

	<p style="text-align: center;">THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY <i>Continuous Systemic Improvement Committee</i> Lee County Public Education Center Monday, March 9, 2009 6:00 p.m.</p>
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Committee Members Present: Todd Rinehart, Lynne Lampila, Drummond Camel, Jeff Mass, Lauri McMahan, James Hebner, Stephen Kolody

Committee Members Absent (Excused): Nick Kellen, Vicki Santini

Committee Members Absent (Unexcused): Naomi Thomson, Lynn James

Board Liaison Present: Jeanne Dozier

School District Personnel Present: Linda Boyle, Sheryl Clarke, Sharon Lemstrom, Linda Montgomery

Guests:

Recording Secretary: Mary Terrell

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Todd Rinehart opened the meeting at 6:01 pm and welcomed everyone.

Board Member Comments

Jeanne Dozier discussed that the State Legislature was in session and mentioned that the legislators are not real happy with the Governor's Budget. The Governor made school funding a priority, but even if the Governor's Budget passes that doesn't mean the District will not be making cuts. The District will have to make some reductions. Dr. Browder is holding special town hall meetings around the county to keep the public informed about the reductions and how these reductions will affect the District. Mrs. Dozier quoted the dates, time and locations for the upcoming town hall meetings.

Public Comment (Agenda Items only)

N/A

New Business

Dr. Clarke introduced the goals of the Department of Interventions. She informed the committee that the Parent Involvement portion of the Strategic Plan was responsible for our district expanding the use of Parent Involvement Plans from only Title I schools to use by all schools in the District which is a positive addition.

Sharon Lemstrom discussed the format of the Parent Involvement Plan and explained the use of the plan for schools. She also described the differences between parent involvement and the social activities that schools have historically hosted.

Linda Montgomery shared information regarding volunteerism at the schools. She described the Five Star Award, Golden School and Silver School status. Ms. Montgomery also discussed the business partnerships that are essential to not only the Title I schools, but to all schools across the district.

The Vice-Chair asked committee members for any comments or recommendations they might have for Dr. Clarke. A suggestion was made to reach out to the parents

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of high school's student and for principals to think "out side the box" for ways to assist and involve high School parents. It was also suggested to offer help to students who are struggling by implementing some type of life skills program for students. The Vice-Chair asked members to review the survey data provide by Linda Boyle and bring any questions to the next meeting.

Old Business

The Committee Vice-Chair asked about the SMART Program previously discussed at last month's meeting. Committee members suggested that implementing the SMART Program at Non-Title I schools would be beneficial.

A recommendation was made to track turn over data through the Exit Interview process and to conduct exit interviews at the site level; employee's use of time off, sick leave and personal days.

Approval of Minutes (March 9, 2009)

The minutes were approved as presented.

Public Comment (Open)

N/A

Good of the Order

The Committee decided the next area for review next would be Administrative Services. Mr. McNerney would be invited to present at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Continuous Systemic Improvement Committee will be Monday, April 20, 2009, at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Lee County Public Education Center located at 2855 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, in the Academic Services Conference Room (Room 01-2902).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.