRT, and decided to forward the email to the SIT (and so advise Mr. Frankel).

The LSRT discussed the issue of differentiation in instruction and assignments that a parent had raised, *i.e.*, as a result of assessments, homework and other assignments may be differentiated among students. Norah Lycknell explained that differentiation would be a part of the local-school-plan conversation, and expected it to be appropriate under certain conditions, specifically, if (1) it is part of an ongoing process in which a student's growth is analyzed and (2) all assignments are at appropriately challenging levels.

Meeting concluded.