

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

THOMAS JEFFERSON JR. HIGH

January 18, 2011

Members present: Rick Anthony, Lori Degraffenried, Julie Evans, Sherri Branch, Mike Anderson, Nykki Hurst, Ruth O'Hara

1. The following items were discussed:
 - a. We are trying to recruit for the council for next year. Lori has 2 parents in mind she will invite for our next meeting. We need to get our Hispanic parents involved and we would love for them to have a voice on our council!
 - b. Accreditation: Accreditation is scheduled to occur in February. We are now working on the Action Plan, our focus areas for the next 6-7 years (until the next accreditation rolls around), and how we will measure whether it is working or not.
 - c. Registration: Currently under way for 6th grade (incoming 7th graders). Current 8th graders will register for 9th grade in about 2 weeks.
 - d. STATIS Appraisal: refer to the electronic report Rick sent us in our email. Here are some highlights we discussed:
 - The STATIS is more comprehensive than the Accreditation that will occur in February
 - One challenge mentioned was our high mobility rate, both between districts and within our district so we need to have more consistency between schools
 - We discussed our opinions on this and basically it comes down to this: we have to play by their rules whether we agree with how to play or not
 - We discovered that our Advisory class is not being used as Rick had envisioned, so we need to revisit how and why we do this, and get more teacher buy in
 - The district will provide coaches for us to help us improve our areas where we, as a school, are challenged the most
2. Next meeting: February 15